## Release Checklist and steps once a release is approved.

## Pre-release

- Ensure the line endings are correct (svn-eof)
- Confirm that the README file is up to date
- Update the DIFFS or CHANGES file to reflect the changes that release has
- Ensure that JIRA issues are tagged and marked correctly in the issue tracker for the particular release
- Use RAT to ensure apache license is in all files
- Ensure that documentation is up-to-date
- Ensure the source release matches the svn tag
- Ensure the hashes and signatures of the ZIPs are correct
- Confirm source distribution is buildable and passes all tests
- The notice file should contain the following lines ONLY:

Apache Lucene.Net

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## Post-release

- Update website
- Update JIRA to mark a release as released
- Update Nuget packages
- Announce to lucene-net-dev and lucene-net-user
- · Announce on twitter feed