

XLIFF 2.x release cadence

Kevin O'Donnell

JUNE 2014

Proposal

- Yearly cadence for consistency & predictability: **publish every May**
 - Target summer/early fall conferences for promotion & socialization (eg. LocWorld, Unicode)
 - Foster cycle of XLIFF development & integration among implementers / tool makers
- Open & transparent submission policy
 - Standard template for submissions
 - Submitters encouraged to own feature specification work
 - Statement of use commitment as prerequisite to approval
- TC will vote to approve submissions for development
 - New XLIFF modules
 - Changes to existing XLIFF 2.0 functionality
 - Promotion of extension to module
- Shortest path through OASIS: single public review
- Features not ready / not approved will be postponed
 - Statement of use is required prior to final voting
 - Keep list of ideas/items for subsequent 2.x release

JUN-SEP

OCT-DEC

JAN-MAY

Call for
submissions



Feature
development



Approve OASIS
standard

- Survey usage of XLIFF 2.0
- Solicit submissions for new modules/changes
- Review feedback on existing feature set/implementation
- Engage with partner standards committee

- Review submissions [October]
- Vote on submissions [October]
- Feature specification review & approval [November]
- Completion of statement of use [November]
- Preparation of Committee Draft [December]

- Approve Committee Draft [7 days]
- Publish Public Review [30 days]
- Reconcile comments, update specification [21 days]
- Approve and submit candidate specification [7 days]
- Public review of candidate specification [60 days]
- Ballot for OASIS Specification approval [14 days]