

Release checklist for Obnam2

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Follow these steps to make a release of Obnam2.

- create a `release` branch
- update `NEWS` with changes for the new release
- update the version number everywhere it needs to be updated; use semantic versioning¹
 - `NEWS`
 - `debian/changelog`
 - `Cargo.toml`
- commit everything
- push changes to gitlab, create merge request, merge, pull back to local `main` branch
- create a signed, annotated git tag `vX.Y.Z` for version `X.Y.Z` for the release commit
- push tag to `gitlab.com` and `git.liw.fi`
- publish Obnam crate to `crates.io`.
- announce new release
 - `obnam.org` blog, possibly other blogs
 - `#obnam` IRC channel
 - Obnam room on Matrix
 - social media
- prepare `main` branch for further development
 - create new branch
 - update version number again by adding `+git` to it
 - * add a new entry to `NEWS` with the `+git` version
 - * ditto `debian/changelog`

¹<https://semver.org/>

- commit
 - push to gitlab, create MR, merge, pull back down to local `main`
- continue development