

Important LOFAR dates

Collection of important dates regarding the LOFAR system. This collects known Stopdays, Software releases, etc. Subject to change, so if you need to stay up-to-date, subscribe to this page (use 'Manage Subscriptions' in the little menu on the right side).

This dates at this page should be in sync with the LOFAR activity agenda: [LOFAR Google Calendar](#) maintained by Science Operations & Support (sos (at) astron.nl).

Please, let us know if you find any discrepancies (ro_wiki (at) astron.nl).

LOFAR stop days

Note: The dates are links to pages with planned changes/activities.

2020	Coordinator
Jan 7-8	Jasmin
Mar 3-4 w/ LCUs reboot	Reinoud
May 12-13	Jasmin
Jul 14-15 w/ LCUs reboot	Reinoud
Sep 15-16	Jasmin
Nov 3-4 w/ LCUs reboot	
2021	Coordinator
Jan 12-13	Jasmin
Mar 09-10 w/ LCUs reboot	
May 11-12	
Jul 13-14 w/ LCUs reboot	
Sep 14-15	Jasmin
Nov 9-10 w/ LCUs reboot	



Please note:

- The dates and activity logs of previous years can be found here: [Archived stop days](#)
- The stop-day procedure is described here: [LOFAR Stop days](#)

===== Major LOFAR Software Deployments =====

2016	Version	2017	Version	2018	Version	2019	Version	2020	Version	2021	Version
Jan 25	2.15	Feb 13	2.20	Feb 12	Skipped	Jan 23 (Wed!)	3.2.7 (Minor rollout)	Mar 16	Skipped	Feb 8	
Mar 14	2.16	Mar 13	Skipped	Apr 23	3.1	Apr 23 (Tue!)	4.0.0 (Major release) Reverted	Apr 20	WinCC update	Apr 12	

2016	Version	2017	Version	2018	Version	2019	Version	2020	Version	2021	Version
May 23	2.17	May 8 Jun 12	2.21	Jun 18	Skipped	Jun 24	4.0.0 (Major release)	Jun 29	Skipped	Jun 14	
Jul 4		Jul 10	2.21.5 (Minor rollout)	Sep 10	3.2	Sep 16	Skipped	Oct 5	Skipped	Oct 11	
Sep 12	2.17.6	Sep 11	2.22	Nov 5	Skipped	Nov 18	Skipped	Nov 23		Nov 22	
Nov 7	2.19	Oct 16	3.0	Dec 10	Skipped						
Dec 5	Skipped	Dec 11	Skipped								



Note: Semester planning by SOS will be done half April and half October for the coming semesters; be sure to get in touch with M. Iacobelli (or S. ter Veen) around that time to properly synchronize all plannings (incl stopdays, etc.)

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