

Building OpenOffice.org

What, how and even more...

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Building – software build

Software build is a process of converting source code to executable code.

[Wikipedia](#)



Two questions...

What to build (where to get it, ...)?

How to build it (preparation, configure, ...)?

OpenOffice.org development model

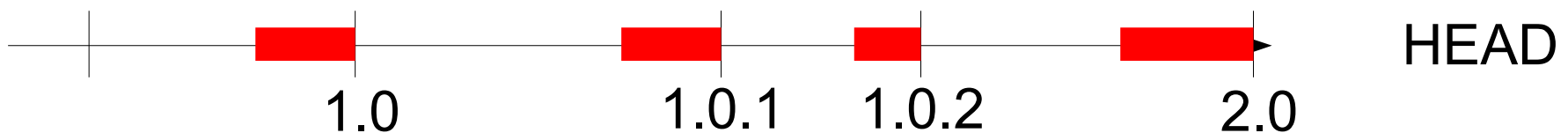
Typical (small) free software

developing on HEAD

stabilization before release

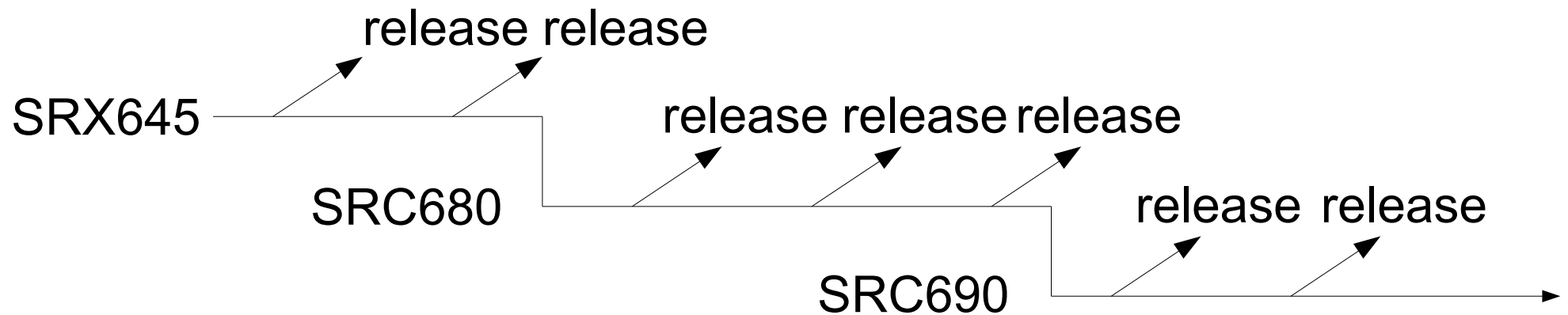
- developers are waiting with their developments on their disks, can't share

tagging the released sources



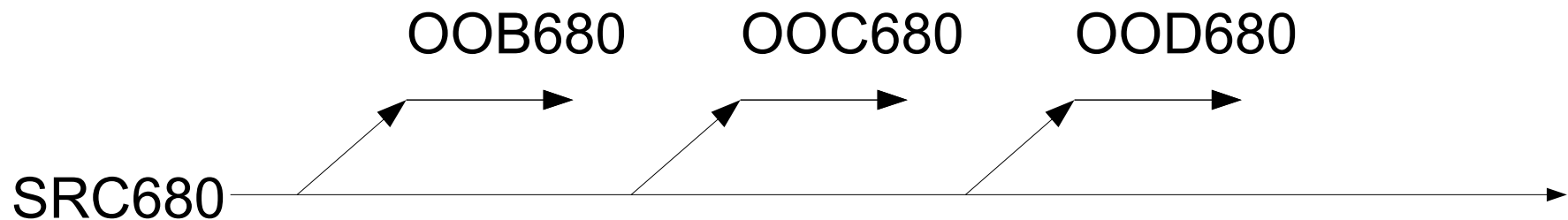
OpenOffice.org development model

codelines

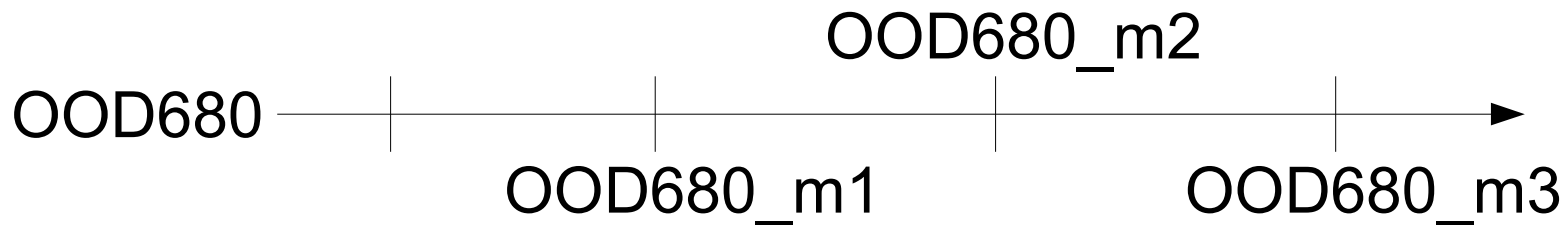


Detail of OpenOffice.org codeline

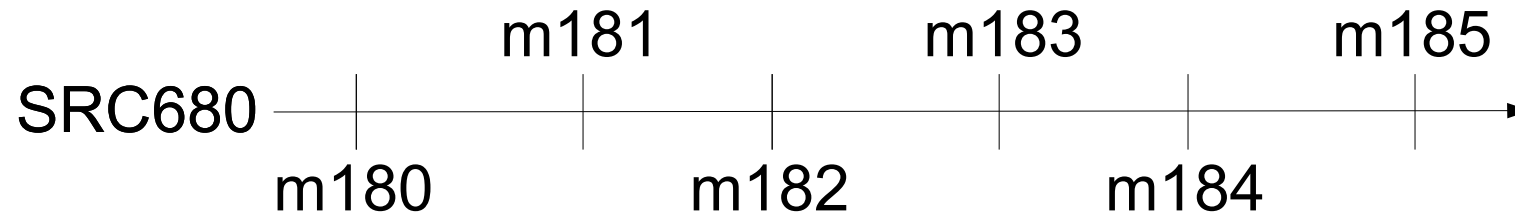
SRC680 is the current codeline



OOD680 is the current release branch (for 2.0.4)

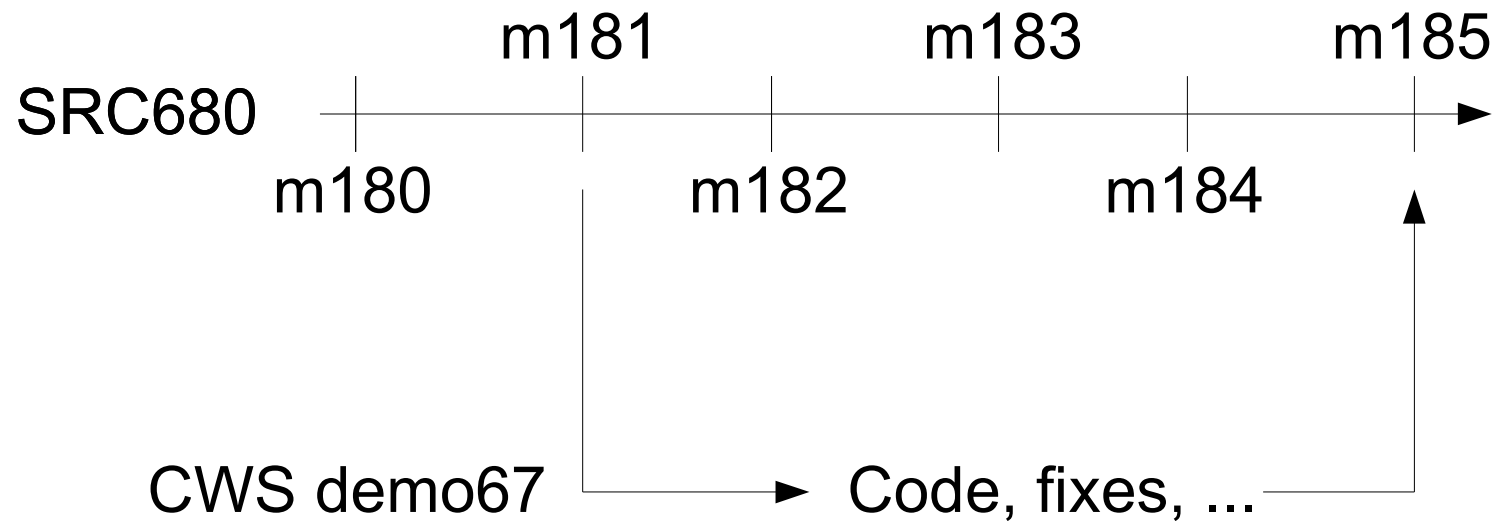


Even more detailed view of codeline



And what happens between m182 and m183?
The real development gets integrated – child workspaces

Child workspace



CWS name, base milestone, resync, integration

What to build?

Depends on you!

Released versions

Milestones

Base milestone + CWS

Get it from

- download sites (released source tarballs)
- anoncvs
- developers' CVS



Build overview

preparing build environment
configure
bootstrap
dmake/build
installation sets packing

Build environment preparation

Common part

ant

unowinreg.dll for SDK

gpc

mozilla – source or prebuilt

Archive::Zip for perl

...

Operating system specific parts

ccache

compiler and misc tools/SDKs

Configure

```
cd config_office; configure --help
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configure with many arguments...

Build guides

http://tools.openoffice.org/dev_docs/build_linux.html

http://tools.openoffice.org/dev_docs/build_windows_tclsh.html



Bootstrap phase

OOo is using dmake
./bootstrap



dmake/build

dmake builds according to makefile.mk

build builds according to $\$(PRJ)/prj/build.lst$



Installation sets packing

One of the slowest part of the build proces
Especially on Windows...

.EXE, .rpm, .deb, .dmg preparation

Random thoughts



Source/RE related

Early tagging of not yet ready milestone can help to identify potential problems – use buildbots to test!

Uploading **all** source tarballs to one common place is a standard!



Build related

Crown for ccache for Windows!

2nd crown for **fast** helpcontent2 building.

Questions, discussion

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