

# Policies & Processes

This page provides ideas, notes and proposals for the policies and processes we need to think about going forward:

- Patches
  - How long will we give upstream to fix an issue before taking a nexenta/illumos patch?
  - How will we keep track of which issues are fixed by which patches in which branches?
  - oi-notify mailing list?
- Security
  - What are we going to monitor for security patches/fixes? Just upstream (Osol), two upstream (Osol, IllumOS/Nexenta), up-upstream too (package providers)?
  - Who is going to monitor security issues?
  - Is there a pre-public announcement (NDA?) type relationship Oracle allows for sec issue notification?
  - Do we need a security mailing list?
- Testing
  - What testing/checking procedures are going to be in place for accepting code?
  - Any additional/different checks or testing periods for the stable series?