

Overview

This document is meant to guide a user through Reactome's Release. It will primarily cover running Release through Jenkins but will [eventually] also contain information on specific steps, FAQs, common errors, etc. It is meant to allow anyone to run a Reactome Release with minimal prior knowledge.

At a high level, Reactome's Release is the process of taking 'approved' annotations in the curator MySQL database (*gk_central*) into a release MySQL database (*test_slice*, which gets turned into the actual release database *release_current*) updating/processing this database with Release-specific scripts, converting the relational database into a final graph database, generating data files from both databases, and then finally releasing all of this onto the live site, <https://reactome.org>.

To simplify all of this, we use Jenkins. Jenkins is a tool commonly used for CI/CD applications, though Reactome uses it more as a glorified script runner. Each 'step' that needs to be run during Release typically involves a number of command-line actions (taking database backups, building and running the program, emailing, archiving everything and cleaning up) that would generally require an experienced Reactome developer. Jenkins attempts to simplify the execution of these actions, leaving the developer mostly to the task of validation.

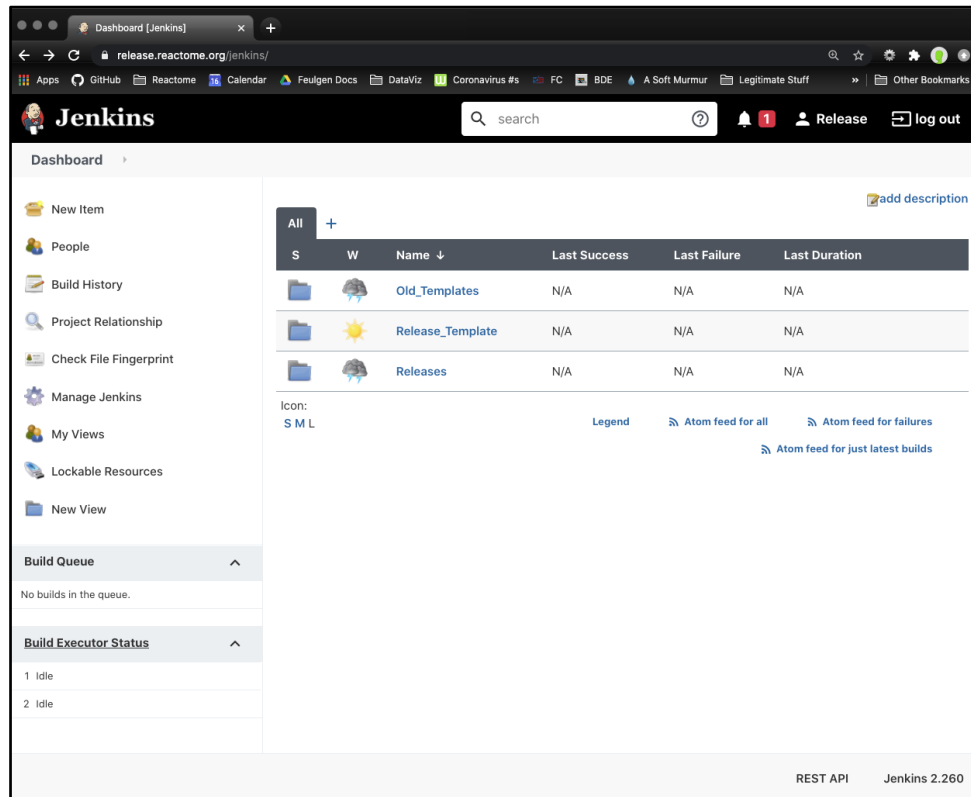
Broadly speaking, there are 7 'phases' of Release in Jenkins:

- **Setup:** Preparing the Jenkins Release environment.
- **Pre-slice:** This describes steps that update the 'gk_central' database before the 'release' (*slice_test*) database has been created.
- **Relational-Database-Updates:** Steps that directly update the relational database.
- **GenerateGraphDatabaseAndAnalysisCore:** A single step where the relational database is imported to a graph database. The analysis core is produced as well.
- **File-Generation:** Generates files from the relational and graph databases. These files are generally for user downloads and images/diagrams displayed on the website.
- **SearchIndexer:** A single step that creates the search indexer used on the website.
- **Post-Release:** Steps to be run after the Release has gone live on the website.

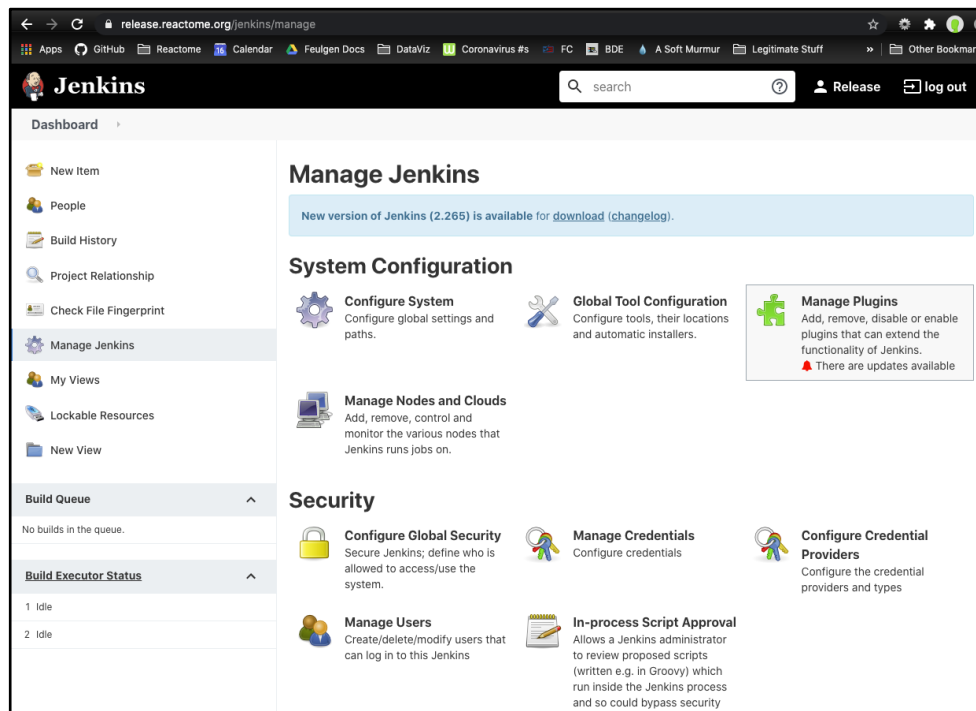
Setup

This section describes setting up a fresh Release environment on the Release Jenkins server, found at <https://release.reactome.org/jenkins/>. You will need the **Jenkins credentials** to log on. If you do not have these credentials, ask a fellow developer or your manager.

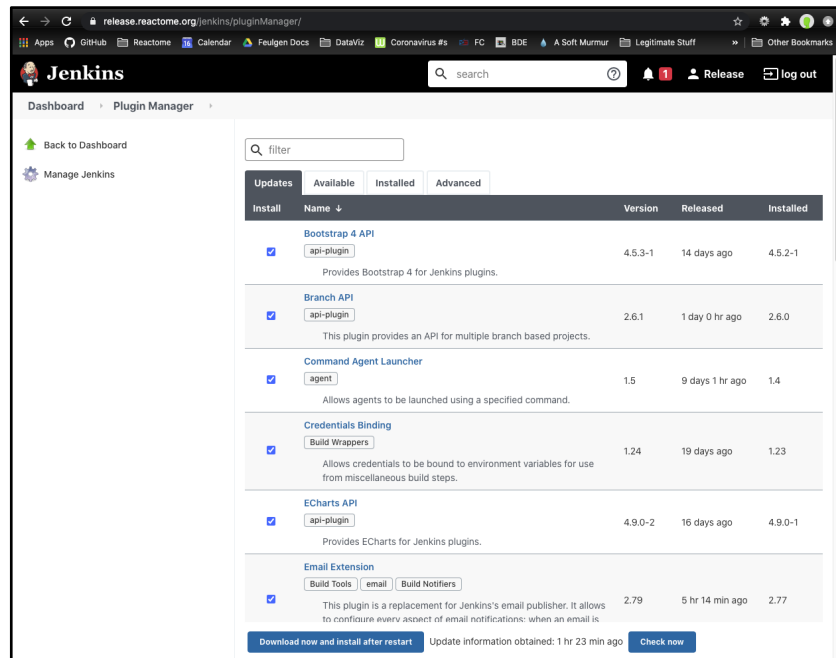
When you first log on, you will be at the Jenkins *Dashboard*.



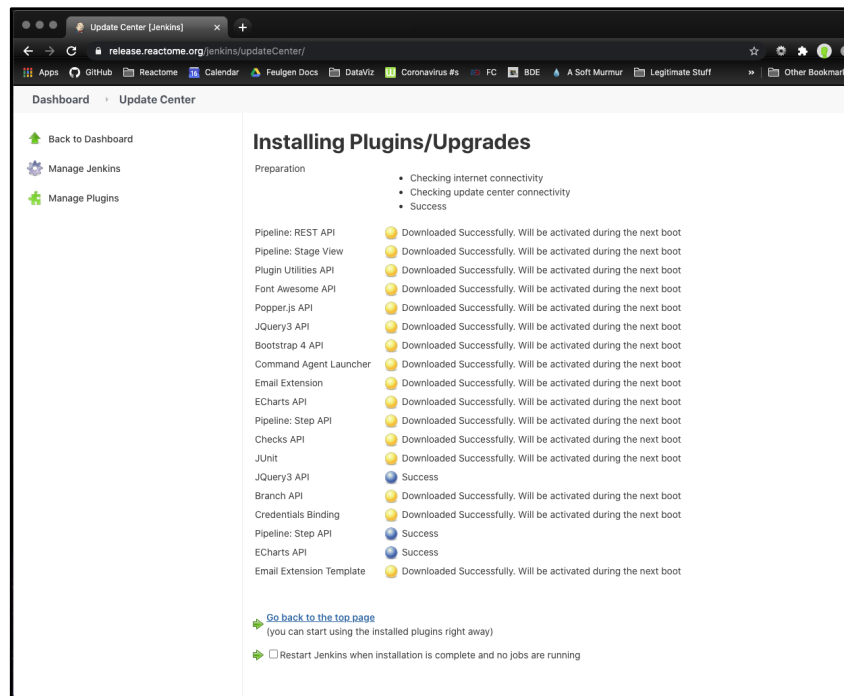
First, we will want to update any packages used by Jenkins, to make sure they are all up to date. Select *Manage Jenkins* on the left-hand side, and then *Manage Plugins* on the next page.



This will bring you to the *Plugin Manager*. This page has tables that contain lists of available updates to installed packages, available packages, and packages currently installed. If there are any available updates, select the ones you wish to install (likely all of them) and then click “*Download now and install after restart*” at the bottom of the window.



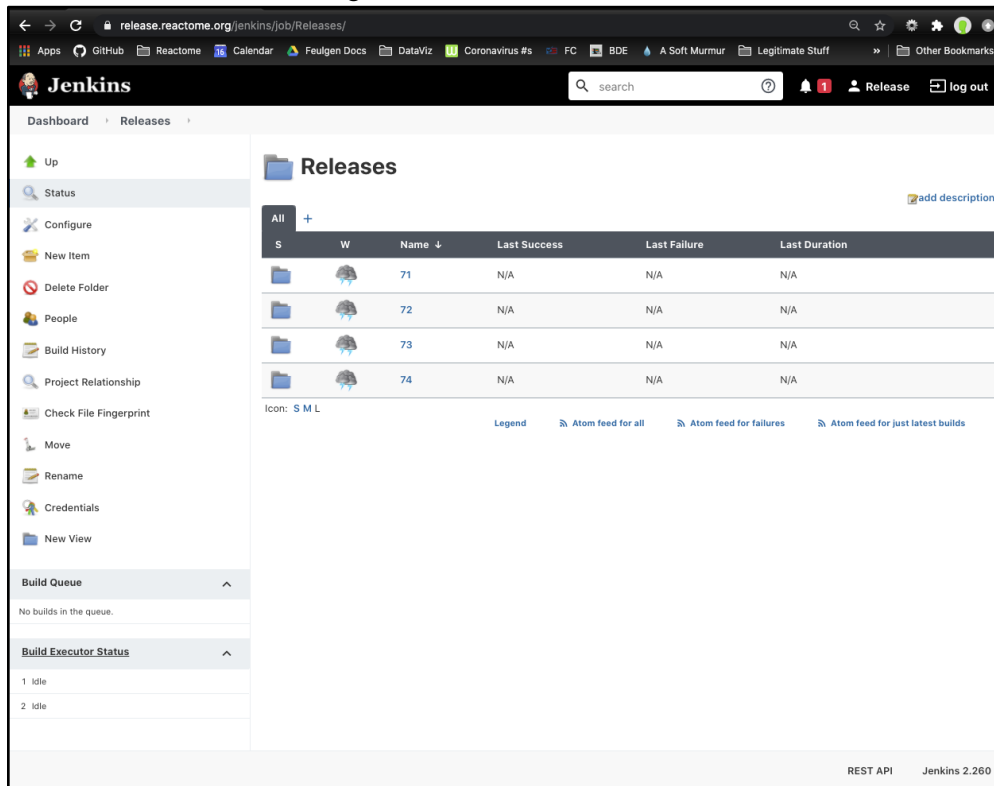
This will bring up a downloads window for each of the updates you selected. Select *Restart Jenkins when installation is complete and no jobs are running* to automate the required restart.



Once all updates have been installed and Jenkins restarts, you will need to log back in.

Next, we will be creating a new Release folder by copying the contents of the *Release_Template*.

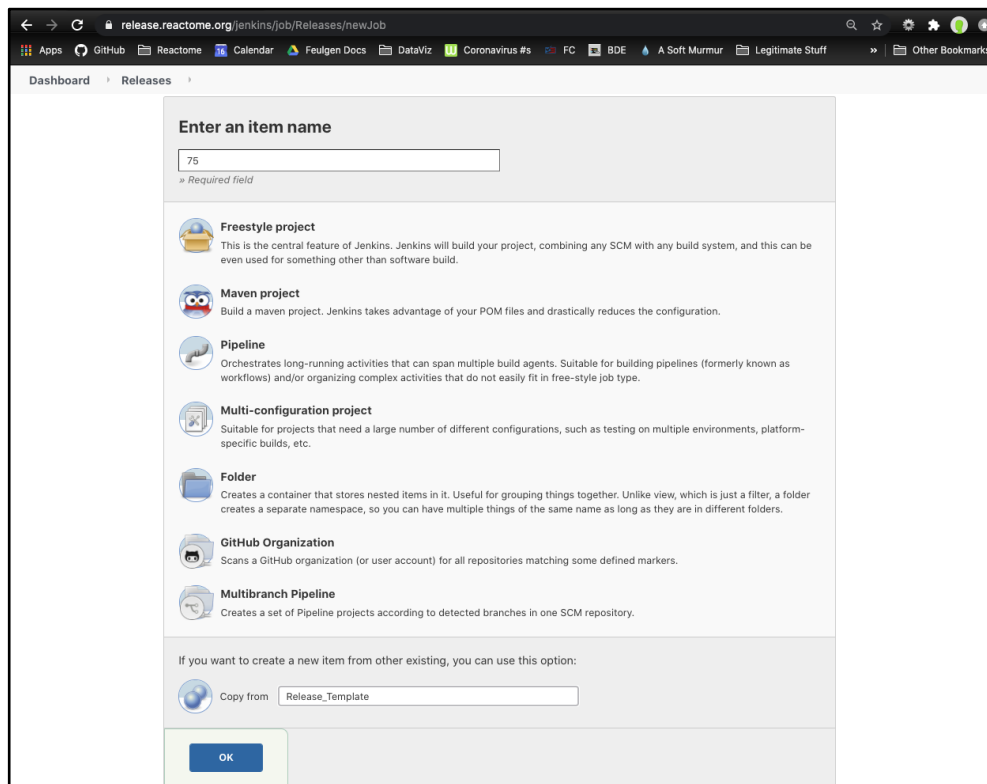
1) From the *Dashboard*, navigate to the *Releases* folder.



The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface at the URL `release.reactome.org/jenkins/job/Releases/`. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Up, Status, Configure, New Item, Delete Folder, People, Build History, Project Relationship, Check File Fingerprint, Move, Rename, Credentials, and New View. Below these are sections for 'Build Queue' (showing 'No builds in the queue.') and 'Build Executor Status' (showing 1 idle and 2 idle executors). The main content area is titled 'Releases' and features a table with columns: S, W, Name, Last Success, Last Failure, and Last Duration. The table lists four releases with IDs 71, 72, 73, and 74, all showing 'N/A' for success and failure. Below the table, there is an 'Icon: S M L' label and a 'Legend' section with three Atom feed links: 'Atom feed for all', 'Atom feed for failures', and 'Atom feed for just latest builds'. The bottom right corner of the page indicates 'REST API' and 'Jenkins 2.260'.

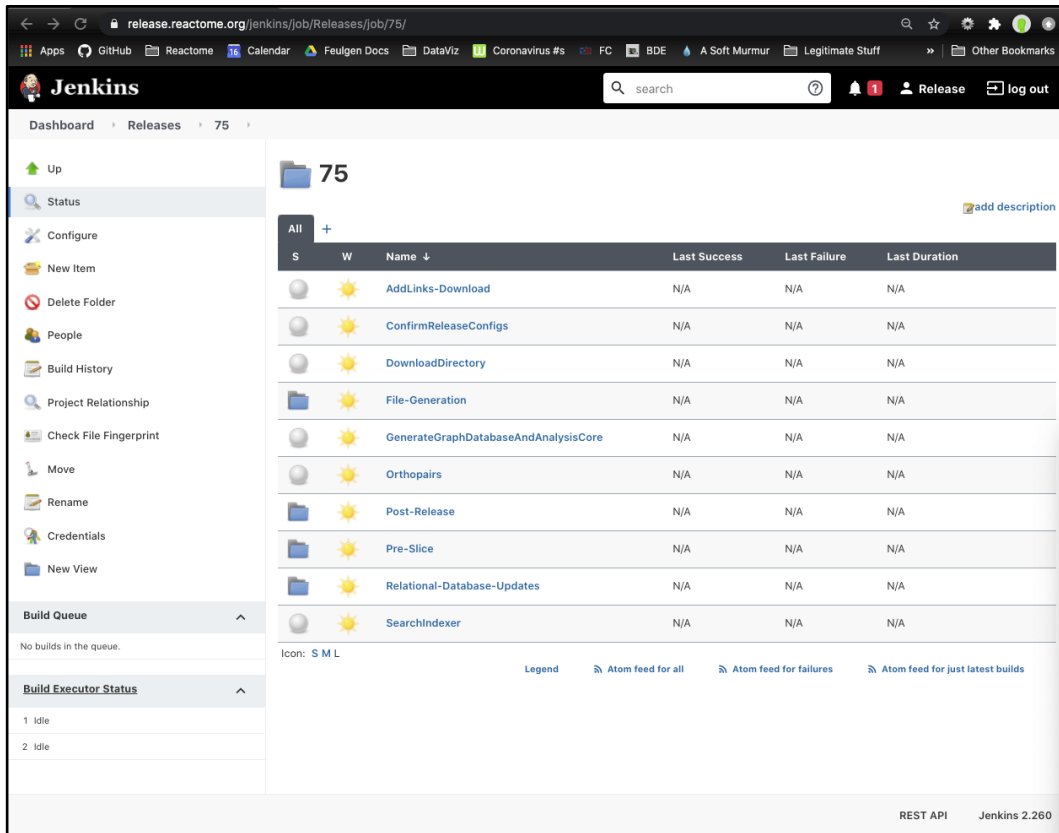
S	W	Name	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration
		71	N/A	N/A	N/A
		72	N/A	N/A	N/A
		73	N/A	N/A	N/A
		74	N/A	N/A	N/A

2) Select *New Item* from the left-hand side. This will bring you to the project creation page. Under *Enter an item name*, you will want to enter the release number (eg: '75'). You can ignore the list of project types, but at the bottom, there is an option to *Copy from*. In this field, you will want to enter 'Release_Template'. Click OK.



- 3) After clicking OK, you will be brought to a configuration page. Since we are copying from the release template, you don't need to worry about this. Click *Save* at the bottom of the page.

- 4) You should then arrive at a page with a number of 'jobs' with sunny icons beside them. Great! You've successfully created a new Release folder. The folder should have a path of *Dashboard > Releases > XX*, where **XX** is the release number you input just now when you created the project. **Here, and throughout this document, XX will be 75.**



Adding or Updating the Master Configuration File

So far we've updated Jenkins plugins and created a new Release folder. Now we will add the credentials/configuration file that will be used by Jenkins throughout the Release process.

At this point, database credentials (db.name) should point to **gk_central**.

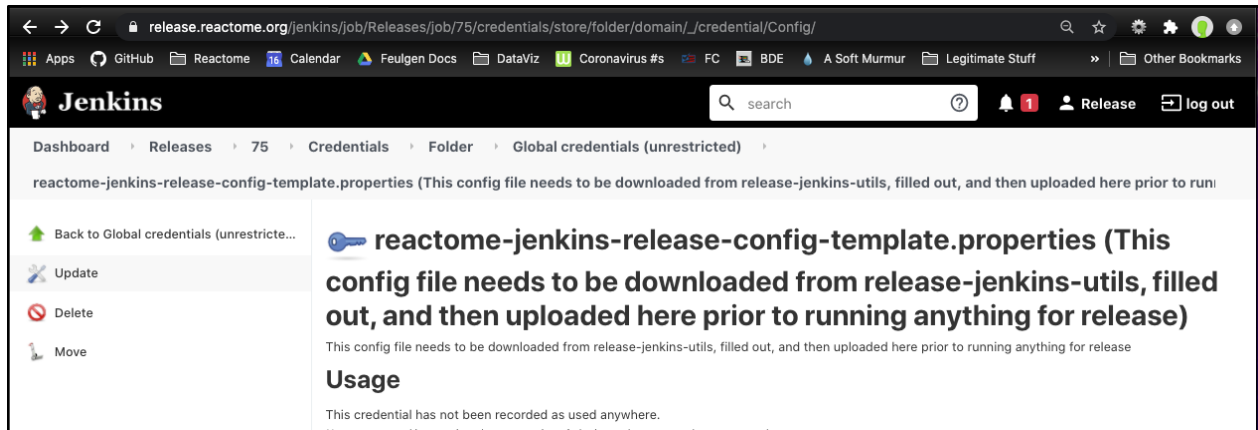
- 1) Download the configuration file, found in the *release-jenkins-utils* GitHub repository: [link](#).
- 2) Change the cosmic release to the latest release based on this url:
https://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic/file_download/GRCh38/cosmic
- 3) This file will specify important credentials and other properties that are used by Releases' many steps. These properties will need to be filled out by you. If you are unsure of a certain property, ask a fellow developer familiar with the process for help in filling it out. The template shouldn't change often, so you may be able to get a copy of the file from a previous release. **Make sure you update the 'dateOfRelease', 'personId', and 'releaseNumber' properties!**
 - The 'dateOfRelease' can be found in the 'Release' column of the Release Schedule page at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13rRNhz8kHlk-GIEaTYO86RAdbGyZs7H8iq41ldpiyo/edit#gid=0>

- 4) Once this configuration file has been filled out and saved, you can upload them to the credentials. **Make sure you are in the Release folder you created** (*Dashboard > Releases > XX*), select Credentials on the left-hand side.
- 5) You should see a list of credentials, including various login credentials. The values of these can't be viewed here. Rather, they are used by Jenkins to access the corresponding software. Look for the *Config* credential and click on its *Name* column (click where the red is highlighted in the below image).

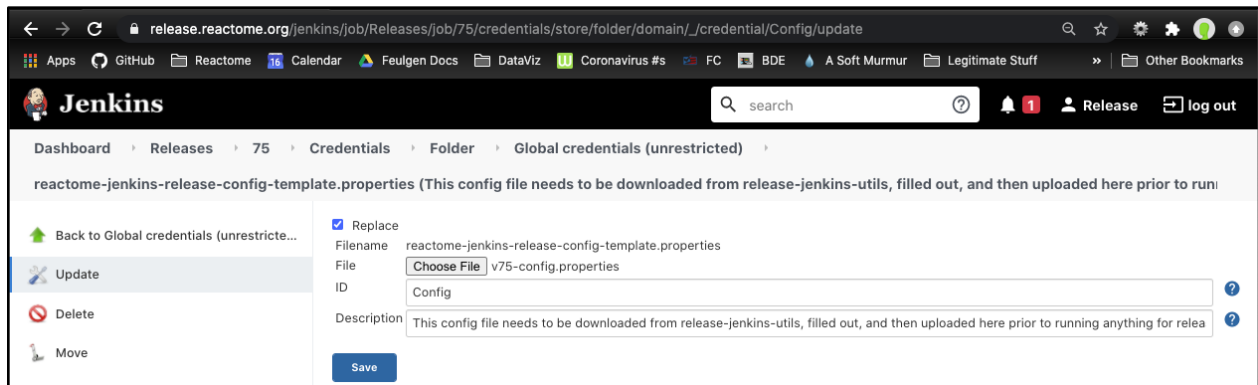
The screenshot shows the Jenkins web interface at the URL `release.reactome.org/jenkins/job/Releases/job/75/credentials/`. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Up, Status, Configure, New Item, Delete Folder, People, Build History, Project Relationship, Check File Fingerprint, Move, Rename, Credentials, Folder, New View, Build Queue, and Build Executor Status. The main content area is titled 'Credentials' and displays a table of credentials for the 'Releases > 75' store. The table has columns: T (Type), P (Store), Store, Domain, ID, and Name. The 'Config' credential is highlighted with a red box, and its name is expanded to show the full path: `reactome-jenkins-release-config-template.properties (This config file needs to be downloaded from release-jenkins-utils, filled out, and then uploaded here prior to running anything for release)`. Below the table, there are sections for 'Stores scoped to Releases > 75' and 'Stores from parent'.

T	P	Store	Domain	ID	Name
MySQL	Jenkins	(global)	mysqlUsernamePassword	piper/*****	
HTTP	Jenkins	(global)	jenkinsKey	jenkins/***** (For HTTP requests)	
MySQL	Jenkins	(global)	mysqlCuratorUsernamePassword	curator/*****	
GitHub	Jenkins	(global)	github credentials	cookersjs/*****	
MySQL	Jenkins	(global)	neo4jUsernamePassword	neo4j/***** (Credentials for neo4j user)	
MySQL	Jenkins	(global)	solrUsernamePassword	admin/***** (Credentials for Release Solr User)	
Key	Releases > 75	(global)	Config	reactome-jenkins-release-config-template.properties (This config file needs to be downloaded from release-jenkins-utils, filled out, and then uploaded here prior to running anything for release)	

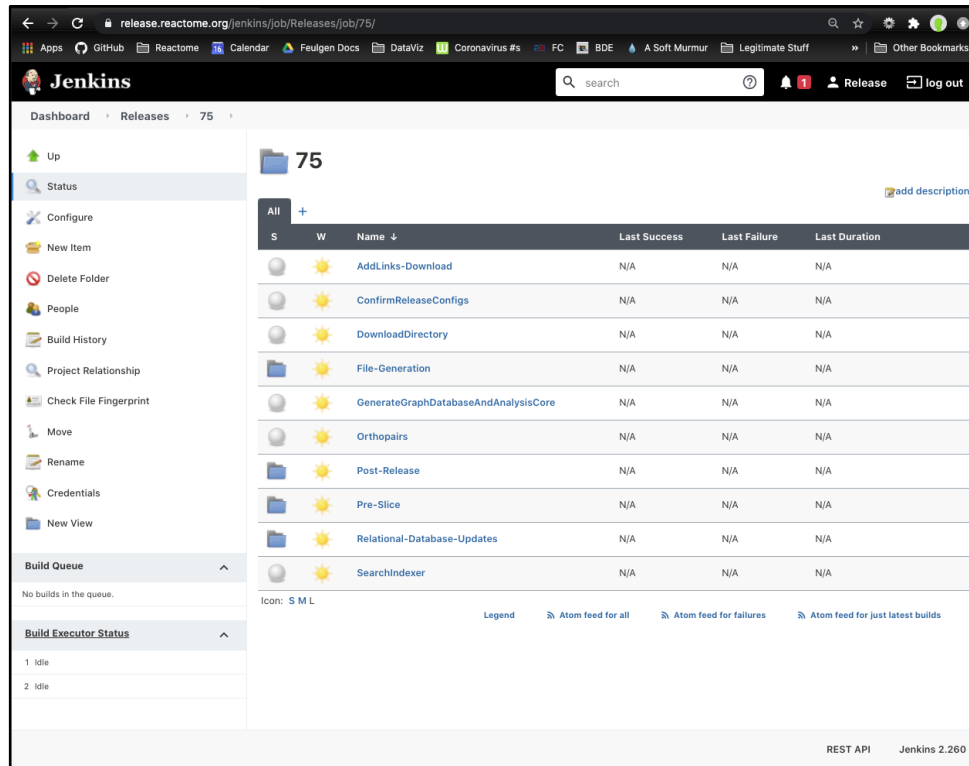
- 6) This will bring you to the configuration page for this credential. Click *Update* on the left-hand side.



- 7) Select the *Replace* option, and then *Choose File*. Find and select your filled-out configuration file from step 2. I named mine 'v75-config.properties' in this example. Click *Save* at the bottom once you've uploaded your file.



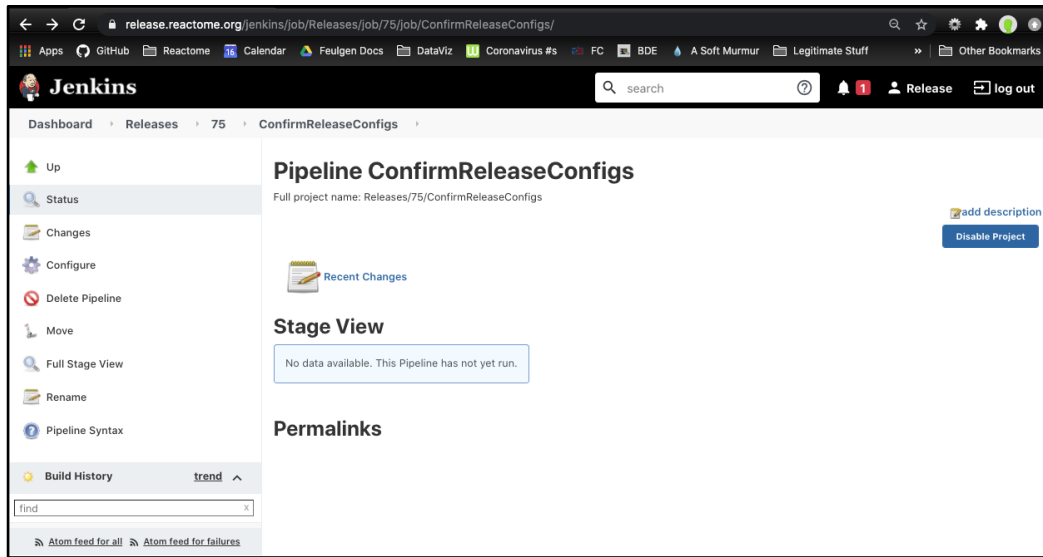
Great! Now we've created a new *Release* folder and updated the configuration file that will be used by the release steps. The final thing that needs to be done in the **Setup** phase is to make sure all of your release versioning is correct. Navigate back to *Dashboard > Releases > XX*.



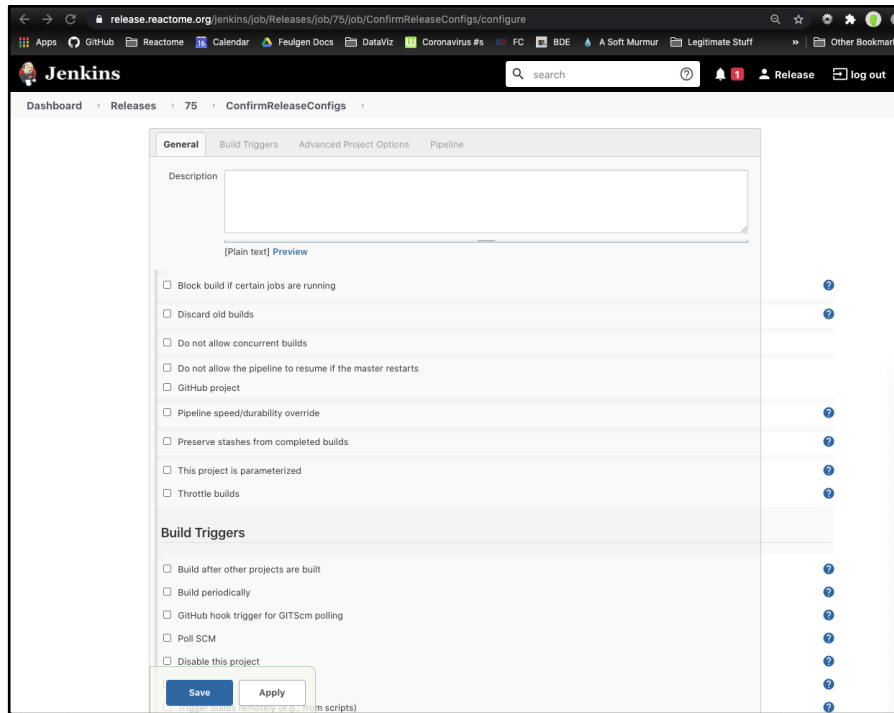
Confirm Release Configs

This is the first actual Jenkins *module*. This step checks that the *releaseNumber* variable in the uploaded configuration file matches the name of the Release folder you created. It also requests the user to input the release number, and checks that all these numbers match up. If they don't match up, it will fail and output where the discrepancy was.

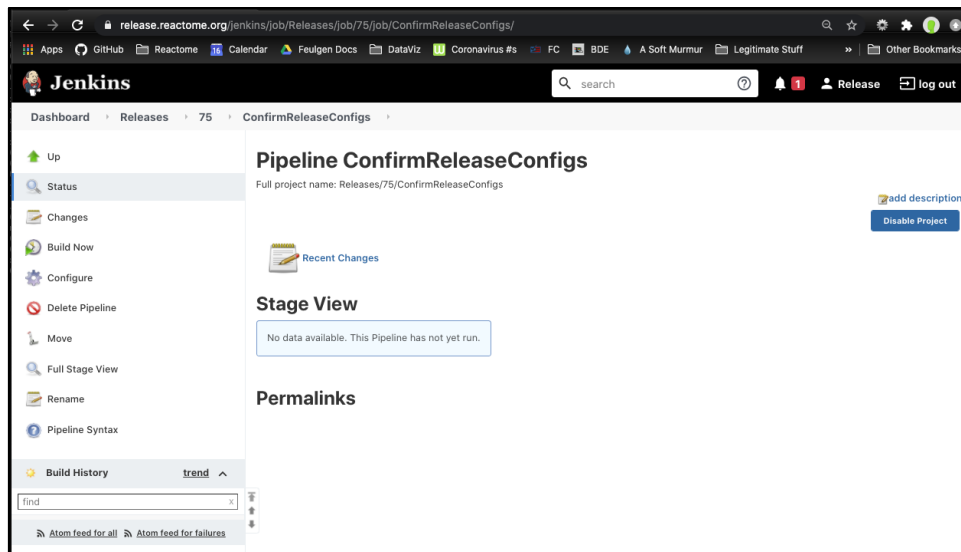
- 1) Select *ConfirmReleaseConfigs* from the jobs list at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX*', where *XX* corresponds to the Jenkins 'Release' folder you created during **Setup**.
- 2) This will bring you to the module page. Due to a quirk in Jenkins, there isn't any option to *Build Now* until after the default configurations have been saved. Click *Configure* on the left-hand side.



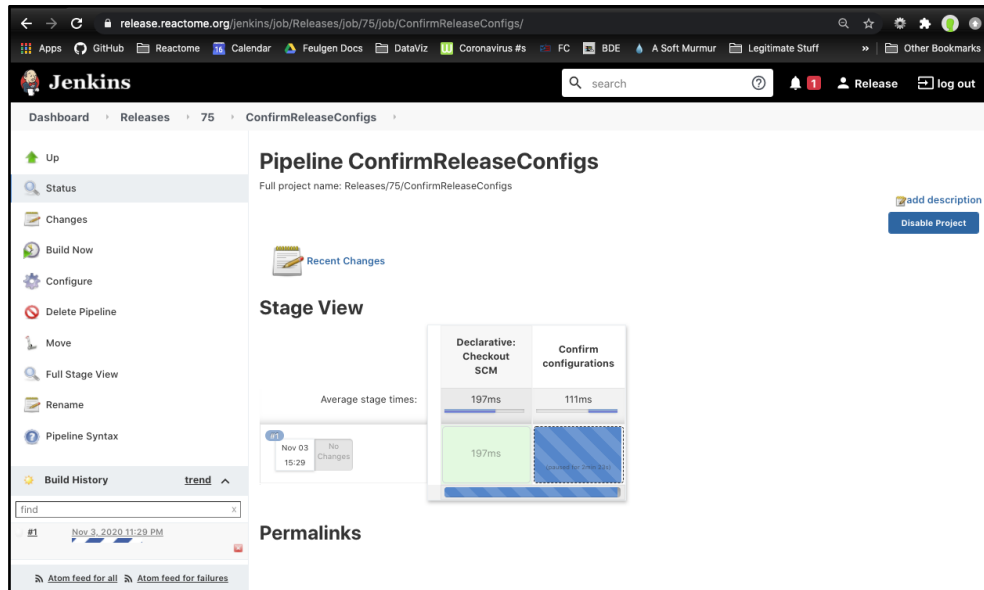
- 3) This page contains a lot of options that can be configured in a Jenkins job. At the time of writing, the only thing being utilized here is the section on the GitHub repository being used. Nothing needs to be updated, so just select Save at the bottom of the window.



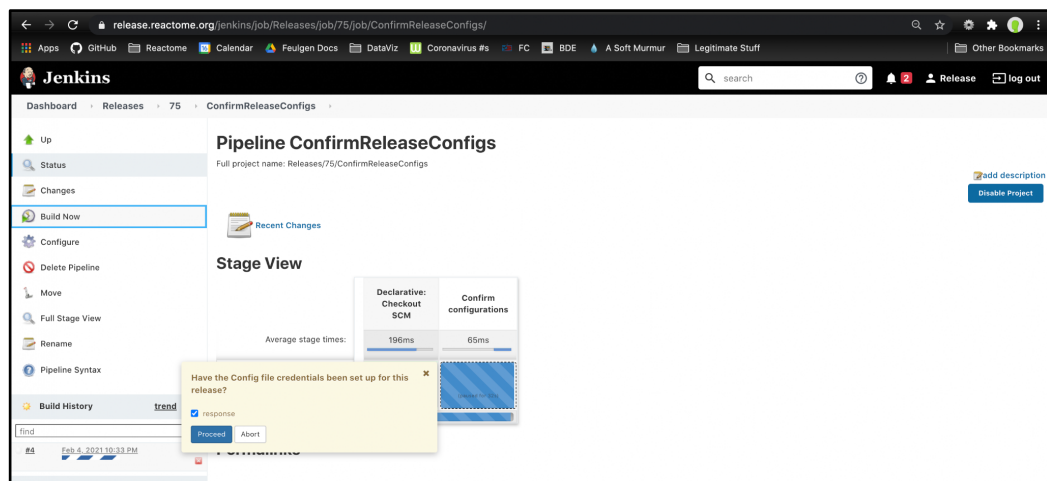
- 4) You should appear at the module page again. On the left-hand side, the *Build Now* option should now be visible. Select it.



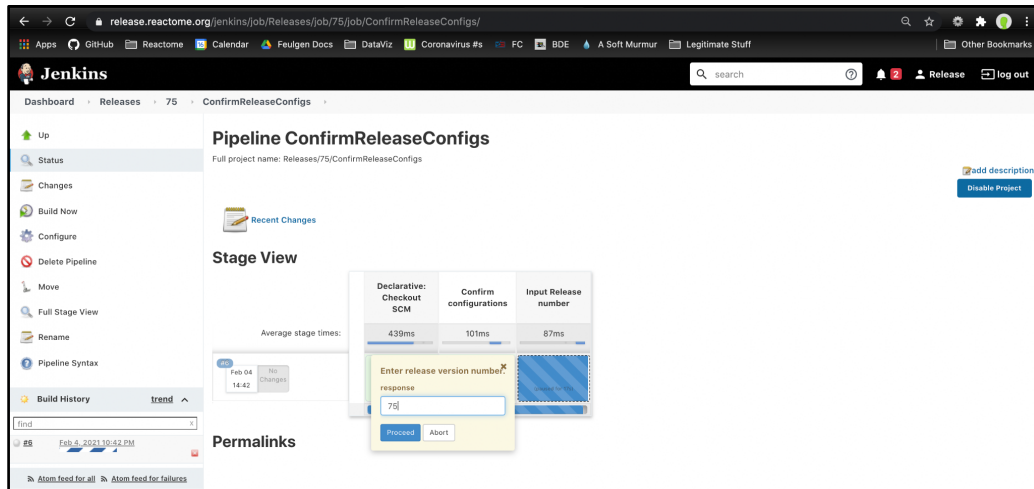
- 5) After a few seconds, you should see a progress bar appear at the bottom left (or a red circle if it failed). This step requires the user to answer a few questions before running, so it pauses the build until these have been answered.



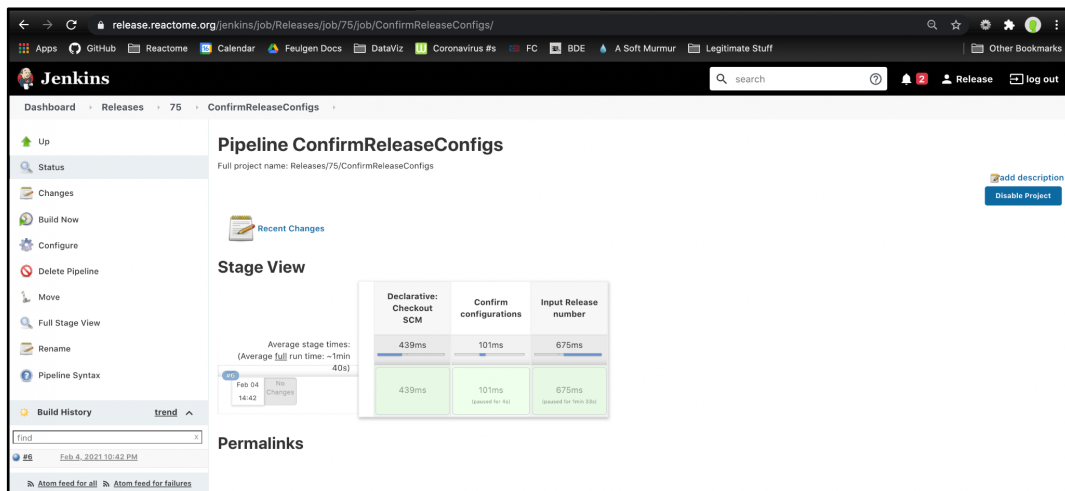
- 6) Double-click on the blue square underneath the *Confirm configurations* stage. A small window should appear asking if the config file credentials have been uploaded. Assuming you followed the **Setup** instructions above, answer with 'yes' and click *Proceed*.



- 7) The next stage will be a request for the user to input the release number. Fill this in in the pop-up window and then click *Proceed*.



- 8) If all configurations have been correctly set, then the step should finish. All boxes will be green if it was successful, or one will become red if it fails.



To review the console output of a build, you can hover your mouse beside the build number at the bottom left (in this case, **#1**). A little black arrow should appear when hovering near it. If you

click on this arrow, a menu will pop up for different build-specific pages you can navigate to. If interested, click *Console Output*.

Pipeline ConfirmReleaseConfigs
Full project name: Releases/75/ConfirmReleaseConfigs

Recent Changes

Stage View

Stage	Declarative: Checkout SCM	Confirm configurations
Average stage times:	197ms	774ms
(Average full run time: ~21min 50s)		
Nov 03 15:29	197ms	774ms (cached for 21min 47s)

Permalinks

- Last build (#1), 22 min ago
- Last stable build (#1), 22 min ago
- Last successful build (#1), 22 min ago
- Last completed build (#1), 22 min ago

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Console Output

```
Started by user Release
Obtained jenkins/Jenkinsfile-confirm-release-configs from git https://github.com/reactome/release-jenkins-utils
Running in Durability level: MAX_SURVIVABILITY
Loading library reactome-jenkins-utils#feature/shared-groovy-library
Examining reactome-jenkins-utils
Attempting to resolve feature/shared-groovy-library as a branch
Resolved feature/shared-groovy-library as branch feature/shared-groovy-library at revision
3f40ba1c776233e6317fcb4a914f2144058d600
The recommended git tool is: git
using credential github credentials
> git rev-parse --is-inside-work-tree # timeout=10
Fetching changes from the remote Git repository
> git config remote.origin.url https://github.com/reactome/release-jenkins-utils.git # timeout=10
Fetching without tags
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/reactome/release-jenkins-utils.git
> git --version # timeout=10
> git --version # 'git version 2.17.1'
using GIT_ASKPASS to set credentials
> git fetch --no-tags --progress -- https://github.com/reactome/release-jenkins-utils.git +refs/heads/feature/shared-groovy-library:refs/remotes/origin/feature/shared-groovy-library # timeout=10
Checking out Revision 3f40ba1c776233e6317fcb4a914f2144058d600 (feature/shared-groovy-library)
> git config core.sparsecheckout # timeout=10
> git checkout -f 3f40ba1c776233e6317fcb4a914f2144058d600 # timeout=10
Commit message: "Add emailing method, without attachments"
First time build. Skipping changelog.
[Pipeline] Start of Pipeline
[Pipeline] node
Running on Jenkins in /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Releases/75/ConfirmReleaseConfigs
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] stage
[Pipeline] stage {
  name: Checkout
  steps:
    - checkout: {
      provider: git
      repository: https://github.com/reactome/release-jenkins-utils.git
      branch: feature/shared-groovy-library
    }
  }
}
```

Pre-Slice

Prior to the database updates below, steps 1-7 in the Editorial Release SOP [Preslice checklist](#) (Appendix R2) must be completed.

Wait for Managing editor (Lisa) to send out an email telling people not to make updates to gk_central. Once that email has been sent out we can start the pipelines.

Pre-Slice encompasses 4 steps currently: *UniProtUpdate*, *GOUpdate*, *ChEBIUpdate*, and *COSMICUpdate*. All of these steps take place in *Dashboard > Releases > XX > Pre-Slice*. They are much simpler to run than the **Setup** steps.

Uniprot Update (4hrs)

You will need to navigate to the steps page and select *Configure > Save* in order to bring up the *Build Now* option. Once it appears, you should be able to just click that and run the step.

Post-step validation: You should receive an email from Jenkins with a 'uniprot.wiki' file attached. This file will need to be uploaded to the DevWiki (following the email's instructions) and then validated by Curation. You can also look over logs and reports and compare them with the previous release if you want to review this step in more detail. Reports can be found [here](#) on the devwiki.

GO Update (20 mins)

You will need to navigate to the steps page and select *Configure > Save* in order to bring up the *Build Now* option. Once it appears, you should be able to just click that and run the step.

Post-step validation: You should receive an email from Jenkins with a 'go-update-v82-reports.tgz' file attached. The contents of this file will need to be uploaded to the Reactome GDrive and its URL updated in the DevWiki (following the email's instructions) and then they will need to be validated by Curation. You can also look over the logs and reports and compare them with the previous release if you want to review this step in more detail. Update reports can be found [here](#) within the appropriate VXX_QA directory.

ChEBI Update (5 mins)

You will need to navigate to the steps page and select *Configure* > *Save* in order to bring up the *Build Now* option. Once it appears, you should be able to just click that and run the step.

Post-step validation: You should receive an email from Jenkins with a 'chebi-update-v75-reports.tgz' file attached. The contents of this file will need to be uploaded to the Reactome GDrive and its URL updated in the DevWiki (following the email's instructions) and then they will need to be validated by Curation. You can also look over the logs and reports and compare them with the previous release if you want to review this step in more detail. Update reports can be found [here](#) within the appropriate VXX_QA directory.

COSMIC Update (45 mins)

Make sure you have at least 35GB of disk space free

Update reports can be found [here](#) within the appropriate VXX_QA directory.

Creating Slice Database

Prior to creating a slice database, [preslice checklist](#) (Appendix 2) in the [editorial release SOP](#) must be completed. In particular, make sure to run [deleted object in diagram check](#) before each slice.

Specific instructions for creating the slice database on curator and moving it to release

1. ***If taking the final slice**, see [Final Slice section below](#)*
2. If taking the second (or later):
 - a. On curator: cd /home/weiserj/slicingTool/
 - b. Go to step 3c below
3. If taking the first test slice:
 - a. On curator, cd /home/weiserj/slicingTool/
(Will make it so that we are working from
usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/[slicingTool](#)/ in the future)
 - i. Create a file=verXX_topics.txt with current topics
 - ii. Update slicingTool.prop
 1. releaseTopics FileName=verXX_topics.txt
 2. slicingDbName=test_slice_<release-version>
 3. Update releaseNumber
 4. Get release dates from:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13rRNhz8kHlk-GIEaTYO86RAdbGyZs7H8iq41ldpiyo/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

5. runCharacterFixer=true (first slice only...reset this to false after)
6. Verify other attributes are as follows:
 - a. *needUpdateTrackers=True*
 - b. *uploadUpdateTrackersToSource=False*
 - c. *setReleasedInStableIdentifier=False*
 - d. *updateReviewStatusToSource=False*

b. If taking the final slice , follow the step [here](#).

- c. Run " screen ./runProjectSlicingTool.sh"
- d. After slice is finished Run "echo \$?" Immediately after the slicing command
 - i. If you get the response "0" it finished successfully
- e. Check done.txt
- f. Check SlicingTool.log for any errors (notably "Diagram X has a pathway node has no diagram associated")
- g. Check SlicingTool.log for any errors (notably "Diagram X has a pathway node has no diagram associated"). I generally look at the first and last 300 lines.
- h. Check database
 - i. Log into MySQL using the "[generic curator tool](#)" login and password.
r3@ct1v3
 - ii. use test_slice_<release_version>;
 - iii. SELECT count(*) FROM DatabaseObject;
 1. Should be above 500,000
 2. SELECT * FROM _Release;
 3. This should provide the correct release and release date
 - iv. Exit mysql

4. Again...If taking the final slice , follow the step [here](#).

Move slice database over from curator to the release

1. If this is NOT the first test slice of the given release, first do these steps **in the /tmp directory** on [release](#)

```
rm test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz
```
2. If this is NOT the first test slice of the given release, first do these steps **in the directory on curator where you create database dumps (r)**

```
rm test_slice_<release-version>.dump
rm test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz
```

3. On **curator** Dump test slice: In **/home/weiserj/slicingTool/**,
`mysqldump -ucurator -p test_slice_<release-version> > test_slice_<release-version>.sql`
4. gzip .sql file
`Run "gzip test_slice_<release-version>.sql"`
5. SCP the file onto the machine (first to your local machine and then to release)
 - a. On local machine (in directory where you will be sending the database):
`scp -i ~/.ssh/xxxxxxx.pem matthews@curator.reactome.org:/home/weiserj/slicingTool/test_slice_XX.sql.gz /Users/xxxxx/directoryX/test_slice_xx.sql.gz`
 - b. On local machine (in directory with the zipped database):
`scp -i ~/.ssh/xxxxxxx.pem test_slice_92.sql.gz matthews@release.reactome.org:/tmp/test_slice_92.sql.gz`

Install test slice on release

Ssh onto release to directory database was put: /tmp

Go into MySQL and remove the database and create a new database

Run "mysql"

Inside MySQL run:

- i. DROP database slice_test;
- ii. show databases; (to verify database is gone)
- iii. CREATE database slice_test;
- iv. show databases;
- v. Exit

Slice QA

Prior to release, a series of quality control checks are run on the curated content in the slice database. These check for: data internal consistency, required experimental evidence, appropriate manual review of inferred/new/revised data, valid external links, consistency between pathway diagrams and database content, readability and navigability of pathway diagrams, and proper contributor attribution. A complete list of the quality checks are listed in [here](#) in *Appendix R6*.

The editorial release manager will take several successive test slices for QA. Each slice is run through the qa pipeline in Jenkins. At the end of each pipeline run, the new content and illustrations will be visible on release.reactome.org.

Manual checks after slice but prior to Jenkins pipeline:

- Point the curator tool at the test_slice_XX on curator and run the deleted object in diagram QA check. Fix any issues and reslice before running the Jenkins pipeline.
- Compare Topic.txt file (in `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update` on release) to the frontpage item list. Make sure any new topics are added to Topic.txt and submit any changes (new or removed topics) to Developers to adjust fireworks layout.
- Run `unreleased_instances_with_released_stable_id.pl` script (in `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update`). This checks for released events that have gone missing since last release. For each "missing" instance reported, verify that it is a `_deleted instance deletedInstanceDB_ID`. Send any that are NOT to curators. These are events that have been removed from the live site but not deleted, so are untraceable. (Ultimately, we need a modified script that does both steps sequentially and provides the actual "missing" events in a report. Add this script to release QA pipeline and weekly QA).
- Run `compartment_info.pl` in the `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update` directory. `recent slice database name = slice_test`, `previous slice database name = slice_current`. This identifies new compartments in use in Reactome since the last release (Send to Peter for review and add/verify surroundedBy attribute assignment. When this has been done, **send email to dev with title "Developer Action Item VerXX: new compartments"** In VXX, there is a new compartment. This will need to be taken into account by the reaction diagram drawing feature on the contents details page.
- Direct Developers to [this page](#) regarding how to handle new compartments for the release.
- Look for events that are inferred but whose "inferredFrom" event is missing from the slice (Planned but not yet implemented : this step will be added to release QA pipeline and weekly QA).

Steps for running SliceQA in Jenkins (on every slice)

Jenkins SliceQA pipeline

Accessing the pipeline

https://release.reactome.org/jenkins/job/SliceQA/job/Run_Slice_QA/

Specify just the number of the version in build parameters (i.e 93, not V93)

Running the pipeline

The first run must be completed before the new/updated Illustrations files (EHLD/Static) can be uploaded to the release server by the Illustrator

If first run, **update qa.properties cutoff date** ([final slice date for previous release](#)) here:
`/home/awright/gitroot/release-qa`

1. Verify slice file in /tmp with file named test_slice_<version>.sql.gz (e.g. test_slice_84.sql.gz)
 - a. cd /tmp
 - b. ls -l
2. In Jenkins interface click “Build with parameters” (use downward arrow to the right of Run_Slice_QA)
 - a. It will ask for the release version. Put the release version # (Use the # only. E.g 92 not V92)
3. Wait for it to complete
 - a. Look through output in Jenkins for each step to make sure ran correctly
 - b. **Copy DOI cd suggerter script to ReleaseQA folder to check.** Verify that the pathways/contributors suggested for DOIs DOIs match those listed in the project calendar. **Add any pathways that curators may have missed that need DOIs to the project calendar for this release and add the reviewers to the reviewer management sheet.**
 - c. Copy the report log files from the locations below to local computer to analyze further
 - i. Release-qa
 1. /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/SliceQA/Run_Slice_QA/release-qa/output
 - ii. Command-line-runner
 1. var/lib/jenkins/workspace/SliceQA/Run_Slice_QA/command-line-runner/QA_Output/
 - iii. Graph-qa files
 1. /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/SliceQA/Run_Slice_QA/graph-qa/reports
 - iv. Diagram converter
 1. /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/SliceQA/Run_Slice_QA/diagram-converter/reports
 - d. *GO-CAM: These are the files generated: activity_report.txt causal_comparison.txt deleted_regulators_labels.tsv gorules_report.json no_causal.txt no_function.txt reaction_network_asserted_in_pathways.txt biopax2go.log deleted_regulators.tsv explanations.txt main_report.txt no_enablers.txt no_location.txt*
The ones that Peter and David Hill review are : main_report.txt and explanations.txt
 - e. **For the first run of releaseQA,** Send a copy of the release-qa report “*Human Reactions Without Disease And Have NonHuman PhysicalEntities*” and the output of this cypher query below to Dustin Ebert at GO-CAM.

```

MATCH (pe:PhysicalEntity)-[:disease]->(Disease)
MATCH (pe)<-[:input|output|activeUnit|physicalEntity|catalystActivity*]-
      (rle:ReactionLikeEvent)
WHERE NOT (rle)-[:disease]->(Disease)
RETURN DISTINCT rle.dbId, rle.displayName;

```

Second run of the pipeline

- ~~Email the illustrator to upload files Illustration files to release. Only needs to be done once, after the first run of pipeline~~ The protocol for file transfer can be found here (link to be added by Cris).
- After the second run, check [new/revised Illustrations](#) (see appropriate release tab) on [release.reactome.org](#).

Final Slice steps

Prepare clean slice (last test slice before final slice):

Curator tool reviewStatus check (This should be done only for the clean slice just prior to final slice)

- Run the curator tool review status QA check on the clean test slice database on curator (db= test_slice_XX).
 - Dump results to a googlesheet and point curators at this. Add a note that curators can add editor in chief or managing editor as the reviewer if the issue caused (structureModified instance after last reviewed date) is the result of a QA fix or other change that doesn't require external review.
 - Remind them to be sure that the reviewed/internally reviewed attributes are added in chronological order (most recent at the bottom of the list of attributes).
 - Note: When structureModifications are made to events that were released as 5 stars without a reviewer at the time and a new reviewer is not added, these events will be flagged because the reviewStatus checker script tries to compare the date of that Structure modification to the most recent reviewed date. Since there isn't a reviewed instance on these events, the instance gets flagged as "missing the reviewer". These instances, until they get externally reviewed, will need to be kept on a skiplist. New ones will continue to crop up as old "unreviewed" instances (~2100 as of 6/2026) get modified. These will need to get added to this skiplist. Need to verify that the new curator tool has this script implemented (or that an equivalent script is created for the jenkins pipeline) The script will skip the instances on the list unless they have been altered in the last release cycle. This cutoff date needs to be specified when the script is run.

Curator tool NewStableIdentifier check

- ~~Run the curator tool NewStableIdentifier check in the curator tool on gk_central. Looks for wrong stableID prefixes for new instances~~

Final QA prior to final slice

- ~~Verify in last test slice no events with <2 stars~~
- ~~Verify there are no literatureReferences in the slice that have retractionStatus that contains Retracted or "no_use".~~
- ~~Take a dump of gk_central~~
 - ~~`cd /home/weiserj/slicingTool/`~~
 - ~~`mysqldump -u curator -p gk_central > gk_central_XXXXXX.sql`~~

Run final slice on curator

Update slicingTool.prop for final slice on curator

- ~~Go to slicingTool directory: `cd /home/weiserj/slicingTool/`~~
- ~~Update slicingTool.prop parameters:~~
 - ~~`needUpdateTrackers=true`~~
Controls if final slice gets update tracker
This one can be used for testing as it only writes to slice
 - ~~`uploadUpdateTrackersToSource=true`~~
Controls if it writes back to gk_central or not
 - ~~`setReleasedInStableIdentifier=true`~~
 - ~~`updateReviewStatusToSource=true`~~
- ~~Run "`screen ./runProjectSlicingTool.sh`"~~
- ~~Run Check slice and run QA pipeline as above for previous test slices.~~
- ~~Verify that there are no blocker issues in the diagram-qa or graph-qa checks in the "summary" files in the QA directory.~~
- ~~Check that `_updateTracker` changes have registered.~~

Move slice database over from curator to the release

1. Remove previous test_slice file from the **/tmp directory** on **release**
 - a. `rm test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz`

2. Remove the previous test_slice file *in /home/weiserj/slicingTool/ on curator*
 - a. `rm test_slice_<release-version>.dump`
 - b. `rm test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz`
3. On *curator* Dump test slice: In */home/weiserj/slicingTool/*,
 - a. `mysqldump -ucurator -p test_slice_<release-version> > test_slice_<release-version>.sql`
4. gzip .sql file
 - a. Run “gzip test_slice_<release-version>.sql”
5. Scp the file onto the machine (first to your local machine and then to release)
 - a. `scp -i ~/.ssh/matthews.pem test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz matthews@ext.release.reactome.org:/home/matthews/test_slice_<release-version>.sql.gz`

Install test slice on release

1. ssh to release
2. `cd /tmp`
3. Go into MySQL and remove the database and create a new database
 - a. Run “mysql”
 - b. `DROP database slice_test;`
 - c. `CREATE database slice_test;`
 - d. `show databases;`
 - e. Exit

Run Jenkins SliceQA pipeline with final slice

- ~~As described [above](#).~~

Reset slicingTool.prop parameters immediately after final slice QA

`usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/slicingTool/slicingTool.prop`

- *~~`needUpdateTrackers=true`~~*
- *~~`uploadUpdateTrackersToSource=false`~~*
- *~~`setReleasedInStableIdentifier=false`~~*
- *~~`updateReviewStatusToSource= false`~~*

Check updatetracker instances and stableId release attributes in gk_central

Notify Developers to start “Update release_current: Relational Database”

- ~~DO NOT reopen gk_central until updateStableID and UpdateDOI steps have been completed!~~
- ~~Check stableId and _updateTrackers are updated in gk_central~~

Reopen gk_central

- ~~Email internal reopening gk_central~~

Populate slice_test database with release final slice

- ~~This step should be done after QA on final slice is complete and gk_central reopens.~~

In [/home/weiserj/slicingTool](#) on curator:

Run `bash ./update_test_slice_from_release.sh $DB $USER $PASS`

- ~~The parameters are from slicingTool.prop~~
 - DB = slicingDbName (e.g. test_slice_84)
 - USER = slicingDbUser (curator)
 - PASS = slicingDbPwd
- ~~Check rotation worked~~
 - Login to mysql (curator credentials)
 - `mysql> use test_slice_from_release`
 - `mysql> select max(releaseNumber) from _Release;` (should show current database)

QA cleanup

- ~~* If this is the 3rd quarter (September) release, Ask Guanming to run the retraction check.~~
- Following the final slice, Managing editor updates necessary resource files for the next release cycle QA (weekly and release) by following steps manually by editorial release manager

These are the files that need to be updated on curator (update parameters using newest final slice date and the next release date):

- `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/qa/weekly/CuratorQA/resources/qa.properties`
- `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/qa/weekly/ReleaseQA/resources/qa.properties`
- `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/qa/weekly/SlicingTool/slicingTool.prop` (update release version, releaseDate, and previous releaseDate)

- `/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/qa/weekly/SlicingTool/topics.txt` (if necessary)

Steps:

- Create skip lists for QA tool based on previous release and update these in the `.../CuratorQA/resources/` and `.../ReleaseQA/resources/` directories
- Run scripts to identify proteins in `gk_central` that have not been released
 - On `reactomerelease`, under `/usr/local/gkbdev/scripts/release/website_files_update` there now a script called `'uncurated_proteins.pl'` you can run to get a list of uncurated protein in `gk_central` by default by typing `"perl uncurated_proteins.pl`. You can also type `'-h'` or `'-help'` to see options for running against other databases. The file lists uncurated proteins (including isoforms) but there is a unique list (parent form) at the bottom of the file. [br] [br]

Check for proteins in `gk_central` that have not been released can be found [here](#).

- Run script to identify events and entities that were previously released but now missing from live site: The script is on `reactomerelease` under the `/usr/local/gkbdev/scripts/release/website_files_update` and can be run by typing `'perl unreleased_instances_with_stable_id.pl'`. You can add `'-h'` or `'-help'` to see how to change the default options if you need to do that. By default, the script assumes the curation database is `gk_central` and the release database is the most current `test_reactome_XX`.
- `unreleased_EWAS.pl` The script looks for EWASs that have been created but never released. It is on `reactomerelease` under the `/usr/local/gkbdev/scripts/release/website_files_update` and can be run by typing `'perl unreleased_EWAS.pl'`
- Post new uncurated proteins list (in this directory `/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/SliceQA/Run_Slice_QA/uncurated-proteins`

Editorial Release document preparation

After the final slice, the managing editor prepares the website files and other documents needed for release as described [here](#) in the Release documentation section of the Editorial Release SOP in *Appendix R1*.

Update release_current: Relational Database

This phase encompasses all updates that will be performed on the MySQL `'release_current'` database. It includes 6 steps, run in roughly the following order: *UpdateStableIdentifiers*, *UpdateDOIs*, *Orthoinference*, *AddLinks-Insertion*, *OrthoinferenceStableIdentifierHistory*, and *BioModels*. The order isn't rigid. *UpdateDOIs* can be run at any point after *UpdateStableIdentifiers* (though the earlier the better as `'gk_central'` will be closed until both

UpdateStableIdentifiers and *UpdateDOIs* is run), and *OrthoinferenceStableIdentifierHistory* can just be run before or after *AddLinks-Insertion*.

Before starting Relational-Database-Updates, take a server snapshot.

- 1) Log into the AWS Management Console
- 2) Go to EC2
 - a) Select “snapshots” on left hand side
 - b) Click on create snapshot
 - i) Select instances
 - ii) Select “Release pre <release-version>” server (i-01a7c80f57d5525cd, at time of writing)
 - iii) Click “Submit”
 - c) Find it in list of snapshots and change name for snapshot to “Release”
- 3) This will likely take around 1-2 hours.
- 4) Once the ‘Status’ has changed from ‘Pending’ to ‘Completed’, you can proceed with Release.

Update Stable Identifiers (50 mins)

This step checks if any *StableIdentifiers* have changed between releases. Any that have, as judged by the presence of new instance edits in the ‘modified’ attribute of these instances, will have their ‘identifier’ attributes incremented.

Navigate to the *UpdateStableIdentifiers* step page in Jenkins at ‘*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Relational-Database-Updates*’. If you can’t see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps’ page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it’s visible.

Post-step validation: This step is a little complicated to validate, as it involves using the *CuratorTool* (or MySQL terminal if you are knowledgeable enough - I am not). Below are instructions on how to do that (will be moved to a separate tutorial in future).

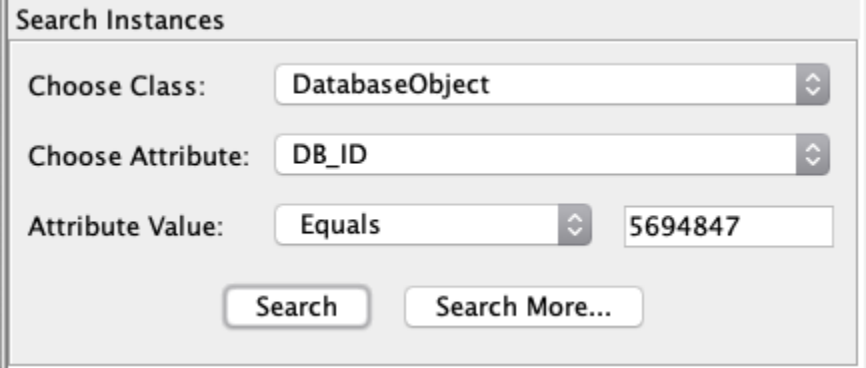
- Check output for number of identifiers updated
- Check logs for output from *StableIdentifierVersionMismatch*
- Check *slice_final* directory for new DBs

Connecting to MySQL on a different server using ssh

- 1) Set up an ssh port connection between your computer and the release server. It requires you to have access to a key/pem file for sshing. Use the following command, substituting your pem file and username:

```
ssh -i jcook.pem -N -L 1234:localhost:3306 jcook@release.reactome.org
```

- 2) Open CuratorTool (can be downloaded [here](#)).
 - 3) At the top, Select 'Database > Database Browser > Schema View'.
 - 4) A window should appear with login credentials. Enter the following:
 - Database Host: localhost
 - Database Name: release_current or release_previous
 - Database Port: 1234 (or whatever port you chose after the -L tag above)
 - User Name: Release server MySQL username (eg: piper).
 - User Password: Release server MySQL password.
- In Jenkins, navigate to the console logs of the successful *UpdateStableIdentifiers* run or download them from `s3://reactome/private/releases/74/update_stable_ids/logs/`. If you are looking in the console, chances are the logs are truncated, and so you will need to select 'Full Log' from the top of the window. If you find they load slowly or the browser is having a tough time, I recommend just downloading them from S3. Once you can see the logs, do the following:
- 1) Search for the phrase 'Incrementing'. This should have something that looks like 'Incrementing [StableIdentifier:5694847] R-HSA-5619084.4'.
 - 2) Now, take the DBID (5694847 here) and look for it in the CuratorTool, which should be set up as described in the above '**Connecting to MySQL on a different server using ssh**' section. I recommend just pasting the DBID in the blank square under 'Search Instances':



The screenshot shows a 'Search Instances' window with the following fields and values:

- Choose Class:** DatabaseObject
- Choose Attribute:** DB_ID
- Attribute Value:** Equals (dropdown) and 5694847 (text input)
- Buttons:** Search, Search More...

- 3) Click 'Search' and you should see an instance appear in the 'Found instances' column in the middle of the program. Select it. The right-most 'Instance Properties' column should show instance information.
- 4) Depending on which database you are looking at (release_current or release_previous), you will be looking for different things:
 - **release_current:** The StableIdentifier 'identifierVersion' should be +1 from what the logs showed. If you were looking at 5694847 from the example, it should show 5.
 - **release_previous:** The StableIdentifier 'identifierVersion' should be the same as what the logs showed.

- 5) Repeat this for a few more instances by searching in the logs for the 'Incrementing' string. I recommend finding cases where the identifierVersion was 1, and cases where the identifierVersion was well past 1. You will need to either bring up multiple CuratorTool windows, to look at both 'release_current' and 'release_previous', or just look at all instances in one database first for expected behaviour, before opening the CuratorTool to the other database.
- Another good sanity check is to go to the end of the logs and look for '### Stable Identifiers were updated'. Usually this ### number should be in the hundreds or maybe thousands (if Curation was particularly productive). Basically, as long as it's not a strangely low number (say less than 100), you should be good to proceed. If it is low, I recommend reaching out to Curation to find out why. Issues with this step or UpdatedDOIs are best resolved with Curation.

In output from "java -Xmx12000m -jar target/update-stable-ids-*.jar-with-dependencies.jar \${ConfigFile}"

Look for incrementing

Put in StableIdentifier and look for incremented ID

mysql -upiper -p

USE slice_current;

select * FROM StableIdentifier WHERE db_id = 369339

Update DOIs (7 mins)

This step updates both *gk_central* (on the curator server) and *release_current* databases. It first looks for Pathway instances. More specifically, it looks at the 'doi' attribute in each Pathway, and finds any that don't start with the string '10.3180' (the DOI prefix) in each database. This indicates that they need to be updated with a new DOI. Generally, they will be filled with the 'needs DOI' string.

Pre-step: Before running the step, it's good to confirm for yourself which DOIs will be updated. Access the MySQL terminal on **both** release.reactome.org and curator.reactome.org, and run the following commands:

```
Use database;
```

```
SELECT * from Pathway where doi NOT REGEXP '^10.3180' order by db_id;
```

For release.reactome.org, 'database' will be *release_current*.

For curator.reactome.org, 'database' will be *gk_central*.

Below is an example that checks *gk_central*(from v75). See how the 'doi' rows all contain the value 'needs DOI':

```
mysql> use gk_central;
[Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> SELECT * from Pathway where doi NOT REGEXP '^10.3180';
```

DB_ID	doi	isCanonical	normalPathway	normalPathway_class	hasEHLD
5693565	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
9006821	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
9607240	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
9659379	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
9663199	needs DOI	NULL	5693606	Pathway	NULL
9682385	needs DOI	NULL	9607240	Pathway	TRUE
9690406	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
9699150	needs DOI	NULL	5693606	Pathway	NULL
9706574	needs DOI	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

```
9 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

The *release_current* database may have less hits than *gk_central*, as sometimes these Pathways haven't been released yet. If *release_current* has more hits though, that needs to be investigated by a curator. Check if the same thing happens in the *slice_test* and *slice_current* databases. If so, this will need to be investigated by Curation.

This is just to give you an idea of what Pathway instances will have their 'doi' attribute updated by the UpdateDOIs step.

Running UpdateDOIs

Navigate to the UpdateDOIs step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Relational-Database-Updates*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

UpdateDOIs first completes a 'test run' to determine which Pathway DOIs will be updated. It will then email this list, which is stored in a file called 'doisToBeUpdated-vXX.txt', where XX is the release number, which will need to be confirmed by Curation. Lisa will email a confirmation to Adam and Joel that she has reviewed the contents of the files.

Once Curation has confirmed the list of DOIs, we need to let Jenkins know it can proceed. Navigate to the *UpdateDOIs* page and double click the blue box under the 'User Input Required: Confirm DOIs' stage. This should cause a small window to pop up that prompts you to proceed once you've received Curation approval. Click proceed. If 'User Input' is unfamiliar in Jenkins, I recommend looking over the 'ConfirmReleaseConfigs' portion, which has pictures (This will be put into a more generic tutorial at a later date).

Runtime: About 5 minutes (excluding wait time for user input)

Validation

- 1) Re-run the MySQL query that you ran during the pre-step check on both the *gk_central* and *release_current* databases.
- 2) The query should return an empty set in *release_current*.
- 3) In *gk_central*, generally it should be an empty set but sometimes there are still some rows returned, if there are unreleased Pathway instances. If the *gk_central* query does return any hits, be sure to check that none of them are found in the 'doisToBeUpdated-vXX.txt' file that was emailed after the test run.
- 4) If *gk_central* returns any hits from 'doisToBeUpdated-vXX.txt', or if *release_current* returns any hits, then the logs will need to be looked at to determine what happened.

```
mysql> use release_current;
Reading table information for completion of table and column names
You can turn off this feature to get a quicker startup with -A

Database changed
mysql> SELECT * from Pathway where doi NOT REGEXP '^10.3180';
Empty set (0.00 sec)
```

You should have received a second email confirming that UpdateDOIs *and* UpdateStableIdentifiers have completed. Once you've confirmed that UpdateDOIs has run properly, **let Curation know so they can reopen *gk_central*.**

Orthopairs (30 mins)

This step downloads protein/gene orthology data files from PANTHER and protein mapping files from other model organism databases (MGI, RGD, Xenbase and ZFIN). These mapping files are used to increase the number of positive hits in the orthology files, as PANTHER uses both Ensembl identifiers as well as those from model organism resources. There is also a statically stored identifier mapping file from <https://www.yeastgenome.org/>. We've been told that this file doesn't change very much, so we'd be OK to keep a static file then build a semi-complicated file downloader.

Navigate to the Orthopairs step page in Jenkins. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation: This step can be verified by comparing line counts of the generated Orthopairs files between releases.

- 1) Navigate to the console output of the step “Orthopairs file line counts”. This will show a file-by-file line count comparison between releases, including the difference between the files.
- 2) Confirm that the total number of files are the same. This can be seen *above* the ‘line count differences’ phrase.
- 3) Scroll through each of the files and look at the ‘Difference’ in line counts between them, looking for those with a large difference (over 10%). If any are found, this will need to be inspected further by looking at the orthology files or logs of the program.
- 4) If the line counts look OK, we just want to confirm that the orthopairs files are visible in the S3 bucket. Log in to S3 and navigate to `reactome/private/releases/XX/orthopairs/data/orthopairs`. Confirm there is an ‘orthopairs’ folder that contains the same number of files as found in step 2.

Note: Be more explicit with confirmation instructions

Orthoinference (15-20hrs)

Orthoinference requires that the Orthopairs step has been successfully created for it to run.

Orthoinference takes the orthology mapping files that were created during Orthopairs and then creates an ‘inferred’ Pathway hierarchy from them for a variety of different model organisms (mouse, fly, zebrafish, etc.). It does this by taking all Human Reactions in the database, breaking them down into their Proteins subunits. These Human Proteins are mapped to a UniProt identifier in the database, which may also be mapped to an ‘ortholog’ in the Orthopairs files of the species that is being inferred. If an ortholog does exist, then Orthoinference will create an ‘orthologous’ Protein instance in the database. If enough orthologous Proteins exist, then an orthologous Reaction is created. At the end of it all, a number of ‘inferred’ Reactions will exist, and a Pathway hierarchy is created using the Human Pathway hierarchy as a model. Such is Orthoinference!

In Jenkins, once Orthoinference has completed, a graph database will be created so that graph-qa can be run. This is critical to try and weed out any systemic issues that might exist in Reactome, as Orthoinference increases the number of database instances by more than 10x!

Navigate to the Orthoinference step page in Jenkins at ‘*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Relational-Database-Updates*’. If you can’t see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps’ page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it’s visible.

Validation

For Orthoinference, there are two ways to quickly verify that it ran correctly.

- 1) Review the logs from the ‘Orthoinference file line counts’ step. This should show a comparison of the ‘inferred’ and ‘eligible’ file line counts, and compare them with those

same files from the previous Release. Generally, you should see a small increase in the number of lines for the 'eligible' files, which reflects that new Reactions have been added to the database. This should be the same for the 'inferred' counts, but it also depends on the Orthopair files line counts. If you notice that the 'inferred' counts are reduced between releases, it is recommended that you see if the corresponding Orthopair files saw a decrease from this release.

- 2) At the end of Orthoinference in Jenkins, an email should have been sent that contains post-Orthoinference graph-qa results from this and the previous release. Confirm that there aren't any 'BLOCKER'-level issues and that there aren't many new 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM' or 'LOW'-level issues. At time of writing, there were generally a number of issues reported in those categories, but we have learned to live with them. If they look similar to the ones found in the previous release, chances are they OK. In the event that there are new issues that you are unsure of, it is best to consult with Curation before diving into the source of the reported issues. After reviewing the graph-qa files, it is good to get confirmation from Curation that the graph-qa results look acceptable.

A final item is to check the orthoinference report file. Orthoinference generates a file called 'report_ortho_inference_test_reactome_XX.txt', which contains a statement on how many reactions were inferred out of the eligible amount for each species. This file has existed since the Perl release days and is used to generate the [inferred events](#) page on reactome.org.

When Orthoinference was rewritten in Java, it was found that it performed better by inferring the 'heavier' (ie. more inferred Reactions; eg. mouse) species before the 'lighter' (eg. yeast) ones. Despite this, Curation still required the file contents to be ordered the original way, so a small bash script just creates a re-ordered version of the file that matches the historical ordering.

Now that we know *why* that file exists, how do we check it? On the release server, navigate to **/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update/**. Confirm that the following two files exist, and were made around the same time as Orthoinference completed:

- 1) report_ortho_inference_test_reactome_XX_sorted.txt
- 2) report_ortho_inference.txt

Run '`diff report_ortho_inference_test_reactome_XX_sorted.txt report_ortho_inference.txt`'. They should be the same. If they are different it means that the orthoinference steps did not complete. For extra confirmation, you can look at the contents of the report file, and confirm the numbers correspond to the line counts of the inferred/eligible files that were checked earlier.

Orthoinference Stable Identifier History (2hrs)

This stage doesn't technically need to follow Addlinks-Insertion, as it only requires that the Orthoinference step has finished successfully. (In future, consider rolling this into a massive 'orthoinference' step?)

OrthoinferenceStableIdentifierHistory should be much simpler than the Orthoinference or AddLinks processes, as it really only updates StableIdentifier instances in the *release_current* database, and updates the StableIdentifier history in the *stable_identifiers* database. At time of writing, it runs two Perl scripts, 'save_stable_id_history.pl' and 'old_stable_id_mapping.pl', as well as the usual StableIdentifier QA.

Navigate to the OrthoinferenceStableIdentifierHistory step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Relational-Database-Updates*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

After the step completes, navigate to s3 and download the log files from `s3://reactome/private/releases/XX/ortho_stable_id_history/logs`. There should be three types of logs:

- 1) 'old_stable_id_mapping' -> The log file itself doesn't need to be examined much, as long as it is a non-zero value. At time of writing, an *err* file is usually made that contains plenty of 'WARN' statements. Those are normal, but you should look for the string 'FATAL' to see if any serious errors were thrown.
- 2) 'Save_stable_id_history' -> Again, the log file does not usually need to be examined much, so long as it is a non-zero value, and there isn't any *err* file, you should be OK. If there is an *err* file, then it will need to be examined, as that is not usually the case (unlike old_stable_id_mapping).
- 3) 'OrthoStableIdentifierHistory' -> Check the *err* file for anything. It will be produced but most often it is a 0-byte file (after being gunzipped). The main log will normally show a couple messages ~15 minutes apart. As long as there were not any error messages thrown, you should be able to proceed.

Once you've checked all 3 log files and determined that they are OK, you can move on to the next step.

Generate Graph Database (3 hrs)

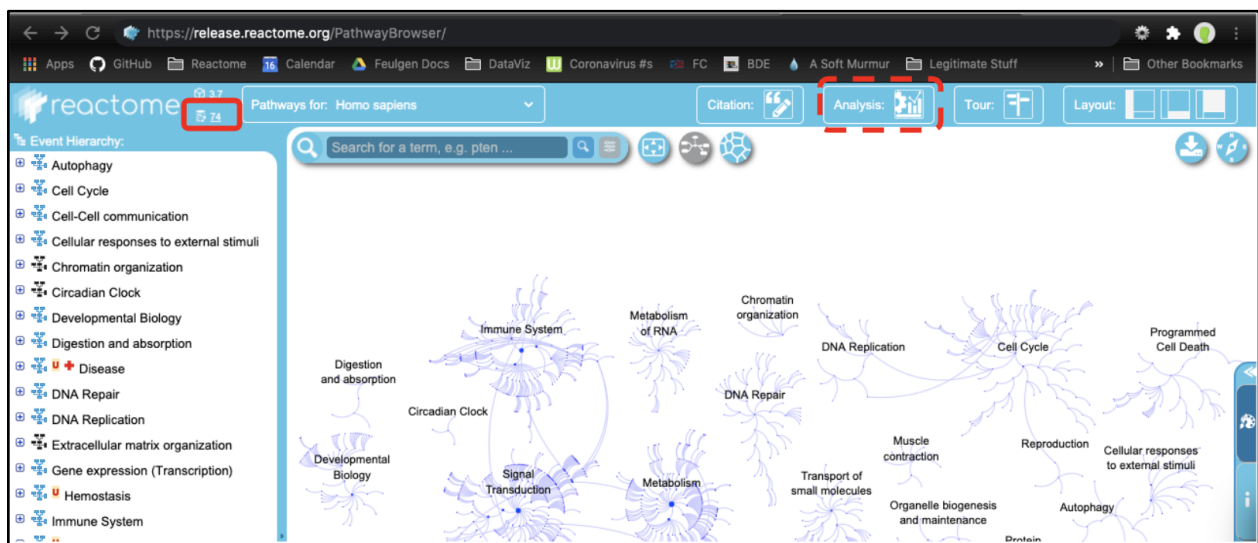
This step produces another graph database and analysis core from a version of the *release_current* database that includes the BioModels cross-references. It is essentially the same as the BioModels step, save for the creation of the 'models2pathways.tsv' file and the addition of cross-references.

Navigate to the GenerateGraphDatabase step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

This step is also fairly easy to validate, requiring that you just confirm the new analysis bin file is being used, and that the PathwayBrowser for release.reactome.org is up to date.

In a browser, navigate to <https://release.reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/> and confirm that the release number (red box) is correct:



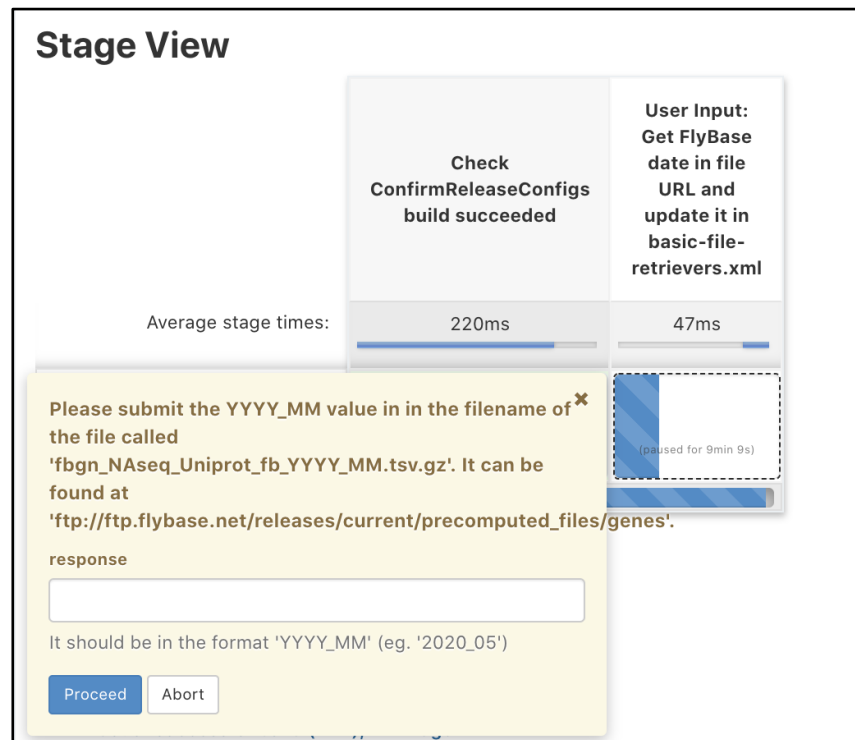
Addlinks

AddLinks-Download (4hrs)

AddLinks-Download has no prerequisite steps, aside from 'ConfirmReleaseConfigs', and serves as a prerequisite to 'AddLinks-Insertion'. At time of writing, 'AddLinks-Insertion' requires that the downloads step to have run within 2 days though and if not downloads older than two days needs to be rerun by rerunning the AddLinksDownload step.

Navigate to the AddLinks-Download step page in Jenkins. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

One file that is a little tricky to download routinely is the FlyBase file, as it gets named according to the time it was generated. Jenkins will update the URL in the 'basic-file-retrievers.xml' file, provided you give it the correct 'date' string, as found in the 'fbgn_NAseq_Uniprot_fb_YYYY_MM.tsv.gz' file on FlyBase's [FTP server](#). Jenkins will ask you to provide this 'YYYY_MM' value before proceeding:



Navigate to that URL and find the 'YYYY_MM' value from the 'fbgn_NAseq_Uniprot_db_YYYY_MM.tsv.gz' file:

← → ↻ Not Secure | ftp://ftp.flybase.net/releases/current/precomputed_files/genes/

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Index of /releases/current/precomputed_files/genes/

📁 [parent directory]

Name	Size	Date Modified
📄 automated_gene_summaries.tsv.gz	5.5 MB	10/3/20, 2:20:00 PM
📄 dmel_unique_protein_isoforms_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	164 kB	9/28/20, 11:26:00 AM
📄 fbgn_NAseq_Uniprot_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	7.5 MB	9/28/20, 11:21:00 AM
📄 fbgn_annotation_ID.tsv.gz	0 B	10/12/20, 2:24:00 PM
📄 fbgn_annotation_ID_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	233 kB	9/28/20, 11:20:00 AM
📄 fbgn_exons2affy1_overlaps.tsv.gz	620 kB	10/3/20, 1:04:00 PM
📄 fbgn_exons2affy2_overlaps.tsv.gz	690 kB	10/3/20, 1:04:00 PM
📄 fbgn_fbtr_fbpp_expanded_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	694 kB	9/28/20, 11:19:00 AM
📄 fbgn_fbtr_fbpp_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	259 kB	9/28/20, 11:18:00 AM
📄 fbgn_gleanr_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	1.4 MB	9/28/20, 11:20:00 AM
📄 gene_functional_complementation_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	6.3 kB	9/28/20, 11:22:00 AM
📄 gene_genetic_interactions_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	268 kB	9/28/20, 7:09:00 AM
📄 gene_group_data_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	129 kB	9/28/20, 11:22:00 AM
📄 gene_groups_HGNC_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	22.8 kB	9/28/20, 11:22:00 AM
📄 gene_map_table_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	1.7 MB	9/28/20, 11:27:00 AM
📄 gene_rpk_matrix_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	1.6 MB	9/28/20, 11:31:00 AM
📄 gene_rpk_report_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	11.0 MB	9/28/20, 11:46:00 AM
📄 gene_snapshots_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	399 kB	9/28/20, 11:23:00 AM
📄 ncRNA_genes_fb_2020_05.json.gz	1.2 MB	9/28/20, 11:19:00 AM
📄 physical_interactions_mitab_fb_2020_05.tsv.gz	2.9 MB	9/28/20, 11:54:00 AM

Remove first list from the guide to pharmacology files which starts with “#

Once you have that value, submit it in the answer field of the Jenkins question and click ‘Proceed’:

Stage View

Check
ConfirmReleaseConfigs
build succeeded

Average stage times: 220ms

User Input:
Get FlyBase
date in file
URL and
update it in
basic-file-
retrievers.xml

47ms

Please submit the YYYY_MM value in the filename of * the file called 'fbgn_NAseq_Uniprot_fb_YYYY_MM.tsv.gz'. It can be found at 'ftp://ftp.flybase.net/releases/current/precomputed_files/genes'.

response

2020_05

It should be in the format 'YYYY_MM' (eg. '2020_05')

Proceed Abort

(paused for 9min 25s)

After this, Jenkins will run to completion, pausing before the 'archive' step so that the Release runner can review the logs and files downloaded.

Validation:

After the downloads program has run, Jenkins should have sent an email notifying the developer. This is necessary because Jenkins 'pauses' the step to allow the developer to review the logs that are on the Release server before uploading them to S3.

There are a few ways to verify that AddLinks downloaded all files correctly. One of the main challenges with validating this step is that there are a lot of files downloaded, and so comparing between releases is useful, but is time intensive and it is easier to just see if any file downloads didn't complete, and to see the size of the files that were downloaded.

- 1) On the release server, navigate to `/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Releases/XX/AddLinks-Download/logs/retrievers`. Check the 'tail' of all files sitting in this directory('tail *'). There is still going to be a lot of output, but this allows you to somewhat quickly review how the individual downloaders for the step ran. When a file downloader finishes correctly, it should have a message that says something like:

'File Info: Name: `/tmp/addlinks-downloaded-files/downloadedFile`, **Size: 657110**, Created: 2020-11-19T22:52:36Z, Modified: 2020-11-19T22:52:36Z'.

What you want to see is that there is a non-zero 'size' value for each of the downloaders.

You can also use `'tail * | grep 'ERROR''` or `'grep -Hrn 'ERROR'` to try and get a concise version of any error messages while in the 'AddLinks-Download/logs/retrievers/' folder. You might get a lot of errors reported in the 'EnsemblBioMart', 'UniProt' and 'KEGGRetriever' log files. At time of writing the EnsemblBioMart and UniProt ones could be ignored, but as I (Justin) am not the author of KEGGRetriever, I can't say whether they can be ignored or not.

- 2) Even if some files don't have that 'File Info' string, it doesn't necessarily mean that the download failed. For 'downloader' logs that are suspect, look in the log file for evidence of the file name/path. Once you have that, navigate to the `/tmp/addlinks-downloaded-files/` directory and look for evidence of that file. Confirm it has a non-zero size. You can also take this time to see if there are any 0-byte files in this directory. Beware that gzipped 0-byte files will have a non-zero file size, usually hundreds of bytes in size.
- 3) As a final check, you can review the console logs from the AddLinks-Download. Be sure to view the 'Full Log' instead of the truncated logs that are visible by default. Look for any evidence of improper AddLinks behavior, which should be reported as Exception messages in the console logs.

- a) **Note:** At time of writing, there are many 'EnsemblBioMartRetrieverBioMartQueryException' messages being thrown due to some species not having available BioMart data. This is OK. It is an artifact from the old *OtherIdentifiers* step, that has been merged with AddLinks. It just reflects that some species-specific data is not available in BioMart. As a sanity check to ensure that this step ran though, navigate to '/tmp/addlinks-downloaded-files/biomart' and make sure there are many - comparable to last release - '\${species}_microarray_go_ncbi_ids' and '\${species}_uniprot' files.
- b) If you notice output from the KeggFileRetriever that says something like 'Sorry, No uniprot-to-kegg mappings found for species \${species name} / \${db identifier}', then check if a file that contains that identifier in its name exists in '/tmp/addlinks-downloaded-files/kegg_entries' in the format 'kegg_entries.\${db identifier}.2.txt'. For reference, the '2' here is also a Reactome database identifier, and it corresponds to the 'UniProt' *ReferenceDatabase* instance in the database, while the other one corresponds to the described species instance. [Insert explanation about updating config file/branch and re-running]
- c) TargetPathogen is known to not find the file. The website no longer appears to provide us with the necessary file and doesn't appear to be maintained.

Once you're satisfied with the AddLinks file downloads, navigate back to the AddLinks-Download page and click 'Proceed' in the 'User Input: Confirm successful AddLinks file downloads' pop up. Jenkins will then archive the AddLinks-Download run, including the downloaded Addlinks files, on the Reactome S3 bucket. For completeness, you can navigate to 'S3://reactome/private/releases/XX/add_links/downloads/data/' and confirm that 'addlinks-downloads-vXX.tgz' is present.

AddLinks-Insertion (8 hrs)

AddLinks-Insertion requires that the AddLinks-Download step has been successfully created for it to run.

Try to ensure that there are at least 40 GB free to run this. You may need more, if the size of the input files grows (and it probably will, over time).

The AddLinks-Insertion step takes all the files downloaded during the AddLinks-Download step and creates cross-references from the identifiers found in those files, and also adds in microarray, GO, and NCBI Gene IDs to the 'otherIdentifier' attributes of ReferenceEntity instances. These cross-references are used to create link-outs from the Reactome website to a number of other bioinformatic resources while the 'otherIdentifier' values are used by the Reactome Analysis Service.

Navigate to the AddLinks-Insertion step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Database Updates*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps'

page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation:

Most of AddLinks-Insertion can be evaluated for success just by looking at the console logs. AddLinks-Insertion can be broadly categorized into the 'File processing' and 'Reference creation' steps. The former just entails the process of creating identifier maps from the data files downloaded during AddLinks-Download. The mappings are generally of the structure {UniProtIdentifier:DataFileIdentifier}, as UniProt is the primary database that Reactome maps to.

AddLinks is a complex process that needs to be validated thoroughly. Below are 4 ways to check the step ran successfully. I highly recommend you follow these instructions as this (along with Orthoinference) is one of the critical 'time-intensive' Release steps, and so knowing that it ran successfully will make your life easier should you need to re-run some steps during a Release.

- 1) Now you will want to evaluate the link-checking performed by Addlinks. With the full console logs opened, search for the phrase 'links were OK'. You should see something like 'X \${ReferenceDatabase} links were OK, Y links were NOT ok'. There should be a lot of positive hits for this phrase if Addlinks ran successfully. As long as there are no 'NOT ok' links, then you can proceed to the next one.

Some servers will fail for a small handful of links. Usually this happens if a server just doesn't respond fast enough. It's worth checking one or two of the failures to see if they are still a problem, or if it was just a transient issue while link-checking was running.

If ALL links for a resource fail, it's worth looking into that.

Note: At time of writing, the Monarch link-checking returns false-positives. The pages resolve, it's just that the link-checking is done by scraping pages for identifiers, and Monarch actually loads the page after you arrive, meaning that a web scraper couldn't pick up any of the content.

From the database you can do queries like:

You should be able to find an instance with all 3 types:

- 1) GO is always prefixed with the 'GO:' string.
 - a) Query: "SELECT * FROM ReferenceEntity_2_otherIdentifier WHERE otherIdentifier LIKE "GO:%" LIMIT 20;"
- 2) Microarray

- a) Query: "SELECT * FROM ReferenceEntity_2_otherIdentifier WHERE otherIdentifier LIKE 'GgaAffx%' LIMIT 20;"
 - 3) If present, the NCBI identifier can be submitted into the search form at [NCBI Gene](#). The returned page should correspond to the name of the instance you took it from. For example, the above NCBI identifier, 423618, returns a page with the gene 'OGDHL'. This corresponds to the name of the instance in the CuratorTool, which is 'ENSEMBL:ENSGALP00000003546 **OGDHL**'.
 - a) Query "SELECT * FROM ReferenceEntity_2_otherIdentifier WHERE otherIdentifier LIKE "ENSGALP%" LIMIT 20;"
 - 4) The microarray identifiers are highly variable, as they correspond to a number of different microarray types. If you see identifiers that aren't just a string of numbers (which would be NCBI), or prefixed with 'GO:', then they are likely microarray identifiers. You just want to confirm that some instances have these third, complex-looking identifier types.
- Look at add-links-checker step to see if there are any blockers

If all those checks passed, then you are OK to proceed to the next step!

BioModels (4-5 hrs)

BioModels is the final step in the 'Database Updates' phase. It is a bit unusual in that it actually requires an intermediate graph database and analysis core to be produced before it can actually be run. It requires GenerateGraphDatabase

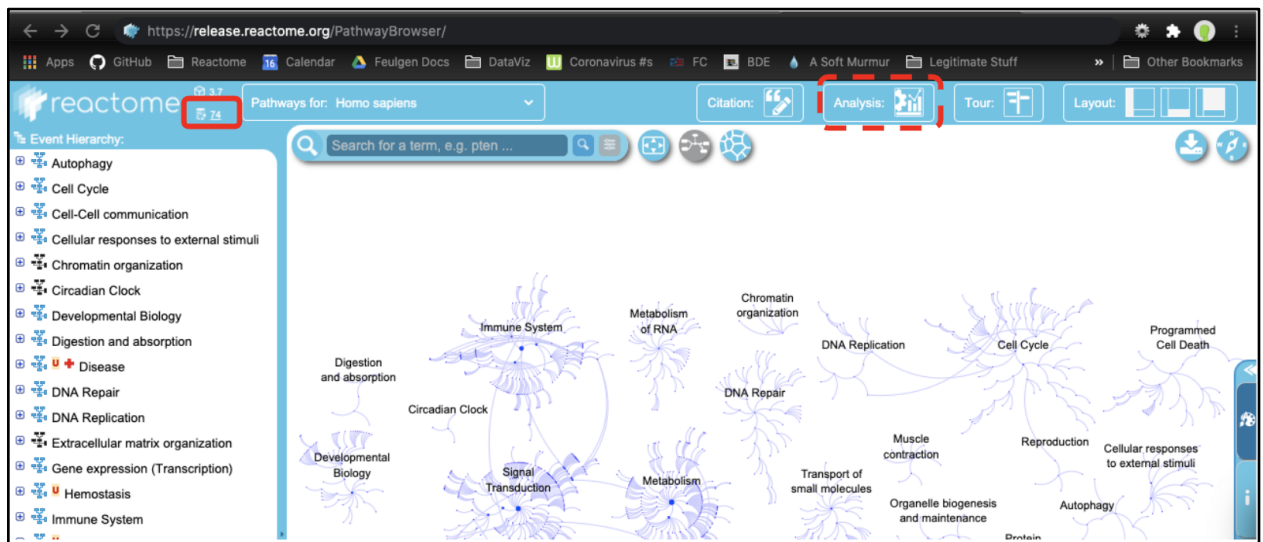
As described above, BioModels will first create a graph-database from the *release_current* database, and then create an intermediate analysis.bin file from this graph database. After it does this, it then runs a biomodels-mapper to produce the 'models2pathways.tsv' file. This is actually the first of the files that needs to be added to the 'downloads' directory. Once all of those things have been done, the relational database updates finally take place. Using the 'models2pathways.tsv' file that was just produced, a Java program is run that creates BioModels cross-references in the database.

Navigate to the BioModels step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > Relational-Database-Updates*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

This step is relatively easy to validate, as you only need to confirm that the analysis bin file was properly created and set up, that the 'models2pathways.tsv' file looks correct and is placed in the correct location, and that BioModels cross-references were created in *release_current*

- 1) Navigate to '/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/AnalysisService/input' on the release server and confirm that the 'analysis.bin' symlink is to the recently created 'analysis-biomodels-vXX.bin' file.
- 2) Navigate to '/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX' and confirm that the file 'models2pathways.tsv' is present. You can compare this to the previous release to see if it looks like the correct size. If the 'download/XX-1' directory is still present, you should be able to find the previous releases' 'models2pathways.tsv' file there. As long as the files look similar in size and structure, you should be good to proceed.
- 3) Finally, we just want to confirm that the BioModels cross-references have been added to the database. In either MySQL or a release-server-connected CuratorTool, find the number of 'DatabaseIdentifier' instances that contain 'BioModels' (including capitalized M) in their display name. At time of writing, there should be more than 100 instances. You can also confirm that a ReferenceDatabase instance with displayName 'BioModels Database' exists.
 - a) Using SQL:
 - i) `SELECT count(*) from DatabaseObject WHERE DatabaseObject._class = 'DatabaseIdentifier' AND DatabaseObject._displayName LIKE '%BioModels%'`
- 4) Navigate to '/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/AnalysisService/input' on the release server and confirm that the 'analysis.bin' symlink is to the recently created 'analysis_vXX.bin' file.
- 5) In a browser, navigate to <https://release.reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/> and confirm that there are no warning flags visible under the 'Analysis' tab (red dashed box):



Below is what the Analysis tab will look like if there is an issue. It will be yellow/orange if the Analysis.bin file exists, but does not match the graph database checksums. It will be red if the file can't be found.



If the Analysis tab has a warning flag (as above), chances are something went wrong and that the current graph database is not the same database that was used to generate the currently symlinked analysis bin file. Examine the following two URLs:

<https://release.reactome.org/ContentService/data/database/info>

<https://release.reactome.org/AnalysisService/database/info>

The ContentService URL gives information on the graph database, while the AnalysisService URL gives information on the Analysis.bin file that is currently being used. They should be the same. If they aren't, you can use the mismatched values to help determine where things have gone wrong. Most often the Analysis.bin file wasn't actually generated, sym-linked, or tomcat wasn't restarted.

Statistics generator (2mins)

Click play with the statistics-generator pipeline. The files will get uploaded to S3 (download.reactome.org/<version>/stats/)

Validation

Look on the release.reactome.org:

- [Homepage stats](#)
- <https://release.reactome.org/about/statistics>
- <https://release.reactome.org/documentation/inferred-events>

File-Generation

The File-Generation stage consists of 8 steps, all of which primarily produce files that are consumed by Reactomes users. The sole exception is the *DiagramConverter* step which, aside from producing diagram files, also makes a final set of modifications to the graph database. The 8 steps are *DiagramConverter*, *FireworksLayout*, *DataExport*, *SBMLExporter*, *InteractionExporter*, *DiagramExporter*, *EventPDF*, and *DownloadDirectory*. These steps generally run in less than an hour and all populate the ``/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX`` folder with data files.

DiagramConverter (30 mins)

This step is notable for being the final step that actually modifies any database in Reactome's Release pipeline. After this step completes, the final 'reactome.graphdb.tgz' file is produced and added to the downloads/XX folder, along with the 'diagram' folder.

Navigate to the DiagramConverter step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Zip diagram folder:

1. Run "cd /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/current/"
2. Run "tar -czf diagram.tgz diagram"

Validation

There are a few items that need to be completed to ensure that DiagramConverter ran correctly. This step is responsible for both the final graph database and Pathway diagrams in Reactome that can be seen in the Pathway Browser.

- 1) Check the output for the 'Compare previous release file number' step. The DiagramConverter should have produced thousands of json files. At time of writing, it was generally over 30k files, and so the output for this step is expected to be similar to that number.
- 2) Check the /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX/ folder for the 'diagram' folder, which should be filled with the json files mentioned in step 1.
- 3) Check the /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX/ folder for the 'reactome.graphdb.tgz' file.

Fireworks Layout (5 mins)

FireworksLayout generates the JSON files that are used for the Reactome fireworks view in the Pathway Browser. A fireworks file is produced for all species in Reactome.

Navigate to the FireworksLayout step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

- 1) Check the output from the 'Compare file sizes with previous release' stage of FireworksLayout. There should be the same number of json files between Releases, and they should all be named after an organism (eg: Mus_musculus.json). These files should be close in size, though it is common for the files to be a bit bigger for the current Release.
- 2) Confirm the 'fireworks' folder exists in
/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX.

Exporters

Data Exporters (40 mins)

This step produces a lot of data files that appear on Reactome's [downloads page](#). They are mostly mapping files from Reactome identifiers to external resource identifiers. One thing to note about this step is that it uses a lot of RAM. At time of writing the step gets by temporarily shutting down **tomcat9** and **mysql**, while having the Java memory ceiling set to 16000 MB. As more data gets added to Reactome, it's possible that at some future date the release server will not be able to run this step without increasing the amount of available memory. Something to keep in mind!

Navigate to the DataExport step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

- 1) Review the output from the 'Compare Data-Export file line counts between releases' step of DataExport. This should show the number of files between releases, and compare the line counts between them. You may notice some files differ by thousands of lines, but keep in mind that some of these files have over a million lines! As long as there wasn't a drop off in lines over 10%, chances are the files are fine.
- 2) At time of writing, the file `reactome\_reaction\_exporter\_vXX.txt` wasn't being output by the step described in stage 1, as it compares file names between the two releases. This file has the version number in its name, and the comparison isn't robust enough to handle that. This file will need to be compared between releases manually. You should be able to find both of them in the corresponding
/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/ folder to their release.
- 3) Ensure that the export files were moved to
/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX. You should see a large number (approx. 50) of txt files in this folder. Below is the list of files. At time of writing, there were 52 produced by the DataExport step:

- ChEBI2Reactome.txt
- ChEBI2ReactomeReactions.txt
- ChEBI2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- ChEBI2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt
- ChEBI2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- ChEBI2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- ComplexParticipantsPubMedIdentifiers_human.txt
- Complex_2_Pathway_human.txt
- Ensembl2Reactome.txt
- Ensembl2ReactomeReactions.txt
- Ensembl2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- Ensembl2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt
- Ensembl2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- Ensembl2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- Ewas2Pathway_human.txt
- GtoP2Reactome.txt
- GtoP2ReactomeReactions.txt
- GtoP2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- GtoP2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt
- GtoP2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- GtoP2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- HumanDiseasePathways.txt
- IntAct_Static.txt
- LowerLevelPathway2Topic.txt
- LowerLevelPathway2Topic_Human.txt
- NCBI2Reactome.txt
- NCBI2ReactomeReactions.txt
- NCBI2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- NCBI2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt
- NCBI2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- NCBI2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- Pathways2GoTerms_human.txt (new as of Release v90 - *check for existence and appropriate size, then message people from GO when it is ready:
<https://github.com/geneontology/go-ontology/issues/27081>)
- ProteinRoleReaction.txt
- ReactionPMIDS.txt
- Reactions2GoTerms_human.txt
- Reactome2OMIM.txt
- ReactomePathways.txt
- ReactomePathwaysRelation.txt
- UniProt2Reactome.txt
- UniProt2ReactomeReactions.txt
- UniProt2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- UniProt2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt

- UniProt2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- UniProt2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- UniProt_Entity_LiteratureReferences.txt
- miRBase2Reactome.txt
- miRBase2ReactomeReactions.txt
- miRBase2Reactome_All_Levels.txt
- miRBase2Reactome_PE_All_Levels.txt
- miRBase2Reactome_PE_Pathway.txt
- miRBase2Reactome_PE_Reactions.txt
- reactome_reaction_exporter_vXX.txt

SBML Exporter (4 hrs)

This step generates all SBML files that can be downloaded within the Reactome Pathway Browser.

Navigate to the SBMLExporter step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

This step is pretty simple to validate. All you need to do is confirm the presence of two files, 'all_species.3.1.sbml.tgz' and 'homo_sapiens.3.1.sbml.tgz' in /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX, and confirm that they appear to be similar in size to the previous releases' version of these files. The previous release files can be found in either /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download, or on S3.

Interaction Exporter (45 mins)

InteractionExporter produces dump files of Reactome interaction data that can be downloaded from Reactome's [downloads page](#). It produces 4 files, 2 of which are Human-specific, and 2 that pertain to all species interaction data in Reactome.

Navigate to the InteractionExporter step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

This step can be validated pretty simply. Look for an 'interactors' folder in /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX. Within this folder there should be four files:

- reactome.homo_sapiens.interactions.psi-mitab.txt
- reactome.homo_sapiens.interactions.tab-delimited.txt
- reactome.all_species.interactions.psi-mitab.txt
- reactome.all_species.interactions.tab-delimited.txt

If all four of those files are present, and if they look similar in size (if not a bit larger) to those from the previous release, then you can proceed to the next step. The previous release files can be found in either /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download, or on S3.

Diagram Exporter (20 mins)

The DiagramExporter step creates three archives that contain the Reactome Pathway diagrams in three different formats, SVG, PNG, and SBGN. The archives, 'diagrams.svg.tgz', 'diagrams.png.tgz', and 'homo_sapiens.sbgn.tar.gz', are all found on the Reactome [downloads page](#).

Make sure that the ehld directory and svgsummary.txt files exist. These should be in /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX/ehld. They are placed there by Cris. If they are not available, THIS STEP WILL FAIL.

Navigate to the DiagramExporter step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

This is another step that is relatively easy to verify. Confirm that the three files are present in /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX:

- diagrams.svg.tgz
- diagrams.png.tgz
- homo_sapiens.sbgn.tar.gz
- humanPathwaysWithDiagrams.txt
- pathway2summation.txt

You can also compare the size of these archives with the previous release. The previous release files can be found in either /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download, or on S3.

Finally, you can also get a count of the number of files in the archive using the following command:5

```
tar -tvf ${file} | wc -l
```

If you use this command on each of the DiagramExporter archives in the download/XX/ and download/XX-1, you will see the number of files that were produced in each release. At time of writing, there were generally over a 1200 in a proper run.

Event PDF (30 mins)

EventPDF produces 'TheReactomeBook.pdf.tgz' archive that can be downloaded from Reactome's [downloads page](#). This archive contains PDF 'books' that are organized by Reactome's TopLevelPathways (eg: 'Cell Cycle'). You can find the whole of Reactome's Human Curations within this data file.

Navigate to the DiagramExporter step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

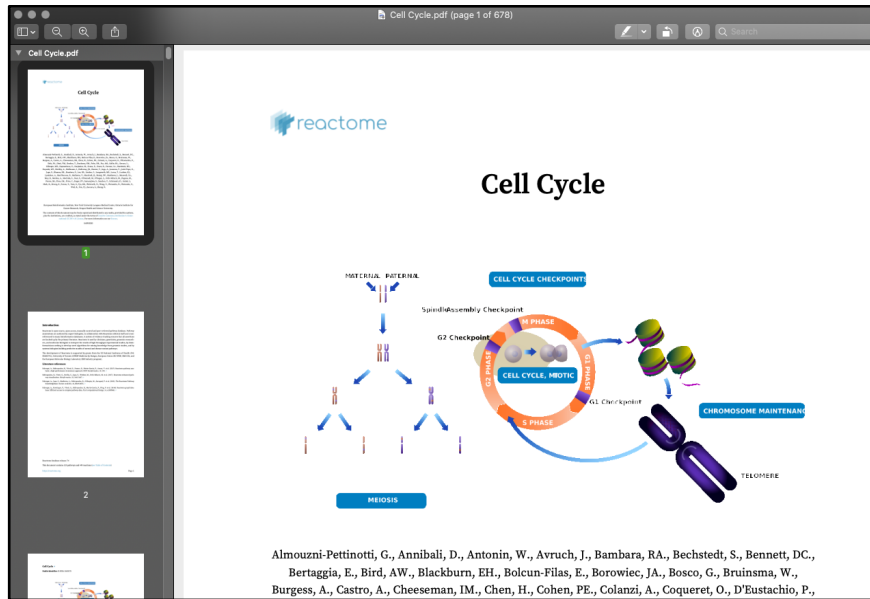
Validation

There are a few things that need to be done to verify that the EventPDF step ran correctly. As usual, you will need to check that the file's contents look correct, and that the archive was moved to the downloads/XX folder, but you will also want to confirm that some of the PDF files actually render correctly.

- 1) Navigate to the console logs for the 'Compare TheReactomeBook contents between releases'. This step will output the contents of 'TheReactomeBook.pdf.tgz' archives from the current and previous releases. Confirm that the output from this step looks correct by looking at file sizes and that the same TopLevelPathway.pdf files exist. There should not be a change in the number of files, unless Curation has added or removed a TopLevelPathway for this release.
- 2) Confirm that the 'TheReactomeBook.pdf.tgz' file is present in /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX.
- 3) To verify that the PDFs render properly, you will actually need to bring the file to your local computer. You can scp the file over or download the file from S3. Once you have the archive, you can unpack it using the following command:

```
tar -xf TheReactomeBook.pdf.tgz
```

Once the archive has been unpacked, open any of the PDF files in the 'TheReactomeBook' folder that should be visible. Once opened, the first page should have a diagram (probably an EHLN one) and title corresponding to the file you opened. In the following example, the 'Cell Cycle.pdf' file was reviewed:

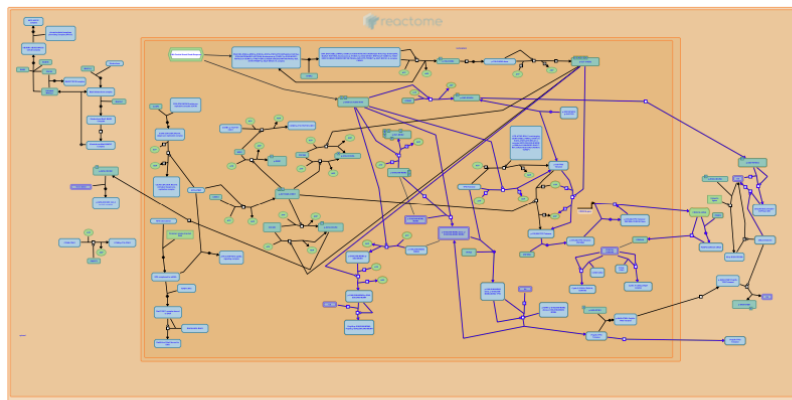


Scroll through a few of the PDF pages. You should see Pathway/Reaction diagrams (EHL and regular diagrams), text describing those diagrams, citations, and editing histories:

p53-Dependent G1/S DNA damage checkpoint

Location: [Cell Cycle](#) → [Cell Cycle Checkpoints](#) → [G1/S DNA Damage Checkpoints](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-69580



The arrest at G1/S checkpoint is mediated by the action of a widely known tumor suppressor protein, p53. Loss of p53 functions, as a result of mutations in cancer prevent the G1/S checkpoint (Kuerbitz et al, 1992). P53 is rapidly induced in response to damaged DNA. A number of kinases, phosphatases, histone acetylases and ubiquitin-conjugating enzymes regulate the stability as well as transcriptional activity of p53 after DNA damage.

Literature references

Kuerbitz, S.J., Plunkett, B.S., Walsh, W.V., Kastan, M.B. (1992). Wild-type p53 is a cell cycle checkpoint determinant following irradiation. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*, 89, 7491-5.

Editions

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Once you are satisfied this PDF has been populated correctly, we just need to check a few more things - the table of contents (TOC), embedded links, and the release version. First, the TOC. Strangely, the TOC is actually found at the end of the PDF document. Navigate to the end of the document, and you should see something like the following:

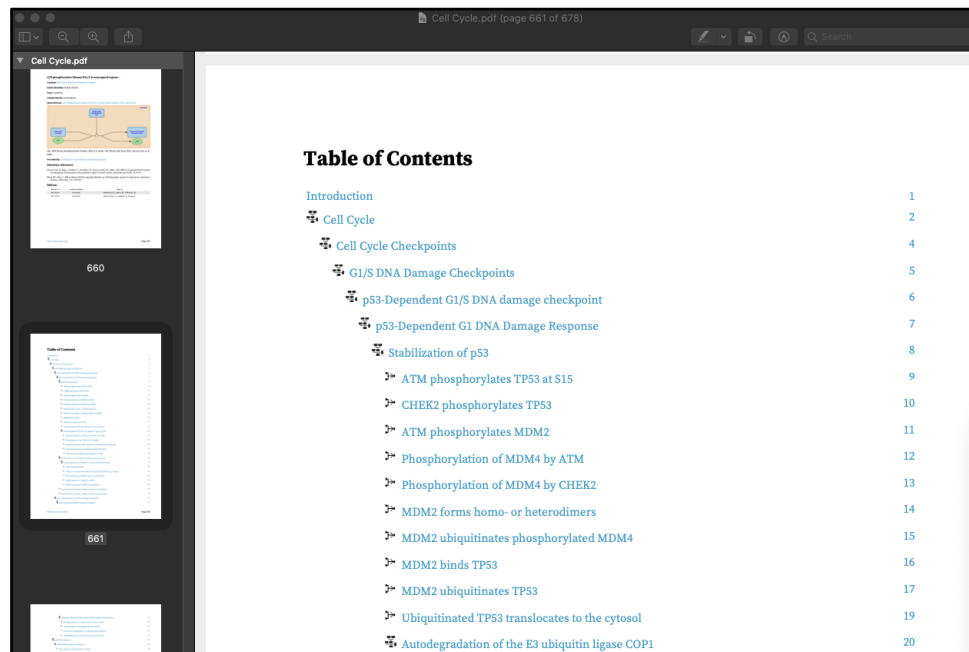
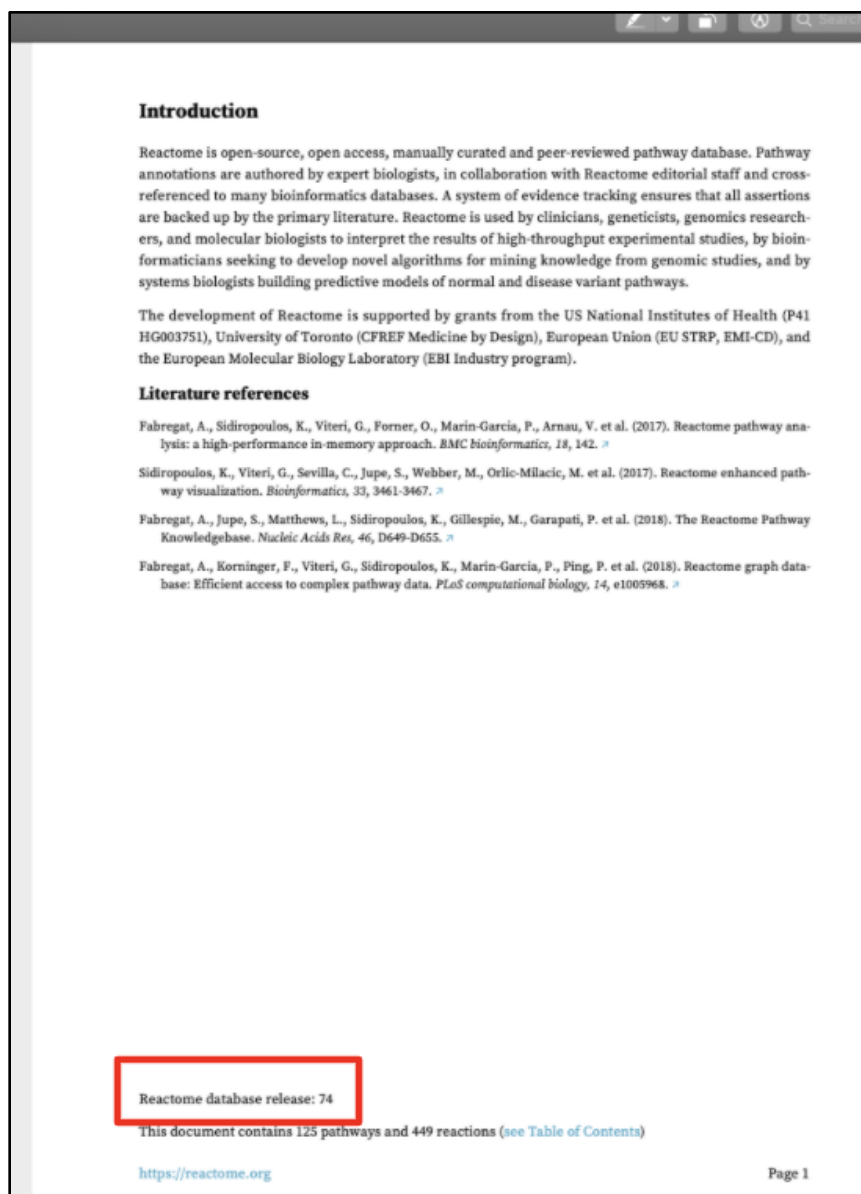


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Click on the 'Introduction' text. This should bring you to a page that looks like the below image. At the bottom of this page is a line that should say 'Reactome database release: XX' (red box):



Finally, we just want to make sure the embedded links work for the Pathways/Reaction pages as well. Click 'see Table of Contents' on this Introduction page. From here, just click any of the Pathway/Reactions listed and confirm that the embedded URL brings you to the corresponding page.

If all of that worked as expected, then great - you are finished EventPDF!

Download Directory (3 hrs)

DownloadDirectory is another step that populates the Reactome [downloads page](#). This step focuses on files that are created in particular formats, such as 'GO Annotation' and 'BioPAX'

files. These files are actually created from the relational database, so its only real prerequisite is that the Relational-Database-Updates have been completed.

Before running DownloadDirectory, make sure that the following properties are available in Jenkins config file. Config.properties file from this repo is not used for this pipeline.

- protegeexporter.parallelism=5
- protegeexporter.filterSpecies=Homo sapiens
- protegeexporter.pathToWrapperScript=/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/Releases/XX/File-Generation/DownloadDirectory/src/main/resources/
 - Be sure to update the XX value above

Note: The 'Adding or Updating the Master Configuration File' section can be found near the beginning of this document.

Navigate to the DownloadDirectory step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX > File-Generation*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

If it needs to be re-run and those files don't need to be made, it is best to turn off those steps using the 'stepsToRun.config' file found in the resources folder of the [release-download-directory](#) repository.

Validation

Confirm that the following files/folders are visible in the /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX folder:

- ReactomePathways.gmt.zip
- databases/
 - gk_stable_ids.sql.gz
 - gk_current.sql.gz
- protege_files.tar.gz
- reactome_data_model.pont
- reactome_stable_ids.txt
- ReactomeToBioSystems.zip
- biopax2.zip
- gene_association.reactome.gz
- reactome_data_model.pins
- reactome_data_model.pprj

Compare each of these file sizes between releases. As long as they appear to be somewhat close, you should be good to proceed. Pay particular attention to protege_files.tar, as an empty 'tar' file still has over 1000 bytes, which can be missed at a glance.

BioPax Exporter (4hrs)

Go to Dashboard > Release > XX > File-Generation > BioPax3Exporter and run the pipeline

This will create a biopax.zip file and move it into the download directory.

GOCAM (3hrs 15 mins)

Run "Dashboard > Release > XX > GOCAM"

Validation:

- Ensure there is enough hard drive space (at least 19G)
- There should be a gocam.zip file added to the download directory
- Check there are approximately the same number of files inside as the last release and that it has about the same size

Search Indexer (26 hrs)

****This is the last point in which Icons and EHLs can be updated before being added to the index**

This step generates the Solr search indexing that is used on the Reactome website. It produces a variety of files including the ebeye, icons and sitemap files.

Navigate to the SearchIndexer step page in Jenkins at '*Dashboard > Releases > XX*'. If you can't see the *Build Now* option on the left-hand side of the steps' page, then you will need to select *Configure* on the left-hand side and then click *Save* at the bottom. Select *Build Now* from the main page if it's visible.

Validation

There are two things that need to be checked to make sure that the search indexer ran correctly. You will need to check the

/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/XX folder for the following files/folders:

- ebeye.xml.gz
- ebeyecovid.xml.gz
- icons/ (23 files)
 - UNIPROT2Icon.txt
 - PFAM2Icon.txt
 - NCBI2Icon.txt
 - GO2Icon.txt
 - CL2Icon.txt
 - UBERON2Icon.txt

- OPL2Icon.txt
- MESH2Icon.txt
- ENSEMBL2Icon.txt
- CHEBI2Icon.txt
- SO2Icon.txt
- OMIT2Icon.txt
- KEGG2Icon.txt
- ENA2Icon.txt
- BTO2Icon.txt
- RFAM2Icon.txt
- NP2Icon.txt
- IUPHAR2Icon.txt
- DOID2Icon.txt
- PUBCHEM2Icon.txt
- NCIT2Icon.txt
- INTERPRO2Icon.txt
- COMPLEXPORTAL2Icon.txt

You will also need to check that the site map files were updated in the Website folder using the following commands:

```
ls -l /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/sitemapindex.xml
```

```
ls -l /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/sitemap/*
```

Confirm that each of the three files output by these two commands (sitemapindex.xml, sitemap_1.txt.gz, sitemap_2.txt.gz) were created around the time of the Jenkins SearchIndexer build, and confirm that their owner:group is set to 'www-data:reactome'

If all of those items look correct, then you can proceed to the next step (if there are any).

Finalize Release

- Run Finalize Release pipeline
- Email curators list saying that it is ready for review (Lisa and Karen)

Release database testing

- See the [Release Database Testing document](#) (*Appendix R3*)

Pass2Production -P2P (1.5 hr)

Before starting P2P, take a snapshot of DEV and PROD via AWS.

Pass2Production is run entirely through the 'pass2production.sh' script found at **release.reactome.org**:/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/scripts/. It is run 4 times, twice (move_data_over and do_release) for DEV and twice for PROD.

You will need the following:

- 'Shared' account (user is /home/shared) credentials - this is an account that is used by multiple users so that anyone running P2P can run this script without needing to share their own certificates or passwords.
- 'Joomla' database credentials
- MySQL 'curator' credentials
- Release 'sudo' credentials

Once you have those credentials, you should be good to proceed with P2P.

- 1) Email Reactome internal announcing that you will be starting the test run of pass2production on DEV.
- 2) Run "cd /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/scripts"
- 3) Check to make sure there are no differences between the scripts:
 - a) Run "diff ../static/management/pass2production.sh ./pass2production.sh"
 - i) If returns nothing you are good to go
- 4) **Make sure there is enough space on dev (>18Gbs)**
- 5) Run the following 'move_data_over' p2p command for **DEV**, using the appropriate arguments, and answering all prompts that appear:
 - Run "sudo ./pass2production.sh release_version=XX destination_server=DEV email_me=reactome-developer@reactome.org move_data_over"
 - Once this finishes, you should receive an email that matches the output from the p2p script. Review either one of those for WARN or ERROR messages.
- 6) Now run the 'do_release' p2p command for **DEV**, answering all prompts:
 - Run "sudo ./pass2production.sh release_version=XX destination_server=DEV email_me=yourEmailAddress do_release"
 - Review the output/email contents again, looking for WARN or ERROR messages.
- 7) Once this has run, you will need to check the DEV version of the website, dev.reactome.org. See the 'Items to check' list after these instructions for items that should be checked.
- 8) Assuming everything looks correctly updated on DEV, it is now time to do the same p2p commands for PROD. Send an email to Reactome internal to let them know that you are running P2P for PROD & let the testers know that testing can be done on DEV.

- 9) Check that it would using this list "Items to check after completing p2p" below
- 10) Do load testing on dev
- 11) **Make sure there is at least 18 GBs available on PROD!!!**
- 12) Write email to internal list saying we are releasing to production
- 13) Run the '**move_data_over**' p2p command for **PROD**, answering all prompts:
 - Run "sudo ./pass2production.sh release_version=XX destination_server=PROD email_me=reactome-developer@reactome.org move_data_over"
 - Review email/output for WARN or ERROR messages.
- 14) Run the '**do_release**' p2p command for **PROD**, answering all prompts:
 - Run "sudo ./pass2production.sh release_version=XX destination_server=PROD email_me=yourEmailAddress do_release"
 - Review email/output for WARN or ERROR messages.
- 15) Once the do_release for PROD has finished, you have officially completed Reactome's *release!* But your work isn't finished yet. Review the items on the 'Items to check' list.
- 16) When you are satisfied with the state of the website, send a final email to Reactome internal (internal@reactome.org) to let the team know that the release was successful.

Items to check after completing p2p:

- Checksums for Analysis and Content should be the same:
 - DEV:
 - <https://dev.reactome.org/ContentService/data/database/info>
 - <https://dev.reactome.org/AnalysisService/database/info>
 - PROD:
 - <https://reactome.org/ContentService/data/database/info>
 - <https://reactome.org/AnalysisService/database/info>
- Pathway Browser
 - DB version should be correct number
 - No red/yellow flags should be visible on Analysis tab
 - Try navigating through some of the hierarchy
 - Try navigating through an 'Inferred' pathway
- Analysis Service
 - Run a 'UniProt accession list' analysis
 - Run a 'Microarray data' analysis
 - Run any analysis with 'interactors'
- TOC/DOI pages should load, sometimes taking a minute or so. Look for 'New' or 'Updated' values matching the releaseDate parameter from the configuration file. The TOC page might not have anything new since it relates to TopLevelPathways, but the DOI page should have new annotations.
 - DEV:
 - <https://dev.reactome.org/content/toc>
 - <https://dev.reactome.org/content/doi>
 - PROD:
 - <https://reactome.org/content/toc>
 - <https://reactome.org/content/doi>

- Find 'NEW' DOI from the DOI page and use its name to test search
 - Review its Details page
- Navigate to the PathwayBrowser of that pathway
- Check citations tool
- Click around and test downloads/urls in PathwayBrowser
- Go to downloads page and test that some are working
 - Compare /download/current directorios between production and release
 - DEV: <https://dev.reactome.org/download/current/>
 - PROD: <https://reactome.org/download/current/>
 - RELEASE: <https://release.reactome.org/download/current/>
- Go to news and check it has new release information
- Go to stats and see that it is for the new release

Post-Release

Upload to Zenodo

This release (v97) test running this as a post-release step in jenkins here [update-zenodo-with-download-directory](#)

- Download directory
 - Get stats folder in the download directory
 - Switch to s3bot user
 - RUN "cd /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/<version>"
 - RUN "mkdir stats"
 - RUN "cd stats"
 - RUN "aws s3 sync s3://download.reactome.org/<version>/stats/ ."
 - Gzip download directory
 - RUN "zip -r reactome-download-directory.zip <download-directory>"
 - Download locally
 - RUN "scp reactome-release:/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Website/static/download/reactome-download-directory.zip ."
 - Go to Zenodo interface and add a new version
 - Will need to change version number (e.g. v90) and the publication date (e.g. 2024-09) and then publish
- Documentation

- This is done every release by the PM
- Take files from s3 and remove the version in the names and upload to Zenodo

Release-Data-Exporter (3 mins)

- Credentials for europepmc,ucsc, and ncbi
- This can be checked by looking at the log file in s3. It does not write that it completed to
- Look for WARN or ERROR in log (eg.
https://reactome.s3.amazonaws.com/private/releases/89/data-exporter/logs/Main-06-17-2024_16.01.25.log.gz)
 - Lines that look like this are fine: "2025-04-02 17:54:29.640 [main] ERROR org.reactome.release.dataexport.datastructures.NCBIEntry.getUniProtToNCBIGeneEntries(NCBIEntry.java:85) - UniProt Accession Q92673-PRO_0000033164 (dbId 11059536) contains PRO identifier"
- standard out (jenkins console)

MSigDB-GSEA (25 mins)

- Email Project Manager the Reactome_GeneSet_XX.txt file that is found in s3 here: e.g. https://reactome.s3.amazonaws.com/private/releases/90/msigdb_gsea/data/Reactome_GeneSet_90.txt.gz
- This file gets uploaded to S3 as a part of the "Archive Outputs" step, so don't bother searching for it on the Release server.
- Email this

GOCAMS

- Message Dustin Ebert at GO that the GO CAMS are on production

APICURON

- Run apicuron-exporter pipeline. I should be updated with a new submitted date on apicuron.org.

OpenTargets

- This needs to be done when we get the email from open targets
- Make sure the version of the open targets validator is what is specified in the email.
- More information [here](#)

Cleanup Snapshots

- Remove pre release release server snapshot

Create logs for Henning

See [here](#) for more details on ELK Maintenance

There is a spreadsheet that EBI uses to report on Reactome:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13uVi-mAIR0iWY3gStvC6KsiV4LA5vP2P7zdxY3hM2Yg/edit#gid=1587583359>

This is populated by the script in /opt/gitroot/elk-setup/reporting/

Run:

```
$ run_all_reports.sh 20210501 20210601
```

Editorial Post-release

- See [Post-release steps in the Editorial SOP](#) (*Appendix R1*)

Appendices

Appendix R1: [Editorial Release SOP](#)

Appendix R2: [Pre-slice checklist](#)

Appendix R3: [Release database testing](#)

Appendix R4: [Cumulative statistics generation](#)

Appendix R5: [DOI submission protocol](#)

Appendix R6: [All release data quality assurance checks](#)

Glossary

Analysis core:

Build:

current (database):

Downloads folder:

gk_central (database): The name of the main curator database, found at <http://curator.reactome.org>.

Graph database:

graph-qa:

Job:

Module:

Ortholog:

Reactome (database):

Release_current (database):

Release_previous (database):

Release_Template

Slice: When the curator database (*gk_central*) is converted to the release database, it is said to be a 'slice' database. This database contains all curations that are considered ready for release, while excluding all work-in-progress curations. Typically, the name of the database is 'slice_test'.

Slice_current (database):

Slice_previous (database):

Slice_test (database): The name of the slice database that is generated for release from *gk_central*.

Stable_identifiers (database):

Stage:

Step:

Sections to be Written

- Email
- Updating Jenkins (or implement CRON job)
- S3
- Branches/Github access
- Plugins
- Shared library
- Release_Template
- In-process script approval
- Checking environmental variables
- Master configuration file
- Running a step
- Views within step pages
- SSH-CuratorTool connections
- Change graph.db permissions
- P2P
- Server storage management
- Neo4j in Docker
- Locations of everything on Release (jenkins folder, neo4j, solr, etc.)
- User input
- Hot-fixing config files and changes by creating tmp branch
- Troubleshooting graph-db/analysis core problems
- Configuring stepsToRun for DownloadDirectory
- Personal access tokens

V90_Sept 2024

- General update and reorganization
- Addition of appendices

V91_Dec 2024

- Moved some QA checks to Appendix R2
- Added step to update Topic.txt list if needed before final slice
- Added a check for literatureReferences with retraction_status containing Retracted or “no_use”

V92_April 2025

- Minor updates to Appendix R1, Editorial Release SOP and Appendix R3, Database testing

V96_February 2026

- Added instructions for submitting query results to GO-CAM

V97_June 2026 Clarified instructions after feedback from second curator running pipeline

Appendix R1:Editorial release SOP

Overview:

- [Preslice checklist](#) (Appendix R2)
 - [Preparing slice](#) (in main release SOP)
 - [Slice QA](#) (in main release SOP)
 - [Release document preparation](#)
 - ~~Stats/News/other Joomla page updates~~
 - [Release date and version in title banner](#)
 - [Cumulative statistics for news](#)
 - [Disease variant statistics](#)
 - [Computationally inferred](#)
 - [Front page News](#)
 - [Editorial Calendar](#)
 - [Release database testing](#) (Appendix R3)
 - [Post-release steps](#)
-
- [Release document preparation \(Appendix R7\):](#)

Release document preparation

Stats/News/other Joomla page updates

- ~~I. Update Cumulative Stats (accession_data_table) for news.~~

Instructions for generating the cumulative statistic in [this document](#) (Appendix R4) are shown at the bottom of that page. In summary, human pathways, reactions, proteins, small molecules, total drugs, and literature references are derived from the Reactome [Front Page statistics](#); total protein, net protein, variants, and complexes are derived from the [Reactome statistics page](#); disease proteins, disease variants, and unique disease variants are derived from the [variant statistics script output](#) (https://release.reactome.org/download/current/disease_variant_ewas_mapping.tsv); and the remaining statistics (new proteins, all proteins forms, disease reactions, disease pathways, chemical drugs, and protein drugs) are generated through the database queries.

- II. Disease variant statistics:

Disease protein and variant numbers needed for the release news are obtained from this file https://release.reactome.org/download/current/disease_variant_ewas_mapping.tsv which contains information about all Reactome genetic variants. It is created each release. This file is converted to a googledoc and placed in the appropriate folder in the [Release document preparation](#) directory. The protocol for automated disease gene and variant counting is [here](#).

- ~~(Optional: If an unexpected drop in disease gene or variant #s is seen, Comparing disease stats between releases to identify new/lost content. To do this:~~

Run the “Compare Sheets” script at the top of the disease_variant_ewas_mapping googlesheet after uploading the UniqueDiseaseGene and UniqueVariants sheets into the current disease_variant_ewas_mapping googlesheet.

- III. Updating Computationally Inferred Events

This step has been automated as part of the release pipeline but the text on the [Electronic Inference](#) Joomla page should be modified to reflect the updated statistics for orthology inference. Specifically, the numbers for organisms with the lowest and highest level of conservation must be updated according to the stats in the orthology report found on release at:

/usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update/report_ortho_inference_test_reactome_<release#>_sorted.txt

- IV. Update Front Page News

Collecting information needed for the news (and DOI submissions):

1. Pathways needing DOIs: Any pathway with a new external reviewer or author will need a DOI. Sort the reviewer management sheet to collect all reviewers for a given release (sort by release, then by projectID then status)
2. Copy all those set to ReadyForRelease to a new sheet and format this to contain all the columns needed for the [Team Author-Reviewer-DOI info for release documents](#) googledoc.
3. Add lines for any contributors that were authors (check project calendar entries).
4. Compare this list to the output of the DOI suggerter script (in releaseQA folder) to find any contributors missed in the above 2 steps. This step is necessary since pathways with just a few reactions modified by an external contributor might not get listed manually in the reviewer management sheet. Note that not all pathways suggested for a DOI should get one. If, for example, a revised reaction is used in multiple pathways, but the reviewer only looked at it in the context of one of them, the DOI should go on the

pathway(s) that the reviewer checked. Note also that only the top most pathway checked by the contributor should get a DOI.

5. Report any discrepancies revealed by the DOI suggester to curators.
6. Once any discrepancies have been resolved, carefully verify that all contributors associated with a “needs DOI” pathways are entered into the [Team Author-Reviewer-DOI info for release documents](#).
7. Curators should add any missing contributors identified by the DOI suggester to the people sheet, and add the corresponding pathway to the project sheet and reviewer management sheets.

Formatting news item for the release

- ~~Create a googledoc called VXX news and place in [Version XX folder on Google drive](#).~~

It's helpful to use the previous release news version as a template for the static sections and delete the old content.

The Reactome [news](#) contains:

1. New and Updated pathways (hyperlinked to website)
2. New or updated Illustrations
3. New contributor names (hyperlinked to URL of choice. Default is ORCID ID)
4. Revised annotation statistics
5. Static content about Reactome Tools, Documentation, and Social Media links
6. Featured EHLID :**You will need to download any EHLID or other image being used for the News item locally. All files should be PNGs and have a width of 650 pixels (the width can and should be set from within Joomla).**
7. Other news (and links to existing tools and resources). The unchanging tools, resources, social media etc. sections can be copied release to release.

- ~~1. Creating the new content section of the news item.~~

The information needed 1-3 can be retrieved from this [Team Author-Reviewer-DOI info for release documents](#) googledoc. Note that there are formulas that are used in these sheets to autopopulate the hyperlinked pathways and authors names, and testing site URL. These can be copied from the previous releases' sheet in the googledoc.

Pathway names should be hyperlinked to their pathways on release.

Contributors' names should be linked to the URL of their choice (ORCID record by default).

- ~~2. Create Statistics paragraph~~

The statistics paragraph for the news is generated via an Apps Script called Paragraph Tools in the menu bar of the Cumulative Stats [accession table](#) (Appendix R4). The disease protein and variant information is added manually from the [variant information script report](#) as described [above](#), and the **orthologous protein** and **pathway** information is copied from the updated [stats table on release](#).

Annotation Statistics. Reactome comprises XXXXX human reactions organized into XXXX pathways involving XXXXX *proteins* and modified forms of proteins (EWASs) encoded by XXXX different human genes (netprot), XXXXX complexes, XXXXX small molecules, and XXXX drugs. These annotations are supported by XXXXX literature references. We have projected these reactions onto **XXXXX orthologous proteins**, creating **XXXXX orthologous pathways** in 14 non-human species. Version XX has annotations for **XXXX protein variants** (variant proteins) and their post-translationally modified forms in different localizations, derived from **XXXX proteins**, which have contributed to the annotation of XXXX disease-specific reactions and XXX pathways.

- ~~3. Ask the outreach manager for any additional news items. This goes under “other news”.~~

- ~~4. Adding News items to Joomla~~

Two ways: through release.reactome.org/staff, or through back end release.reactome.org/administrator

Through release.reactome.org/staff (preferred method)

1. Login in to release.reactome.org/staff using personal credentials
2. Under “account”, click “publish an article”
3. Make sure you are in editor mode (top right corner of window)
4. Add title to reflect current release version (VXX Released)
5. **IMPORTANT** - under Publishing tab, add
 - a. “news” to the category toggle. This allows you to find articles again (under “About/News” drop down”) - otherwise it might get lost in dark back alleys of Joomla.
 - b. “release” to the tag toggle
6. To add an image (NOTE -see below. It is better to add image AFTER!! correcting the links to avoid needless scrolling through the image):
 - a. Save EHLD illustration as a .png
 - b. Upload image into Joomla by clicking on blue “image” button at bottom of page. Specify width 650 height 401
 - c. Click on /news folder as place to upload
 - d. Scroll down with the outermost scroll bar on right to “Upload file”, select local file, hit “start upload”
 - e. Click ‘Preview’ then Save
7. To update news items
 - a. Re-enter content tab edit mode (click wheel)
 - b. In “Editor” mode, paste news item from Google doc

- c. Hyperlinks to pathway names and EHLD in news item will automatically be updated by adding "PathwayBrowser/#/R-HSA-" in front of #db_id so that links resolve to the right environment (release vs live site). Links to the tools in the news will also be automatically updated to the format "PathwayBrowser/#TOOL=AT".
- d. **In Publishing tab, verify Category "news" and Tags "release".**
- e. Preview and save
- f. Check this site to make sure it is showing the correct release:
 - i. <https://release.reactome.org/tag/release>

Through release.reactome.org/administrator (less preferred method generally never needed)

1. Login to release.reactome.org/administrator
2. Click "new article" in left menu
3. Add title ("VXX is released") in top bar
4. Add image by clicking on image icon in formatting panel, switching to "news" folder and either selecting or uploading a png image
 - a. Dimensions should be width 650 height 401 style display:block margin-left:auto margin-right: auto
 - b. Use formatting panel to center image
 - c. Insert a title above image, and hyperlink to pathway
5. Copy and paste news item from Google doc
6. On right hand side, default status should be "published"; set category to 'news'
7. On Publishing tab (below "title" bar, next to 'content', 'images and links' etc - may need to enter a 'start publishing' date, if publishing shouldn't happen immediately)
8. Click save

Adding a new news item to live site (only if updating News after release has finished)

This is done automatically during pass to production.

ONLY follow this procedure below if you need to make a change after release (and ONLY after verifying that it's ok to do this with developers).

Login to release.reactome.org/staff, using own login, not superuser

Under "account", select "Publish article"

Make article as described above.

Confirm that it looks ok on release.

Once happy, Under account, select synchronization tool- this option is only available to certain people who have the appropriate permissions in Joomla - as of 2022, Lisa, Karen, Chuqiao (others)

Under “environment”, click development, to stage new article and confirm everything looks right.

i This tool synchronizes **Joomla Content** to the specified environment

Environment:

Development

*Be careful when selecting production.

Release Server Credentials

Your OS user:

Enter the user

Your OS password:

Enter the password

Key Phrase:

Enter the key passphrase

Database

DB User:

Enter the database user

DB Password:

Enter the database password

Run

Enter appropriate passwords, hit run. Check logs to make sure no errors, then check that everything looks right on dev.reactome.org

If all ok, repeat same process after selecting “production” under environment. Check logs, then confirm all good on live site.

● ~~V. Updating sandbox Editorial Calendar~~

Since the external editorial calendar is always accessible to the public, this internal template is created to facilitate seamless updating of the public calendar page. A working document containing contributor and module information for each release (including, contributor name, email, module, module URL, DOI, etc) is kept [here](#). Before changing the live [editorial calendar](#):

- ~~Copy the most recent release calendar to the [release calendar archive](#).~~
- ~~Using the Internal [project Calendar](#), edit the *[sandbox calendar](#) to reflect the topics for the current release and the next release. This will be checked by release database testers.~~

● ~~VI. Update Updating Front page Date and version (day of release)~~

The banner information for that section of the front page needs to be edited manually in Joomla

- Log in to Joomla at release.reactome.org/staff.
- Go to home page.
- Click edit button next to module with stats in it
- Scroll to bottom to see Joomla interface
- Update release date and version in title banner
- Click save and close

- ~~Release Database Testing~~
- ~~Prepare testing documents~~

The testing protocol can be found [here](#) in *Appendix R3*.

- ~~When testing is ready to begin, (testers are shown [here](#)) create a new testing report document in [this directory](#), using the previous report as a template (this will retain any “known issues” in the comments”. List the two curators testing at the top of the doc and have them use different colored text (blue or purple) for comments so developers know who to contact with any questions.~~
- ~~Create a new VXX tab in the [external link testing document](#) as described [here](#).~~
- ~~Send these instructions to the testers:~~

When Joel gives the ok to test the release database, here are the links you need:

1. Add your testing environment and testing status [here](#).
2. The testing instructions are [here](#).
3. The document with the [list of links to test](#) (also found in the testing report) is here. **Only one person needs to test the link document.** Be sure you're in the correct release tab.
4. The testing report is in this [directory](#). (Note the color associated with your name and use that color text to enter issues so Joel/developers know who to contact with questions).

I find it easiest to work from the testing report as a checklist and use the links to the relevant sections in the testing instruction found in the testing report.

The editorial release manager (Lisa) will coordinate with testers (listed in this [google doc](#)) and set up a testing report release XX testing report (in this [Team drive directory](#))

She will alert the development release manager (Adam) when testing is complete, and the development release manager will work with other developers to decide on an official release2production date which will then be communicated to the group by email.

- **Post-release steps**

- ~~1. Once the release goes live, use the [sandbox calendar](#) content to edit the live [editorial calendar](#) to properly reflect the content for forthcoming and future releases.~~
- ~~2. Make sure release date is correct on front page~~
- ~~3. Updating the [publicly facing release date table](#) for the Release Versions Calendar~~
- ~~4. Website checks~~
 - Check that the new EHLs have been updated on the [live site](#).

- 4a. Verify updated live [editorial calendar](#) is visible.
- 4b. Check that the <https://reactome.org/tag/release> page is visible.
- 4c. Verify that the ORCID claiming feature works as described.
<https://reactome.org/userguide/claim-your-work#guide>
- 4d. Check the curator tool [download](#) on the download page.
- 4f. Update the [pathways for external review](#)
- 5. Note any updates to the release/curation documents
 - See [here](#) for instructions
- 6. Updates resource files for the next release cycle
 - Change qa-properties to reflect the cutOffDate of the final slice
 - Change slicingTool.prop

On release

- 7. Update (using final slice date)
 - /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release-qa/release-qa/src/main/resources/qa-properties
- 8. Update skip lists
 - Update skip lists based on previous release data in the .../CuratorQA/resources/ and .../ReleaseQA/resources/ directories
- 9. QA checks
 - Check for new events that are doRelease != true but have kept releaseDate entry
 - Run scripts to identify proteins in gk_central that have not been released:
 - Run script to identify events and entities that were previously released but now missing from live site: The script is on reactomerelease under the /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update and can be run by typing 'perl unreleased_instances_with_released_stable_id.pl'. You can add '-h or -help' to see how to change the default options if you need to do that. By default, the script assumes the curation database is gk_central and the release database is the most current test_reactome_XX.
 - unreleased_EWAS.pl The script looks for EWASs that have been created but never released. It is on reactomerelease under the /usr/local/reactomes/Reactome/production/Release/scripts/release/website_files_update and can be run by typing 'perl unreleased_EWAS.pl'
- 10. Database cleanup
 - Drop all test databases from curator.

- 11. DOI submission

The protocol for [DOI submission](#) can be found here in *Appendix R5*.

V91_Dec 2024

Added notes on where to find release_stats report.

Added notes on how/where to document changes to release and curation documents.

V92_Mar 2025

Added precision on news preparation.

V93_June 2025

Cleaned up text, revised joomla update protocol for news item.

Revised release testing instructions

V96_March 2026 Added a description of the new App Script to generate the stats paragraph from the accession_stats_table document.

V97_June 2026 Clarified instructions after feedback from second curator running pipeline

Appendix R2: Pre-slice checklist

External review and module status checks::

- 1. No later than 6 weeks before the release QA start date,
 - Send out external review requests.
- 2. Six weeks before releaseQA starts
 - Curators send sketches of any necessary EHLd revision plans to the Illustrator
- 3. Three weeks before the final slice
 - Send out reminder letters to Reviewers
- 4. Three weeks before QA:
 - Ask curators to make sure reviewed pathways do `_release true`.
 - Review the weekly QA report for changes to EHLd pathways.
 - Verify that the curators have discussed these changes and that they have been entered into Cris' EHLd/Illustration tracking document.

Database update preparations:

- 1. Monday before database updates:
 - Remind curators to commit most recent diagrams, complete QA, set release dates and `dr_flags`.
 - Remind curators to confirm they have reviewed illustrations calendar in the Illustration management document and confirmed the status of planned EHLd changes with Cris. No changes should be made to this list after releaseQA starts.
 - Remind curators to confirm they have Reviewed/revised summations for pathways that are getting a new EHLds. Post the new EHLd / illustration list [here](#) under the appropriate release version tab, and send a reminder message to curators asking them to review the list.
- 2. The day before the Database updates,
 - Send an email reminder to commit all local projects and that `gk_central` is closing at 9 AM.
- 3. The day of database updates:
- 4. Email that `gk_central` is closed and copy developers.
- 5. After all updates are complete: Retrieve UniProt reports on devwiki [here](#). The GO, ChEBI, and COSMIC reports are sent directly to the VXX_QA directory [here](#).

Release QA preparations:

- 1. Before slice QA: Run missing content checks:
 - Identify, via [remote attribute search on gk_central](#): events with a `releaseDate` set and `_doRelease = false`. Curator may have forgotten to set to `_doRelease True`.
 - Identify, via [remote attribute search on gk_central](#): event `_doRelease = true`, `stableIdentifier "released"` is null and `releaseDate != current release date` (**this step will be added to release QA pipeline check**).

- ~~Update species list if any new species have been added/removed from orthoinference pipeline (extremely rare) —~~
- ~~2. The day before release QA:~~
 - ~~Run the curator tool new stableIdentifier QA check across gk_central~~
 - ~~Update [project calendar](#) and [reviewer management](#), and [illustration management](#) sheets to reflect final status of modules/illustrations for that release.~~
 - ~~Make sure the DOI information for each project is set correctly in the pathway management sheet, and that pathways get the “needs DOI” flag set in gk_central:~~
 - ~~Sort project management sheet by release, then by status~~
 - ~~Sort reviewer management sheet by version, then projectID, then status~~
 - ~~For each projectID in the project calendar, check for reviewers with status “ToBeReleased”. If there are, that project must have “Yes” in the DOI column(G) in project calendar~~
 - ~~For each projectID in the project calendar “3starReadyForRelease” there should be no reviewers for that projectID in the reviewer management sheet and that project must have “No” in the DOI column(G) in the project calendar.~~
 - ~~Once all project calendar ProjectIds for that release have been checked for DOI requirements add “need DOI” in the doi attribute of each pathways needing a new/revised DOIs. It is ok to overwrite existing DOIs.~~

**Note that the Jenkins releaseQA pipeline will provide a DOI report that indicates who should be getting DOIs, this should be compared to what curators have provided in case any new pathways/contributors have not been recorded in the project management sheet.*

- ~~Review the finalized [illustration management](#) sheet and, for all pathways getting a new EHLD, set the hasEHLD attribute to true.:~~
- ~~Add a figure URL for pathways getting new figures/EHLD.~~

The format should be: /figures/ehld/R-HSA-9679506.svg (for pathways getting an EHLD) or /figures/static/R-HSA-389356.svg (for pathways getting a static illustration).

- ~~Before the first run of release QA, verify with Illustrator that new/updated SVG file for EHL D and static images have been committed to cvs/github (Illustrator will send email when EHL D SVG file is available). (Check Nancy or Junaid)~~
- ~~Verify with Illustrator that .png files for new/updated EHL D are available on curator for RTF download files. (Check Nancy or Junaid)~~

V90_Sept 2024
V91_2024

Added a few QA checks that were previously part of the [release QA section](#) in the [Reactome release SOP](#).

Moved several checks that should be done after first slice.

V97_April 2026

- Reformatted page added some QA check details
- VClarified instructions after feedback from second curator running pipeline

Appendix R3: Release Database Testing

*****CLEAR YOUR BROWSER CACHE BEFORE STARTING TO TEST*****

Setting up to test

Log the OS, browser, and browser version used in this [googledoc](#). The following tests are primarily designed to test the Reactome website's functionality. Checking the actual data is not intended to be part of this, though if you do notice something, please report it to the internal list.

Reporting a problem or bug

For tracking purposes, please use the release XX testing report (in this [Team drive directory](#)) to list all issues encountered while testing. This way, the other tester(s) and the developers can regularly refer to this and see/comment on the issues and their resolution status. The two testers should be listed at the top of the doc and use different text color so the developers know who to contact for any questions on issues logged.

Testing

Go to <https://release.reactome.org/>.

Front Page

- The front page should look like this:

Find Reactions, Proteins and Pathways

[Go!](#)


Pathway Browser

Visualize and interact with Reactome biological pathways



Analysis Tools

Merges pathway identifier mapping, over-representation, and expression analysis



ReactomeFIViz

Designed to find pathways and network patterns related to cancer and other types of diseases



Documentation

Information to browse the database and use its principal tools for data analysis



Reactome Research Spotlight

[September 1, 2024] In the August 2024 issue of *Nature Microbiology*, [Bracha et al.](#) use Reactome expression analysis to confirm that they successfully delivered multiple large (>100 kDa) therapeutic proteins across the blood-brain barrier into target neurons in mice using engineered *Toxoplasma gondii* secretion systems.

[ARCHIVE](#)


Why Reactome

Reactome is a free, open-source, curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Our goal is to provide intuitive bioinformatics tools for the visualization, interpretation and analysis of pathway knowledge to support basic research, genome analysis, modeling, systems biology and education.



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Latest News

V89 Released

New Publication in Database (Oxford)

V88 Released

V87 released

V86 Released

V85 released

V84 released

Reactome is hiring!



Version 89 released on June 16th, 2024



2,711

Human Pathways



15,326

Reactions



11,495

Proteins



2,127

Small Molecules



1,047

Drugs



38,895

Literature References



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API and Data access

Reactome Frontpage

- Verify that correct version number and release date is listed at the bottom of the homepage.
- Test that all buttons link out to the expected places and that the links to each participating institute (at the bottom of the page) work.
- Make sure that the news is up-to-date. Please check the news item and links.
- Does the search work? Enter 'p53'; you should get over 1700 results. Verify that search results are confined to Homo sapiens (or entities without species).
- Also, test :
 - A newly added pathway, reaction, and complex (see [Project calendar](#) for new pathway).
 - An old pathway, reaction, and complex.

Front page navigation bar

- In the navigation bar, Scroll over these items in the Navigation Bar: 'About', 'Content', "Docs", 'Tools', 'Community', and 'Downloads'. They should all have a drop-down menu.
- Mouse over each of these drop-down menus in turn. Ensure that each link in each drop-down menu leads to a valid web page.*Note that editorial and release calendars are not updated until after release.
- Under the "About" -> "News" Test all the links in the most recent News Item.
- Under the "About" -> "Statistics" current release and date listed
- Under the "Content" -> "Table of Contents", the "NEW" and "UPDATED" flags are correct (check one new/updated pathway from the [Project calendar](#)).
- From the "Content" menu, open "DOI", search current release date, and verify that "NEW" and "UPDATED" flags appear on the correct Pathways (check one of each from [this list](#)).
- Check the sandbox for the live editorial calendar [here](#). Note that the tab pointing to the actual calendar will not display the updated calendar until the release has gone live.
- From the "Docs" menu, check that the "Computational Inferred Events" page displays the correct image for the current release.
- Click on the "Download" menu item. Verify that **all** of the links on the page are valid and that the files are generated. Check that all the files can be downloaded (except for the curator tool, which cannot be downloaded from release.reactome.org). #Note" that testers should verify that BioPax2/3 zip folders contain OWL files for other species in addition to Homo Sapiens.

Pathway Browser

Basic Navigation and search

Go to <http://release.reactome.org/PathwayBrowser/>

Navigation

- The [Pathway Browser](#) should appear, with a list of top-level pathways on the left
- Verify that the navigation icons to the right of the species selection dropdown (citation, analysis, tour, and layout) and those at the top left of the fireworks panel ("search," "Show all," "Open pathway diagram" (when pathway selected), and "Open Voronoi visualization") work and that new pathways are visible in the Voronoi view. For a list of the new pathways, see the [project calendar](#) for that release).
- Verify that only these 16 species are shown in species dropdown list: *Rattus norvegicus*, *Gallus gallus*, *Drosophila melanogaster*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Bos taurus*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, *Dictyostelium discoideum*, *Plasmodium falciparum*, *Sus scrofa*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, *Canis familiaris*, *Xenopus tropicalis*, *Danio rerio*, *Mus musculus*, and *Homo sapiens*.
- Click on each of the top-level pathway names in the pathway hierarchy; a diagram should be drawn on the right for each of them.
- Change the species to 'Mus musculus'.
- Once again, click on each of the pathway names on the left-hand side in turn and verify that a diagram is drawn on the right for all of them. Be sure to check the display of the 'Mus' (or other projected species) pathway one old and one "new" pathway.
- Change the species back to 'Homo sapiens'.
- Click on "[DNA repair](#)"; an EHL diagram should appear. Unfurl the pathway.
- Double-click to enter "[DNA damage bypass](#)". This should take you to a pathway showing entities. Scrolling over the two subpathways in the hierarchy, you should see the contained reactions light up in yellow in the diagram. Unfurl one of the subpathways and select a reaction. This should be highlighted in the ELV diagram.
- Use the scroll wheel of your mouse; the diagram should zoom in and out.

Diagram features

- Check the functionality of the other in-diagram options in the settings panel:
 - Diagram key (on right side of diagram panel) is visible
 - Download diagram
 - Export diagram and export content (check a formats)
 - Test interaction overlay options (test overlay and downloads)
 - Zoom in, out, and center

Search

- Search on USP10 in the [DNA damage bypass](#) diagram.
- Check that, in the diagram USP10 (and any complex or reactions containing it) are highlighted in yellow when you scroll over its name and highlighted in blue when you click on the name.
- Click the "All Diagrams" tab in the In-Diagram search to view search results across all diagrams. The initial hits and the number of hits in the In-Diagram search window should differ between USP10 in Diagram vs USP10 in All Diagrams.

Details Panel

Pathway

Go to [DNA damage bypass](#) pathway.

In the details panel below the diagram you should see the details section with 6 tabs. Check that the information in all tabs is showing up (if applicable)

1. Description

- a. You should see the name of the pathway, StableID, contributors, descriptive text, contained events, Computationally inferred events (check one), references, and a diagram.

2. Molecules

- a. Open the "Molecules" tab. Select one of the uniprotIDs under "Proteins". The number next to the protein represents the number of molecules in the diagram that contain it. Clicking on the icon (green circle) will cycle through all instances of that protein in the diagram. Clicking on a protein/complex/set in a diagram should shade all of the contained entities in the molecule list.
- b. Test filters and downloads.

3. Structures

- a. Verify structures are shown for proteins.

4. Analysis

5. Expression

6. Downloads

- a. Test all pathway and pathway diagram download formats

Reaction

- Go to the reaction ["Caspase-8 processing within TLR4 complex"](#)
- Check for name, StableID, Summation, Computationally inferred events (check one), Input, output, Catalyst, References, Authored, Reviewed.
- Search for the DISC:procaspase-8-dimer icon in the ELV; confirm that the text in the details panel changes to describe it, and
- In the "Description" tab, select the complex icon, unfurl complex to see components. Unfurl all the way to the referenceEntity.

Context Sensitive Menus

- Go to ["Expression of BMAL \(ARNTL\), CLOCK, and NPAS2"](#)
- Search on "SIRT1"; Right click on entity icon in the diagram you should see a menu : Molecule, Pathways, Interactors) Click on " Pathways"
- Mouse over it; you should see a listing of all* of the pathways in which it is found.
- Click on one; it should take you to a different pathway diagram;
- On SIRT1 in diagram,click on the red circle to display the interactors and reclick to hide them.

- Adjust the confidence level in the sliding scale. The number of interactors shown should decrease as the confidence score increases.
 - Verify that the diagram settings panel (on the right side of the diagram panel) Color profiles, Interactors, and information features work properly.
 - Test interactor download feature on right of the sliding scale (confidence) bar.
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- In the details panel at the bottom of the page, you should see the details for the selected entity.

Analysis Tools

- ****Note**** From the front page when clicking the pull-down Tools menu, only the "analyze data" option opens the analysis page with the correct tab open (Analyse gene list). From the same pull-down menu, choosing the other 3 analysis options opens the analysis page but always at the "Analyse gene list" tab open.
- ****Note**** For "Analyse Gene Expression" the "B cell RNAseq example" is only compatible with the ssGSEA analysis. For PADOG and Camera methods, the return message is "Oops! An error has occurred. Analysis failed, please contact help@reactome.org. Failed to convert dataset 'B cell scRNAseq example'. Insufficient samples in group 'Plasma.like'. Each group must at least contain 3 samples for accurate results."

Analysis tools

Analyse gene list

Analyse gene expression

Species Comparison

Tissue Distribution

Your data **Options** **Analysis**

Step 1: Select a file from your computer or paste your own data and click on the corresponding "Continue" button.

Select data file for analysis: No file chosen

Paste your data to analyse or try example data sets:

Paste your data here or select an example from the right >>

Some examples:

- UniProt accession list
- Gene name list
- Gene NCBI / Entrez list
- Small molecules (ChEBI)
- Small molecules (KEGG)
- Microarray data
- Metabolomics data
- Cancer Gene Census (COSMIC)
- Tissue Specific Expression (HPA)

Analyse gene list

- 1) Click "Analyze Data" button on the [front page](#)
 2. Test all available sample data sets following steps 3-10.
 - 3) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Results". See list of pathway names, and a series of numerical values representing entities and reactions, ratios, statistics, and species.
 - 4) Select a pathway name listed in Analysis details tab. Make sure the pathway diagram loads, and the pathway participants in diagram will be colored if hit.
 - 5) Select a complex that is a hit. Right-click and opt to "Display Participating Molecules". A list of components with color indicating if component was hit should appear.
 - 6) Optional: Select a set that is a hit. Right-click and opt to "Display Participating Molecules". A list of the contained entities colored to indicate if they were hit should appear.
 - 7) Apply filters (funnel shaped icon at the upper right corner of Analysis details panel) and look for results changing.
 - 8) **Important:** *At the top of the results page menu bar, you can restrict results by resources by selecting the "Results for:". Depending on the data set, change the identifier type from TOTAL to CHEBI, UNIPROT, COMPOUND, DRUG The table of results will change to reflect the selected identifier type. Be sure that results of all classes are shown and downloadable. This "results" item is hidden under the funnel-shaped icon at the extreme right of this line in the results output -*
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- 9) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Identifiers not found". A list of Entities not found in the data set should appear.
 - 10) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Downloads" and verify all files are created.
 - 11) Try to upload [GBM data set](#) to test

Species comparison

Click "Analyze Data" button on the [front page](#) and go to Species Comparison

- Test one species.
- Click "Analyze Data" button on the front page (also verify analysis icon on top menu bar of Pathway Browser page opens the analysis window in the central panel of the page.
- On the left side of the page, click the Species Comparison button; select species "Mus musculus" from 'Compare Homo sapiens with:' drop-down menu.
- Click the 'Go' button.
- Check analysis results in the Analysis details tab. See list of pathway names, and a series of numerical values representing entities and reactions, ratios, statistics, and species.

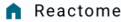
- Select "Metabolism" listed in the Analysis details tab. Make sure the pathway diagram loads, and the pathway participants in the diagram are coloured if hit.
- Select "Metabolism of carbohydrates".
- Select a complex that is a hit. Right-click and opt to "Display Participating Molecules". A list of components with color indicating if a component is an ortholog should appear.
- Optional: Select a set that is a hit. Right-click and opt to "Display Participating Molecules". A list of components with color indicating if a member is an ortholog should appear.
- Check that the number of molecules matched/total number of molecules and FDR values are added to the right side of pathway names in the Event Hierarchy Panel.
- Within the Event hierarchy, click the pathway "[Circadian Clock](#)". There should be a different pathway diagram to the right of the pathway list.
- In the top left-hand corner of the diagram, use the zoom feature to zoom out. You should see that about two dozen entities colored yellow and a couple in blue.
- Apply filters (funnel shaped icon at the upper right corner of Analysis details panel) and look for results changing.
- In the Analysis details panel check the results and results downloads
- In the Analysis details panel, Click "Downloads check pathway format and pathway diagram downloads ": verify all files are created.

Tissue distribution

Click "Analyze Data" button on the [front page](#) and go to Tissue distribution and test several tissues.

- Zoom into a diagram and make sure that the dynamic display toggles between the tissues and changes are seen.
- Repeat steps 3-10 in Analyse gene list section above.

Analyse gene expression(GSA)



Welcome to Reactome Pathway Analysis

ReactomeGSA is a powerful tool for understanding the biological significance of gene sets and their expression. It allows researchers to uncover the functional relevance of a list of genes, associated with quantitative data, in the context of biological pathways and processes.

How to Get Started:

1. For your first time using ReactomeGSA, follow our guided tour.
2. Upload Your Gene Expression Dataset: Input a tabular data with gene or protein identifiers by row, and sample by column.
3. Run the Analysis: Start the analysis to identify enriched pathways and gain biological insights.
4. Explore Results: Visualize and explore the results to understand the functional context of your gene list.
5. Interpret Findings: Interpret the findings in the context of your research goals and biological questions.

Get started with ReactomeGSA analysis today and unlock the power of pathway enrichment analysis!

For detailed information, please see [\[Griss J et al, MCP, 2020\]](#).





Step 1: Select one of the available analysis methods

PADOG

Weighted gene set analysis method that down-weights genes that are present in many pathways.

Camera

A gene set analysis algorithm similar to the classical GSEA algorithm as implemented in the limma package.

ssGSEA

The ssGSEA approach to derive pathway expression values for every sample. Note: The Reactome visualization is only available for up to 15 samples.


Continue

Test dataset check

Perform analysis on test data using all analysis methods:

PADOG

CAMERA

ssGSEA (only one dataset)

Opt to:

Create REACTOME visualizations

Create reports

E-Mail

Public dataset checks:

Perform analysis using public datasets using one of the following algorithms:

PADOG

CAMERA

Fetch dataset via the panel *Public Datasets*, use the section *GEOQuery* and search for a microarray dataset using the geo accession number (e.g. GSE1563- note, GSE must be capitalized)

- For Gene Expression Atlas: **E-GEOD-38959** (or other sets [here](#))
- For Single Cell Expression Atlas, datasets are [here](#), human datasets are [here](#) and dataset ids available in address bar once you select one (various formats, also need to add a K value for analysis)
- GREIN, **GSE75688** or [here](#)
- GEO : **GSE1456**

Choose statistical design according to the chosen dataset.

In the statistical design for GSE1563, select clinical status as "Comparison factor" and then control healthy blood donor as "1st group" and "PBL sample from transplant patient with kidney with no clinical evidence of rejection as "2nd group" without selecting any covariates. Save the dataset. Continue to GSA analysis.

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Visualization checks:

1) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Results". See list of pathway names, and a series of numerical values representing entities and reactions, ratios, statistics, and species.

2) Select a pathway name listed in Analysis details tab. Make sure the pathway diagram loads, and the pathway participants in diagram will be colored if hit. Verify that the display is cycling through the different samples data.

3) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Identifiers not found". A list of Entities not found in the data set should appear.

4) In the Analysis details panel, Click "Downloads" and verify all files are created.

Reports check

Check report was generated and looks complete and that results were emailed.

External link check

Test this [list](#) generated each release using this query (see the appropriate version tab in this sheet):

```
MATCH (rd:ReferenceDatabase)-[]-(cr) WITH rd, rd.displayName AS displayName, rd.accessUrl AS  
accessUrl, COLLECT(cr.identifier) AS identifiers RETURN displayName, replace(accessUrl,  
"###ID###", HEAD(identifiers)) as representativeIdentifier ORDER BY displayName;
```

***Note: There is no reason for both database testers to do this check, so once a tester has done this, they should indicate that in the testing doc so the other tester doesn't bother.**

New DOIs

Check [this sheet](#) (under the relevant tab for the current release) for a new pathway with a DOI. Look up the DOI in crossref to make sure it points to the pathway in Reactome.

Test exporters

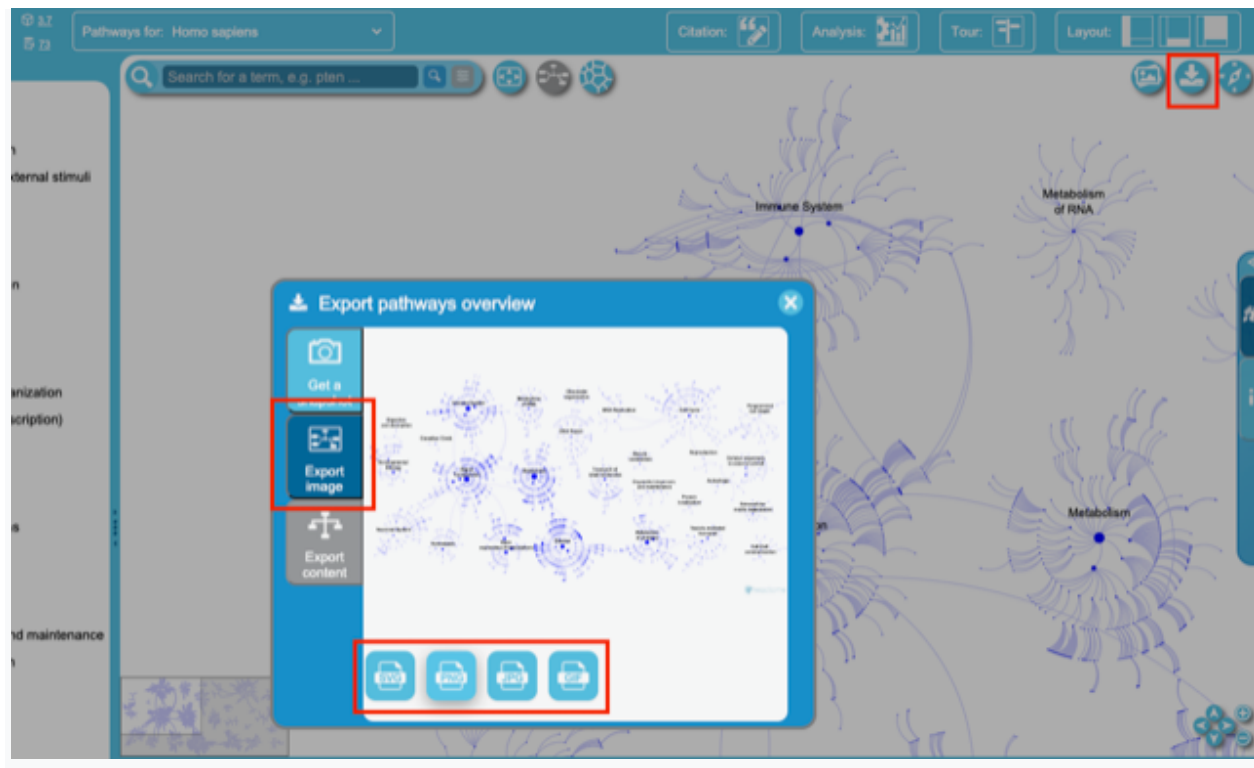
Fireworks exporter:

- Export fireworks view in different format svg, jpg.
- Run Overrepresentation Analysis and export fireworks image in different formats svg, jpg. (*note there is no color overlay in .ppt export)
- Test microarray data set example where there is a visible change between 18-24 hrs. Export both "time frames" in different formats (svg, jpg and gif) and make sure differences are detected.
- Run GSA Analysis and export different formats svg, jpg. Most important here is to check the GIF format.

- Select one “column” for the expressed column and export different formats svg, jpg.

Diagram-exporter:

- Select one diagram (Preferably a new or updated) and export different format svg, jpg.
- Run Overrepresentation Analysis and export different formats svg, jpg. (*note there is no color overlay in .ppt export)
- Test microarray data set example for [this pathway](#) where there is a visible change between 18-24 hrs. Export both “time frames” in different formats (svg, jpg and gif) and make sure differences are detected.



Post-release checks

Editorial Release manager checks

- Check that the new EHLs have been updated for the [live site](#).
- Update live [editorial calendar](#) is visible.
- Check that the <https://reactome.org/tag/release> page is visible.
- Verify that the ORCID claiming feature works as described.
- <https://reactome.org/userguide/claim-your-work#guide>

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Appendix R4: Cumulative Statistics generation																								
ver	date-cal	prot	netprot	isoforms	complexes	rxn	litRef	chemicals	newprot	EWAS	DiseaseProt	DiseaseVar	diseaseRxn	diseasePath	chem drug	protein drug	total drug	pathways						
10	20040706	763				1247				894														
11	20041027	891				1512	1083		128															
12	20050201	946				1554	1161		55															
13	20050411	956				1586	1201		10															
14	20050613	1042				1711	1312		86															
15	20050926	1095				1524	1410		53															
16	20060123	1179				1639	1608		84															
17	20060424	1369				1828	1886		190															
18	20060802	1452				1784	2078		83															
19	20061116	1473				1845	2241		21															
20	20070228	1576				1947	2480		103															
21	20070515	1921				2113	2783		345															
22	20070904	2203				2241	3144		282															
23	20071211	2293				2327	3244		90															
24	20080311	2499				2345	3587		206															
25	20080630	2724				2567	3998		225															
26	20080930	2921				2871	4167	582	197															
27	20081217	3368				3071	4496	641	329															
28	20090401	3702				3203	4769	659	273															
29	20090624	4181				3335	5078	670	309															
30	20090930	4605				3541	5571	697	424															
31	20091215	4757				3669	5970	704	152															
32	20100316	4918				3543	6282	712	161															
33	20100615	5133				3658	6757		215															
34	20100921	5292				3837	7305	782	159															
35	20101214	5759				4166	8107	831	467															
36	20110315	5923				4247	8473	865	164						9	1	10							
37	20110614	6248				4354	8973		325						13	1	14							
38	20110920	6319				4518	9392	893	71						14	1	15							
39	20111206	6547				4827	10039	932	128						15	1	16							
40	20120313	6766				5038	10692	980	219						20	1	21							
41	20120612	7066				5568	11824	1100	300						26	1	27							
42	20120918	7161				5723	12334	1203	95						26	1	27							
43	20121204	7309	6572			6004	13060	1307	148						38	1	39							
44	20130312	6977				6198	13588	1347	-332	13825					38	1	39							
45	20130611	7187				6478	14556	1421	210	14348					38	1	39							
46	20130918	7293				6744	15107	1421	106	14767	69	420			38	1	39							
47	20131204	7414	7203			6849	15555	1423	121	15065	69	420			38	1	39							
48	20140312	7545	7329			7075	16244	1443	126	15479	77	463			38	1	39							
49	20140610	7684	7465			7332	16900	1462	136	15965	82	476			39	1	40							
50	20140930	7822	7600			7462	17248	1419	135	16216	94	527			40	1	41							
51	20141211	7982	7760			7686	17939	1428	160	16822	137	732			40	1	41							
52	20150319	8183	7954			8169	18900	1449	194	17321	149	764			40	1	41							
53	20150617	8360	8232			8369	19562	1454	278	17761	168	850			41	1	42							
54	20150922	8701	8467			8770	20708	1540	235	18658	249	1155			41	1	42							
55	20151215	8930	8695			9052	21604	1618	228	19365	257	1209			41	1	42							
56	20160323	9483	9245			9584	22838	1665	550	20391	278	1263			44	1	45							
57	20160627	9868	9629			9865	23860	1679	384	21283	278	1264			44	1	45							
58	20160919	10461	10221			10168	24974	1710	592	23215	285	1331			44	1	45							
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60	20170327	10907	10658			10754	26384	1763	277	24425	285	1334			44	1	45							
61	20170612	10940	10691			11042	26859	1762	33	24613	285	1334			44	1	45							
62	20170912	10973	10719			11302	27526	1768	28	24704	285	1334			44	1	45							
63	20171213	10996	10739			11426	27694	1764	20	24775	287	1334			49	1	50							
64	20180321	11030	10769			11574	28254	1867	30	24974	289	1339			49	4	53							
65	20180612	11032	10780			11896	28436	1880	11	25192	289	1339			60	4	64							
66	20180912	11049	10785			12047	28829	1948	5	25326	293	1391			125	4	129							
67	20181213	11066	10799			12778	29454	1827	14	25417	299	1409			179	4	183							
68	20190320	11100	10832			12416	29885	1854	33	25515	304	1416			182	5	187							
69	20190612	11109	10840			12505	30027	1857	8	25622	305	1475			195	5	200							
70	20190910	11138	10867			12608	30398	1856	27	25849	308	1599			217	5	222							
71	20191210	11152	10877			12770	30721	1863	10	26219	310	1816			219	6	225							
72	20200317	11193	10915			12986	31237	1865	38	26433	315	1890			230	7	237							
73	20200610	11208	10930			13248	32150	1869	0	27328	327	2620			347	22	369							
74	20200915	11207	10929			13416	32207	1854	0	27330	328	2624			367	27	394							
75	20201208	11215	10936			13534	32493	1854	7	27729	335	267			367	27	394							
76	20210323	11362	11079			13732	33453	1856	143	28062	337	2949			386	29	415							
77	20210609	11374	11090			13827	33752	1857	11	29680	347	4464			402	30	432							
78	20210924	11011	10726			13890	34025	1940	-363	29466	352	4603			468	39	507							
79	20211208	11363	11047			13960	34252	1987	352	30313	352	4603			490	37	527							
80	20220407	11378	11366			14108	34703	1987	51	30485	352	4977			495	37	532							
81	20220609	11383	11094			14246	35629	1986	-1	30505	352	4977			941	81	1022							
82	20220914	11393	11103			14398	35965	1998	9	30548	352	4977			949	86	1035	2601						
83	20221207	11442	11152			14471	36290	2002	49	30656	361	4977			950	86	1036	2610						
84	20230317	11371	11080			14516	36444	2002	-72	30095	353	4983			950	86	1036	2615						
85	20230607	11396	11103	204	14277	14628	36706	2004	23	30155	354	4919	1,659	707	951	86	1037	2629						
86	20230901	11448	11154	208	14441	14803	37156	2025	51	30338	354	4919	1667	707	952	86	1038	2647						
87	20231128	11392	11180	212	14596	15046	37933	2120	31	30451	357	4942	1796	723	956	90	1046	2673						
88	20240315	11442	11226	216	14,789	15,212	38549	2128	46	30585	359	4944	1802	725	957	90	1047	2698						
89	20240603	11495	11279	216	14,897	15,326	38,895	2,127	53	30733	376	4857	1802	725	957	90	1047	2,711						
90	20240911	11506	11289	217	15,299	15492	39318	2127	10	30892	391	4943	1808	746	967	90	1057	2742						
91	20241122	11541	11323	218	15,383	15,591	39806	2125	34	31055	391	4943	1808	746	967	90	1057	2751						
92	20250314	11,574	11,356	218	15,486	15,672	40,321	2,130	33	31168	392	4947	1809	747	967	90	1057	2,769						
93	20250611	11,615	11,396	218	15,621	15,890	41,048	2,172	40	31906	393	5510	1881	764	978	90	1,068	2,799						
94	20250915	11,630	11,420	220	15,751	16,002	41,373	2,176	14	31991	392	5507	1888	763	975	95	1,070	2,825						
95	20251120	11,651	11,429	222	16,031	16,200	42,098	2,183	19	32318	399	5750	2040	781	987	95	1,085	2,848						
96	20260317	11,677	11,452	225	16,145	16,338	42,784	2,198	23	32399														

97	20260621	11,694	11,469	225	16,241	16,423	43,308	2,188	17	32486	400	5752	2060	789	1000	102	1,102	2,883
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[Get dates from Release Date History file.](#)

From V88 forward, the stats (see color indicated in table header) are coll

[Reactome Statistics Page](#) (automatically generated)

[Reactome Front Page Stats](#) (automated) see https://download.reactome.org/XX/stats/summary_stats.json

Variant statistics script report (as of : [available at https://release.reactome.org/download/current/disease_variant_ewas_mapping.tsv](https://release.reactome.org/download/current/disease_variant_ewas_mapping.tsv) toward last stage of release process.

CT queries on slice (see pre-V88 methods below)

Stats page or Front page

Prior to V88 statistics were generated as follows:

Get data from slice_test at host: 127.0.0.1, port: 1234, user: curator

Prot = ReferenceGeneProducts whose species = Homo sapiens

netprot = prot - referenceIsoforms whose species = Homo sa

complexes = complexes whose species = Homo sapiens

rxn = reactionlikeEvents whose species = Homo sapiens

litRef = literatureReferences

chemicals = referenceMolecules

chemicalDrugs - check out all **chemicalDrug** instances into a local project; the tally is the number of referenceTherapeutics

proteinDrug-check out all **ProteinDrug** instances into a local project; the tally is the number of referenceTherapeutics brought along as referrers.

newprot = **netprot(this release)** - **netprot(previous release)**

EWAS = **EWAS** whose species = Homo sapiens

DiseaseProt and DiseaseVar: (prior to V88) calculated by checking out all geneticallyModifiedResidue instances. DiseaseProt is the number of human referenceGeneProducts brought along as referrers and DiseaseVar is the total number of geneticallyModifiedResidue instance

pathways = pathways whose species = Homo sapiens

DiseaseRxn=all human reactionlikeEvent disease not null

DiseasePath=all human pathways disease not null

V78 loss of "new proteins due to the HLA cleanup

V84 loss of proteins due to the disease variant cleanup

Corona stats - updated for version 76

10 proteins

10 net proteins

152 EWASs

124 reactions (relatedSpecies matches Human SARS coronavirus)

108 complexes (78 purely viral, 29 virus + host)

Appendix R5. DOI submission

Identifying pathways needing a new/revised DOI

The CrossRef system is used for DOI submission; read more about Crossref [here](https://www.crossref.org/) at <https://www.crossref.org/>.

A DOI is assigned to a pathway when the pathway (or its contained subevents) have been authored, reviewed, or revised by an external expert. The assigned DOI has the format : 10.3180/R-XXX-XXXXX.Y where R-XXX-XXXXX is the pathway StableIdentifier and Y is the stable identifier version number at the time it is released to the public. When a pathway is updated, the StableIdentifier version number is automatically incremented to reflect the changes*. The DOI for the revised pathway will contain the same StableID but with an incremented stableID version number; thus, different versions of a pathway are associated with different DOIs and CrossRef metadata.

Note that the DOI is assigned to the top-most pathway the contributor authored, reviewed, or revised during a release cycle. During the Reactome release process, the DOI of the relevant pathway instances will be edited to contain "needs DOI" (removing the previous DOI if one existed).

**See documentation on _updateTracker for a description of how changes to Reactome content are tracked.

DOI QA Protocol

A QA protocol monitors that the expected new or updated DOIs are registered in the database and that the list of authors in a DOI record submitted to crossref matches the list of new contributors associated with the corresponding Reactome pathway (or its immediate child event) in the database at that release.

QA protocol (before final slice)

Step 1:

- Query gk_central to retrieve DB_ID for Pathway whose DOI = needs DOI.
- Compare this to Projects with needs DOI "yes" Project management "project" sheet for that release.
- Save final list as: VXX_Pathways_with_new_DOIs

Step 2:

- The DOI suggerter script is run as part of the release QA pipeline and reports new contributors associated with pathways in slice database.
- The managing editor compares the pathways and contributors reported by the script to the contributors listed for those pathways in the Project calendar (authors) and Reviewer management sheet (reviewers).
- Any differences are reconciled with curators. The reconciled list of contributors is kept [here](#).

Step 3: (after final slice)

- The list of DOIs in the final slice (reported by release pipeline) is compared to the reconciled list above.
- The contributors for each pathway are then listed as author in the DOI record to be submitted to crossref.

CrossRef Submission

Every release is submitted as an xml batch file to crossref using the CrossRef xml schema library [here](#). The help system is located [here](https://support.crossref.org/hc/en-us/) <https://support.crossref.org/hc/en-us/>.

For each submission a [template](#) is used, manually adding appropriate versions and release dates, along with each specific module that a DOI has been requested for.

Once the xml file is built out with the appropriate Reactome records, the file is validated using the CrossRef "MetaData Quality Check Tool", located [here](#). Once no schema or xml errors are detected that file is uploaded to <https://doi.crossref.org/servlet/useragent?func=showHome> under the "Submissions" tab. The batch file is identified as type:"Metadata".

The system takes a few minutes to a few hours to incorporate the new DOIs and take them live. An email is issued detailing the success or failure of each submission.

Appendix R6-QA checks																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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GT035	CrossReferenceRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances where the crossReference slot contains duplicated entries	Data internal consistency						
GT039	PrecedingEventRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances where the precedingEvent slot contains duplicated entries	Data internal consistency						
GT041	SummationRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances where the summation slot contains duplicated entries	Data internal consistency						
GT042	PsiModRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances where the psiMod slot contains duplicated entries	Data internal consistency						
GT047	OrphanEvents	Events that cannot be reached through the events hierarchy	Data internal consistency						
GT051	PersonsWithSameORCIDAndProject	Different instances of the Person class with the same ORCID identifier (and project)	Contributor attribution check						
GT053	PrecedingEventOutputsNotUsedInReaction	ReactionLikeEvent (A) annotated as preceding of another one (B) where none outputs or A	Data internal consistency						
GT061	EntitySetsWithOnlyOneMember	EntitySet class instances (excluding CandidateSet and OpenSet) that has only one entry in	Data internal consistency						
GT065	EntitySetsWithRepeatedMembers	EntitySet class instances (excluding CandidateSet) where the same PhysicalEntity class in	Data internal consistency						
GT002	PersonWithoutProperName	Surname is empty or the Firstname and the Initial are also empty	Data internal consistency						
GT014	InstanceEditWithoutAuthor	InstanceEdit class instances where the author slot is empty	Data internal consistency						
GT018	DatabaseObjectsWithoutCreated	DatabaseObject class instances (excluding InstanceEdit, DatabaseIdentifier, Taxon, Perso	Data internal consistency						
GT033	OtherRelationsThatPointToTheSameEntry	Other relations that point to the same entry	Data internal consistency						
GT034	ModifiedRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances where the modified slot contains duplicated entries	Data internal consistency						
GT045	OtherRelationshipDuplication	DatabaseObject class instances with duplicated instances in a multivalued slot (omitting the	Data internal consistency						
GT048	InstanceEditCreatesInstanceEdit	InstanceEdit class instances that are created by other InstanceEdit class instances (it does	Data internal consistency						
GT049	InstanceEditModifiesInstanceEdit	InstanceEdit class instances that are modified by other InstanceEdit class instances (it does r	Data internal consistency						
GT052	PersonsWithSameNameAndProject	Different instances of the Person class with the same name and project	Data internal consistency						
R1	Attribute Has Multiple Values	Attribute Has Multiple Values where should only have one	Data internal consistency						
R2	Attribute Has Only One Value	Attribute Has Only One Value where should have >1	Data internal consistency						
R3	Attribute Value Duplication	Attribute Value Duplication	Data internal consistency						
R4	Attribute Value Missing	CatalystActivity PhysicalEntity ActivityUnit Refers To Same Complex	Data internal consistency						
R5	CatalystActivity PhysicalEntity ActivityUnit Refers To	ActivityUnit only used if more specific than the P.E	Data internal consistency						
R6	Chimerism Reference Constraint Violations	Verifies Instances with IsChimeric attribute have other expected attributes	Data internal consistency						
R7	Complexes That Should Have Homo sapiens Spec	Complexes That Should Have Homo sapiens Species	Data internal consistency						
R8	CoV-2 Entities With CoV-1 Species Or DisplayNan	CoV-2 Entities With CoV-1 Species Or DisplayName	Data internal consistency						
R9	CoV-2 Infection Pathway Events With Summation	CoV-2 Infection Pathway Events With unmodified Summation And Literature Reference iss	Verifying manual review of inferred/new/revised data						
R10	DatabaseObject With Self Loop	Class instance should not have instances that referring to self	Readability and navigability of ELV pathway diagrams						
R11	Diagram Compartment Label Missing	Diagram Compartment Label Missing	Readability and navigability of ELV pathway diagrams						
R12	Diagram Disease Color	Disease entities in diagram must be updated	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R13	Diagram Drug Color	Drug entities in diagram must be updated	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R14	Diagram Duplicate Reaction Participants	Duplicate Reaction Participants in a diagram	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R15	Diagram Empty	Diagram Empty	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R16	Diagram Extra ReactionLikeEvents	Extra ReactionLikeEvents in diagram that are not in the hierarchy in database	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R17	Diagram Overlapping Entities	Diagram with Overlapping Reactions	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R18	Diagram Overlapping Reactions	Diagram Reactions With Participant Overlapping Reaction Hub	Readability and navigability of ELV pathway diagrams						
R19	Diagram Reactions With Participant Overlapping H	Diagram has reactions with participant overlapping the hub	Readability and navigability of ELV pathway diagrams						
R20	Diagram Wrong Renderable Class	Diagram entity has the wrong renderable class	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content	Deprecate ...The script (I believe renderable_entity_qa.py) is producing incorrect flagged events Guanming recommended removing.					
R21	EHLd Subpathway Change	Pathways associated with an EHLd diagram that have had a hierarchy structure change su	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
R22	Entities With CoV Species Without Corresponding	Entities With CoV Species without corresponding disease tag	Data internal consistency						
R23	Events With Electronic Evidence Types	Events that have been inferred from electronic inference during orthoprojection of a projec	Data internal consistency						
R24	FailedReaction Has Output	FailedReaction with an Output	Data internal consistency						
R25	Human Reactions Without Disease And Have Non	Human reactions without a disease attribute but having Non Human PhysicalEntities	Data internal consistency						
R26	Inferred Modified Residues	Modified residues in slice database that still contain [INFERRED] tag and need to be verifie	Data internal consistency						
R27	InferredFrom Used In Other Attribute	InferredFrom Used In Other Attribute	Verifying manual review of inferred/new/revised data						
R28	Instance Duplication	Instance Duplication	Data internal consistency						
R29	Missing Editorial Attribute	Missing Editorial Attribute	Verifying manual review of inferred/new/revised data						
R30	Multiple Attributes Cross Classes Missing Simultar	Missing attributes in indicated classes	Missing required experimental evidence, Data internal consistency						
R31	Multiple Attributes Missing Simultaneously	Certain attributes for a given class should not be missing simultaneously. e.g if literatureR	Missing required experimental evidence, Data internal consistency						
R32	New Event Inconsistent	New event missing expected attributes	Data internal consistency						
R33	NonHuman Events Not Manually Inferred	Non-human events under Human hierarchy should have species=H.s. unless used for infer	Data internal consistency						
R34	NonHuman Reactions Containing Human Physical	Non-human events NOT under Human hierarchy should not have entities with species=H.s	Data internal consistency						
R35	One Hop Circular Reference	Attribute assignment in instance creates an inaccurate circular reference	Data internal consistency						
R36	Orcid Crossreference	ORCID inconsistency	Contributor attribution check						
R37	Orphan Events	Event is set as doRelease =True but not connected to the main event hierarchy	Data internal consistency						
R38	PhysicalEntity With More Than One Compartment	PhysicalEntity With More Than One Compartment	Data internal consistency						
R39	PhysicalEntity Without Species Components With	PhysicalEntity species is null but components species are not null	Data internal consistency						
R40	Reaction Single Input Output Schema Not Matche	Molecule type is different in the input vs. output	Data internal consistency						
R41	ReactionlikeEvent Not Failed With Normal Without	ReactionlikeEvent Not Failed but has NormalEvent and not Disease	Data internal consistency						
R42	ReactionlikeEvent Regulations Not Reviewed	No longer needed	Verifying manual review of inferred/new/revised data	deprecate					
R43	Reference Database Access URL	AccessURL out of date	Verification of external links						
R44	Review Status	ReviewStatus setting inconsisted with reviewDate / last structureModification	Verification of ReviewStatus accuracy						
R45	SimpleEntity Has Species	SimpleEntity Has Species	Data internal consistency						
R46	Species In Preceding Event	Inconsistent Species In Preceding Event	Data internal consistency						
R47	Stable Identifier	No longer needed (?)	Data internal consistency	deprecate					
R48	Two Attributes Refer To Same Instance	Two attributes of one instance are identical but shouldn't be (eg species/relatedSpecies for	Data internal consistency	reports with duplicate name difference instance count					
R49	Two Attributes Refer To Same Instance	Two attributes of one instance are identical but shouldn't be (eg species/relatedSpecies for	Data internal consistency	reports with duplicate name difference instance count					
R50	Values Not Unique	Two attributes of one instance are identical but shouldn't be (eg species/relatedSpecies for	Data internal consistency						
CL1	Complex Components Species Mismatch	Complex Components Species Mismatch	Data internal consistency						
CL2	Deleted Objects In Diagram	Deleted Objects In Diagram	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
CL3	Diagram EWAS Modification Mismatch	Diagram EWAS Modification Mismatch	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
CL4	Diagram Subpathway Undiagrammed Reactions	Diagram Subpathway Undiagrammed Reactions	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						
CL5	Diagram Unrepresented Reactions	Diagram Unrepresented Reactions	Consistency between pathway diagrams and database content						

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Appendix R7: Updating Documentation on S3, website and Zenodo with each release

Link to [background information](#) describing rationale for this

This step happens after the release is complete (to allow for the capture of all changes to the Release SOP for that release). Do after release is fully live and release P2P is done.

Up to 4 docs need to be deposited into S3, updated on website and deposited in Zenodo
Reactome Documentation with each release:

- [Release SOP](#), plus [Appendices](#) – with every release, as generally something changes each time. The docs are in [Team Drive/Documentation/Release SOP](#). Note that we are not currently implementing any “track changes” note-taking on this doc aside from what is provided inherently by Google Docs revision history.
- [Curator Guide](#) plus [Appendices](#). The docs are in [Team/Documentation/Curation/CuratorGuide](#). See [section below](#) for how to track changes and update the Curator Guide docs.
- User Guide –The doc is [here](#), in [Team/Documentation/Outreach/Website/UserGuide](#)-infrequently updated.
- Data Model Glossary – doc is [here](#), in [Team/Documentation/Curation/Data Model Glossary](#)- infrequently updated.

For the Release SOP and Appendices and Curator Guide and Appendices:

- for each release, add any new appendices to the master list of appendices, providing a link to the new appendix.
 - curation appendix list [here](#).
 - Curator Guide appendices are numbered C (for CuratorGuide) 1, 2, etc. Ideally, name the doc with the appropriate appendix number (ie “C16: Rhea:GO alignment”) at the top of the first page of the doc so that when it is PDF’d into the enormous Curator Guide for public upload there is some kind of demarcation between one appendix and the next.
 - release SOP appendix list [here](#).
 - Release SOP appendices are numbered R (for release SOP) 1, 2, etc. Again, ideal to label the doc with R## for PDF’ing purposes
- update footer on any docs that have been updated (Curation docs only, not tracking changes on Release docs)
- download all files, generally as .docx unless an Excel in which case as Excel. For downloaded .docx files, turn off track changes to get rid of marginal comments before PDF’ing (under reviewing, select “no markup”). For Excels, add a row at the top to name the file, then save as PDF, best for printing, with relevant area selected.
- save as PDFs
- make two new enormous PDFs, CuratorGuideAndAppendices_VXX and ReleaseSOPandAppendices_VXX, using ie Adobe Acrobat to combine the main doc with all of its appendices into two single PDFs. **Note that for S3 and Joomla-linking purposes, the names of these PDFs can’t have special characters or spaces.**
 - put combined CuratorGuideAndAppendices PDF into a [version folder here](#) in Team Drive
 - put combined ReleaseSOPandAppendices PDF into a [version folder here](#) in Team Drive

In most cases, User Guide and Data Model Glossary will not have any changes since last release, and the old PDF's can be used. If any changes have been made to these two documents, a new PDF will need to be generated.

Once all four PDFs are ready, they are put into S3, the website is updated with the S3 link for the ReleaseSOP and CuratorGuide, and the 4 docs are also put into Zenodo. For S3, we append _VXX to PDF name but remove the _VXX from name for Zenodo.

S3:

Sign in to [S3 on AWS](#)

Click s3

Click download.reactome.org

Click Documentation

Click Upload.

- Upload (drag and drop) only the docs that have changed; if something is unchanged from previous release, don't need to reupload.
- Make sure no special characters or spaces in PDF names. If you need to rename because of inappropriately formatted document name, select the item and then select "rename" under the Action drop down at the top.

Once docs are uploaded, copy the S3 URI url for the CuratorGuideandAppendices and the ReleaseSOPandAppendices to add to Joomla. Don't take the s3:// part, just from download on: [s3://download.reactome.org/documentation/CuratorGuideAndAppendices_V90.pdf](https://download.reactome.org/documentation/CuratorGuideAndAppendices_V90.pdf) - but add in <https://>

Joomla:

Sign into Joomla at release.reactome.org

- CuratorGuideandAppendices link has to be added to the article under Docs/CuratorGuide. Final link format https://download.reactome.org/documentation/CuratorGuideAndAppendices_VXX.pdf
- ReleaseSOPandAppendices link has to be added to the article under Docs/ReleaseDocumentation. Final link format: https://download.reactome.org/documentation/ReleaseSOPandAppendices_VXX.pdf

Zenodo:

For Zenodo, we upload each doc for every release, regardless of whether it has changed since the previous release or not. For Zenodo files, remove the _VXX from the PDF names.

Sign into [Zenodo](#)

Click 'Communities' from top banner, search for Reactome.

Select Reactome documentation

Click "new version"

Click "upload files", select files (should be 4 PDFs)

Scroll down in upload window to add publication date (ie 2024-09) and version number (just ##, no word "version")

Click upload

Preview to make sure things look right

"back to edit"

Publish.

Versioning/Tracking changes in CuratorGuide and associated appendices:

Updating:

Any time a change is made to any of the documents (main or appendices), a brief description of the change is captured in a footer on the bottom of the last page of the internal document, marked with the next release version and the date the change was made (Month Year).

ie V90_Sept 2024

- moved from DevWiki
- examples updated with images
- grey out references to gk_central and live site remote attribute search

Any time a document (main or appendix) is updated, a new PDF must be created of that document and a new package of (main + appendices) made available for the next release.

Documents that are unchanged from the previous release should not be updated and the version number should not be incremented with successive releases. The current, existing version of the doc will get incorporated into the updated release PDF.

The version number of the main doc should always be in sync with the version number of the most recently updated appendix.

Examples:

For Version 90 release, all curation documents (Guide + 15 appendices) are PDF'd with a _V90.

If between release 90 and release 91, no changes to any curation documentation are made:

- the V90 documents are left unchanged on the website for V91 - no action needed

If between release 90 and release 91 a change is made to the Curator Guide, but no changes are made to any of the appendices

- a footer with V91_(month, year of *date of change*) is added to the active, internal use Curator guide describing briefly what has changed
ie V91_Dec 2024
 - Updated description of approved drug usage
- Other unchanged appendices are left as V90
- New zipped PDFs of all appendices are put in the appropriate folder (V91 final curation PDFs) and put in S3
- Link on website is updated to new document, which (in this example) will now have Curator Guide_V91, Appendices 1-15 as _V90

If between release 90 and release 91 a change is made to ie curation appendix 5 (data model glossary):

- a footer with V91_(month, year of *date of change*) is added to the active, internal use document describing briefly what has changed

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- added new data class x
- the footer on the main curator guide is updated to reflect the change (“V91_Dec 2024: update to appendix 5”)
- Other unchanged appendices are left as V90
- New zipped PDFs of all appendices are put in the appropriate folder (V91 final curation PDFs) and put in S3
- Link on website is updated to new document, which (in this example) will now have Curator Guide_V91, Appendices 1-4 and 6-15 as _V90, and Appendix 5 as _V91.