

6 November 2024

T2 R2024.NOV release deployment schedule

In line with the communication shared on 28 May 2024, the dates of the regular June and November release deployment activities now coincide for all the services, i.e., T2, T2S and TIPS. This is a technical requirement following the consolidation of all TARGET services on the same platform on 20 March 2023.

T2 RELEASES - GENERAL APPROACH

All T2 annual releases follow a harmonised approach according to which the release deployment activities are performed immediately after **the business day of Friday is completed and closed**. **The start of the new (Monday) business day as well as CLM RTS and RTGS RTS I periods are shifted from Friday evening to Saturday, after the release is successfully deployed**. This deployment approach allows a full synchronisation with the T2S deployment schedule where the release is also deployed before the settlement of Monday's business day commences. **The exact time for the start of day, and the start of CLM RTS and RTGS RTS I periods is communicated ahead of each T2 release and will vary based on the time needed to deploy the release**.

Furthermore, the **start of the T2 maintenance window (MW) is also aligned with the start of the T2S MW** which during the release deployment weekends usually **starts on Sunday morning at 11:00 CET**.

You may find the above-defined T2 release deployment schedule principles described in the Information Guide for TARGET participants.

DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR T2 R2024.NOV RELEASE

The T2 R2024.NOV release¹ is scheduled for deployment during the weekend of 15-17 November 2024. In accordance with the general approach, the deployment activities will start on Friday, 15 November 2024, after the completion of the 15 November 2024 business day. The deployment of the T2 R2024.NOV release is foreseen to be completed around Saturday noon, allowing the **change of**

¹ The release content can be on the [ECB website](#).



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the business day to take place at around 12:30 CET, followed by the start of the CLM RTS and the RTGS RTS I periods for business day 18 November 2024.

The business day of Monday 18 November 2024 will remain open (in RTS I period) until Sunday, 11:00 CET, when T2 will enter into maintenance. As per the usual schedule, the T2 MW will close on Monday morning at 02:30 CET when CLM will resume RTS period and RTGS will enter RTS II period.



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Below you may find the detailed list of the weekend business day events for T2 R2024.NOV.

DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR THE T2 R2024.NOV RELEASE:

| <i>Business day event</i> | <i>Regular T2 schedule (CET)</i> | <i>T2 R2024.NOV release schedule (CET) on 15-17 November 2024</i> |
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| <i>End of day procedures</i> | Friday 18:00 – 18:45 | Friday 18:00 – 18:45 |
| <i>Start of day procedures</i> | Friday 18:45 – 19:00 | Saturday around 12:30 |
| <i>CLM RTS</i> <i>RTGS RTS I</i> | Friday 19:00 – Saturday 02:30 Friday 19:30 – Saturday 02:30 | approximately 5 minutes after the start of SoD procedures 20 minutes after the start of CLM RTS |
| <i>Maintenance Window (CLM/RTGS deployment)</i> | Saturday 02:30 – Monday 02:30 | Sunday 11:00 – Monday 02:30 Messages with the new version/schema should be sent to T2 from this moment onwards. |
| <i>CLM RTS</i> <i>RTGS RTS II</i> | Monday 02:30 - 18:00 | Monday 02:30 - 18:00 |