Subject: GIT release tag naming convention has been changed
Posted by Klugier on Sun, 03 Aug 2025 19:17:05 GMT

Hello,

I would like to inform you that I decided to change the naming convention for version tags in our main repository. So, instead of having "2025.1.1", now we have "v2025.1.1". This notation is de facto standard for versions naming convention on git. Other significant projects such as Linux kernel are using it.

Also, with this change links to the releases changed, so if your script is basing on GitHub artifacts it is highly recommended to updated them. Here is the example:

https://github.com/ultimatepp/ultimatepp/releases/tag/v2025.1.1 // <- New
https://github.com/ultimatepp/ultimatepp/releases/tag/2025.1.1 // <- Old (lack of v prefix in version part)

Klugier

Subject: Re: GIT release tag naming convention has been changed
Posted by Oblivion on Mon, 04 Aug 2025 07:46:17 GMT

Hello Klugier,

Is this really necessary?

I mean, I already updated my scripts, no big problem for me, but this change can break many projects we're (NOT) aware of, for no real reason.
Yes, linux and coreutils use a similar scheme, but other major players (e.g. Microsoft, LLVM, etc.) don't. Besides, in github "tag" usually means release version.

Best regards,
Oblivion