# Updated Timeline for EPUBCheck milestones

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## Summary

The EPUBCheck Management made a decision in the conference call held on July 12, 2019 to come up with a less aggressive timeline for development of EPUBCheck due to the following reasons:

* EPUBCheck 4.2 release was delayed by a month for seeking feedback for impact on legacy content and making necessary adjustments, which delayed commencement of Phase 2 by a month.
* Prioritizing documentation and code refinements for facilitating new developers and consequently making EPUBCheck friendly for contributions. This will have long term benefits extending to the life cycle of EPUBCheck.

Therefore, a new timeline is proposed, in which the milestone 2.1 is moved from July 2019 to August 2019, and the timeline of the subsequent deliverables is extended by a couple of months. This will delay the next major release by two months. But the effect on industry is expected to be negligible because the maintenance releases will continue to address immediate needs of the industry.

The details of the updated development timeline and financial milestones from August 2019 to June 2020 are provided in the following table.

## Detailed Timeline

| **Resource or Deliverable** | Milestone | Start | Schedule | Amount due (USD) | Payment release date |
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| Phase 2: Clean-up, Documentation, Refactoring and Media Overlays support | Milestone 2.1: Test suite cleanup and refactoring | March 2019 | New test suite: August 2019 | Paid | **March 2019:** Milestone payment upon start of phase 2.1 |
| $26,400 | **August 2019:** Milestone payment upon completion of phase 2.1 |
| Phase 2 | Milestone 2.2: New API, documentation and Media Overlays support | March 2019 | Consolidated public API, new website and Media Overlays support: Feb 2020 | $26,400 | **Feb 2020:** Milestone payment upon completion of phase 2.2 |
| Phase 3: HTML checker prototype | HTML checker prototype | March 2020 | June 2020 | $13,100 | **June 2020:** Milestone payment upon completion of phase 3 |
| Maintenance | Ongoing |  | June 2020 EPUBCheck Maintenance release | $18,400 | **June 2020** |
| Phase 4 | **TBD** |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  | **$ 84,300** |  |

Note: Maintenance is ongoing work but one maintenance release is explicitly mentioned at the end of the project because the active development will be over before it, and maintenance release and the HTML Checker prototype would be the last deliverables of the project.

Sincerely

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