Lifecycle

- Latest stable/LTS releases
  - 16.11.8
  - 17.11.4
  - 18.05.1

- Current active stable/LTS branches
  - 16.11
  - 17.11
  - 18.08

- [https://core.dpdk.org/roadmap/#stable](https://core.dpdk.org/roadmap/#stable)
Stable/LTS Commits per release
LTS Commits per release

[Bar chart showing the number of commits per LTS release for 16.11 and 17.11 versions.]
LTS Change Areas

![Diagram showing change areas for 16.11 and 17.11]
LTS/Stable Process

- What gets backported
- When fixes get backported
- Release process
- Help Needed
  - Companies: Validation with their products
  - Developers:
    - Indicate which patches need to be backported with tags
    - Check and reply to the backport notices – especially check the diffs
    - Help with difficult backports
- Discussion/Feedback