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### Preamble

It would be nice if there was a way for OpenJDK 7u Authors, Committers and Reviewers to flag critical fixes that have been integrated into jdk7u-dev for consideration by the Oracle JDK 7u CPU Release Team for inclusion into a CPU release ahead of the release being worked on in jdk7u-dev.

Such a process can be facilitated if one follows the rules outlined below.

### Rule 0

An OpenJDK 7u Author, Committer or Reviewer requesting their fix in jdk7u-dev to be considered by the Oracle JDK CPU Release Team for CPU integration SHOULD label the corresponding issue with `CPU-critical-request` in the JDK Bug System.

### Rule 1

If (and only if) approved by the Oracle JDK 7u CPU Release Team the label will be updated to `CPU-critical-approved`.

They will then ensure that the approved fix gets integrated to an upcoming Oracle JDK 7u CPU release.

All relevant updates will be processed via the bug report.

### Rule 2

Such bug fix requests should only be made for critical fixes. A guideline is

- P1 bug, or
- A serious regression which needs fixing ASAP