Our Bugzilla instance needs regular maintenance. This involves:

- updating to most recent minor/micro version
- dealing with locked accounts
- helping new users to confirm their accounts
- managing user rights

There are a handful of relevant pages on the wiki pertaining to Bugzilla:

- https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/QA/Bugzilla/Administration - General tasks for the admin
- https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/QA/Bugzilla/Gardening - Maintaining a clean/valid set of bugs and bug-states

Often, particular problems will take a bit of time to resolve, but will end up being a nuisance on the user's end. Notes, warnings, and documentation helps reduce the workload, but does not entirely eliminate the inquiries.

Re-assigning to Xisco, as discussed during the team meeting and after ACK from Björn

There are other tickets that might pertain to this, like #1063, #1910, #2007, #964 - will have a look at these separately.

Cloph and Guilhem are fallback for Bugzilla maintenance, so best is you sync on that.
Still seems to be the state of play. There's 5.1.1 - maintained in parallel to 5.0.3 - but unless there's some strong demand, let's not touch a running system and just regularly check for updates. If there's an RSS/mailing list for BZ update announces, let's get subscribed to that.

#9 - 2017-05-11 11:29 - Xisco Fauli Tarazona
According to this page https://www.bugzilla.org/news/#release503:

Bugzilla 5.1.1 is an unstable development release. This release has not received QA testing from the Bugzilla Project, and should not be used in production environments.

#10 - 2018-02-27 14:43 - Florian Effenberger
Is there any update planned in the near future?
Are we up to date especially wrt. security patches?

Last week a minor version of Bugzilla was released.
I plan to update it this week/next week

#11 - 2018-03-14 16:37 - Florian Effenberger
Please avoid editing my old comments, but instead reply with a separate comment - otherwise I get no notification whatsoever of the change/reply. :-) 

What Xisco wrote is:

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#12 - 2018-05-09 09:32 - Florian Effenberger
Are we up to date for the moment?

We still need to upgrade to 5.0.4. It was upgraded on the test instance and it needs to be deployed in prod now. Waiting for Infra to take action

#13 - 2018-05-09 12:41 - Guilhem Moulin
Given that vm150 is our last Debian 7 (Wheezy, EOL May 31) VM we decided to trash it and deploy Bugzilla on a fresh Debian 9 VM using our new salt baseline. ETA is last week of May.

#14 - 2018-06-01 04:41 - Guilhem Moulin
Just moved the instance to a brand new Debian 9 (codename Stretch) VM, and upgraded Bugzilla to 5.0.4.

#15 - 2019-05-07 15:20 - Florian Effenberger
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#16 - 2019-05-07 15:29 - Guilhem Moulin
Florian Effenberger wrote:

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Nothing urgent: https://www.bugzilla.org/releases/5.0.6/release-notes.html . OTOH there is a lot of code refactoring and code style changes that made rebasing our changes difficult. This was discussed in the Feb 12 team call:

  https://github.com/bugzilla/bugzilla/releases (bugs.tdf currently runs 5.0.4)
guilhem: rebased tdf customisation on top of 5.0.X, ready for testing on vm144
- Xisco will test after his return from Japan.

Deploying the changes on vm144 is still blocking on me.

#17 - 2019-05-07 15:34 - Florian Effenberger
Ok, no rush then of course

#18 - 2020-11-24 15:00 - Florian Effenberger
5.0.6 seems still recent as of today