

# JPL Stories

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## **Double, Double Toil and Trouble - Getting Spirit and Opportunity to the Pad**

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Take a dual spacecraft project, compress the schedule, add in big stakes and you get plenty of high drama before launch. This is the story of the ups and downs of Mars Exploration Rovers before the fairy tale ending at Gusev Crater and Meridiani Planum.

*Everyone is welcome.*

