Developer tool release notes

Developer tool release notes are used to communicate the launch of a new software product or product update. They aim to keep developers up to date on the latest software program or application changes, including new features, bug fixes, and enhancements.

Release notes provide complete transparency and showcase a commitment to ongoing maintenance and improvement, which fosters trust, engagement, and increased loyalty among developers.

Here’s a helpful template you can use to write your own release notes.

| **Product name** |  |
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| **Release number** |  |
| **Product release date** |  |
| **Release notes version** |  |
| **Release notes date** |  |
| **Overview** | Brief overview of the product, key features, and updates |
| **Purpose** | What’s new in the release? What can it offer developers? |
| **Issue summary** | Short description of the bugs/errors |
| **Steps taken to fix the bugs** |  |
| **Resolution** | Changes made to address the issues and how they’ve improved the performance of the program/application |
| **User impact** | Any actions that users need to take to access specific features  Any changes in configuration, hardware, etc.  Specific software, compatibility, space, or performance requirements to run the program/application |
| **Additional notes** | Additional information about installation, upgrades, documentation, and important product details |
| **Disclaimers** | Company and product disclaimers |
| **Contact information** | Ways that users can contact you if they have any questions, feedback, or concerns |