

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	
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