



I Want to Be Release Ready!

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER '21 RELEASE



APRIL 15 SIGN UP FOR PRERELEASE ORGS

sfdc.co/RR-Pre-Release

Pre-Release orgs available for sneak preview of the new features. Join the treasure hunt on sfdc.co/ReleaseReadinessHome to see what other customers are excited about.

APRIL 20 READ THE PREVIEW RELEASE NOTES

sfdc.co/RR_ReleaseNotes

Salesforce Help is the new home for the release notes, with an improved user experience, an updated UI, scoped search, and filters when viewed on a desktop.



MAY 6 SANDBOX CUT OFF DATE

<https://sfdc.co/Summer21-SandboxPreviewInstructions>

Salesforce Help gives you the option to participate in the sandbox preview. For your sandbox to get the Summer '21 preview, take action before 6pm Pacific Time on May 6, 2021.



MAY 7-8 SANDBOX PREVIEW STARTS

status.salesforce.com

Check your sandbox instance on Trust for your sandbox upgrade window. Just like the pre-release program, the Sandbox preview gives you the opportunity to test new features without affecting your live environment.



MAY 7 CHECK OUT THE RELEASE PREVIEW SITE

salesforce.com/newfeatures

Learn about the top features per cloud. Watch short videos to get a high-level overview of the features in this release.



MAY 7 COMPLETE THE RELEASE BADGE ON TRAILHEAD

sfdc.co/ReleaseModule

Take our Trailhead Module to get up to speed on all the latest features from every Cloud. Explore highlights from each release and be #releaseready by creating your own release strategy.



MAY 11 REVIEW THE RELEASE OVERVIEW DECK (ROD) & RELEASE FEATURE MATRIX

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Use this release highlights deck to train your users on the top features in each release. Go even deeper with the Release Feature Matrix - a handy tool you can use to plan how you're going to incorporate new features in your roadmap.

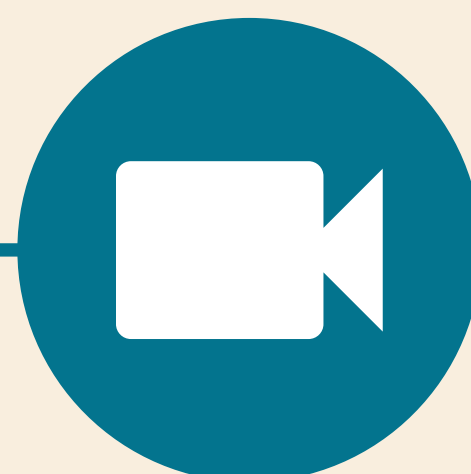


MAY 21 RELEASE READINESS LIVE

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Developer Preview & Admin Preview

Live release highlights with our Developer and Admin Evangelist teams. Get the lowdown on all the key features for admins and devs in this release.



MAY 24-28 RELEASE READINESS LIVE

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Our product management team is back to discuss and demo the new features for each cloud. Get a sneak peek into their roadmap for 2021 and join our live Q&A.



MAY 14 JUNE 4 JUNE 11 SUMMER '21 IS LIVE

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There are three release weekends. See the detailed release schedule for your org on Trust. Our Trust site has the latest info on the timing of the upgrade, but because it takes only five minutes, you should expect it to be pretty seamless.



Now once a year!

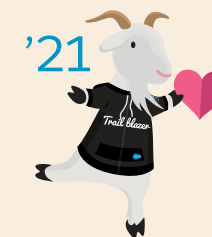
<https://sfdc.co/Cert-Maintenance>

All certifications now require completion of only one maintenance module per year. Find out which maintenance module is required by each certification on Trailhead.

Get ahead for Winter '22!

Did you know? Sandboxes can be refreshed to a preview sandbox anytime between June 12 and September - use our [sandbox preview guide](#) to plan ahead for your sandboxes.





Key Dates for Summer '21



Pre-Release
Org Sign Up

15/4



Release
Notes

20/4



Sandbox
Preview Starts

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Release
Site

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Release
Module

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Release
Overview Deck &
Feature Matrix

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Release
Weekends

14/5 | 4/6 | 11/6



Release Readiness
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21/5 - 28/5