

EnviroSys Software Release Policy

1 Introduction

A Software Release Policy:

1. Describes the way software is released to the customer
2. Addresses the timing of software upgrades and bug fixes
3. Manages all product-related activities, from concept to retirement
4. Helps you optimize product performance and plan future investments

The SRA EnviroSys Developers understand the importance of a clear Software Version Release Policy and is committed towards maximizing your Return on Investment.

2 Definitions

“Major Release Number” (X.Y.Z)

An increment of the major number generally indicates the addition of new major functionality or a major rework or rewrite of the code base (framework level). There is the possibility of incompatibility with previous major releases.

“Minor Release Number” (X.Y.Z)

An increment of the minor number generally indicates a significant change in functionality. There is moderate to high level of backward compatibility with previous minor releases.

“Maintenance Release Number (X.Y.Z)

An increment of the maintenance number generally indicates bug fixing within the minor release and possibly limited new features. There is complete backward compatibility with previous maintenance releases.

“Current Release”

The latest Maintenance Release of software currently available to the public.

“Software Release Process”

This is the process that describes how and under what circumstances SRA releases software.

3 Software Release Policy Statement

These are the policies defined by SRA for the "Current Release", the "Previous Release", and the "Older Versions":

1. Product issues will only be fixed at earliest in the next "Maintenance Release" of the latest version of the product. For example, if you report an issue in version 2.2.0 and the "Current Maintenance Release" is 2.3.4, the earliest fix you can expect is in "Maintenance Release" 2.3.5.
2. The previous "Minor Release" will be maintained until 3 months after the date the "Current Minor Release" became public and only for issues which do not depend on fixes or features in the "Current Minor Release". For example, if you report an issue in version 2.2.0 and the "Current Maintenance Release" is 2.3.4, the earliest fix you can expect is in Release 2.3.5.
3. Reported issues in older versions will be fixed at earliest in the next "Current Maintenance Release" of the product.
4. Additionally, SRA would like to emphasize that customer-specific builds will not be delivered under any circumstances. SRA will only deliver "Maintenance Releases" that might also contain fixes for problems reported by other customers.