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ITAS Services Release Dates For 2023

Hivedome plan to publish expected release dates for ITAS Services (Trader Desktop) annually going forward.

Background

Starting in 2023, Hivedome will provide advanced notice of our expected release dates for ITAS Services (Trader Desktop). We hope by providing this visibility in advance, clients will be able to better plan projects and deployments for the coming year.

As in previous years, Hivedome will continue to operate a quarterly release cycle, with the aim of providing at least four major releases per calendar year. Each release cycle will consist of a two-month development period with a further month for internal testing and bug fixing before the release is made available to clients.

Major releases will see an increase in their major version number and have a minor release number of zero. For example, the last major release of 2022 was 8.16.0, the first planned major release of 2023 will be 8.17.0.

In addition, Hivedome may produce any number of patches between major releases should they be required. Each patch will see an increase in the minor version number. For example, following the release of 8.16.0, 8.16.1 was released soon after and 8.16.2 quickly followed that. Each of these patches ensured fixes could be deployed to clients sites before the next major scheduled release.

Planned Release Dates*

VERSION	DEVELOPMENT TIME	TESTING TIME	RELEASE DATE*
8.17.0	7 th November 2022 - 9 th January 2023	9 th January - 3 rd February 2023	6 th February 2023
8.18.0	7 th February - 1 st April 2023	3 rd April - 28 th April 2023	1 st May 2023
8.19.0	2 nd May - 7 th July 2023	10 th July - 4 th August 2023	7 th August 2023
8.20.0	8 th August - 6 th October 2023	9 th October - 3 rd November 2023	6 th November 2023

^{*} Although Hivedome will strive to meet the above release dates, there may be circumstances which may mean a delay is unavoidable. In the event of a delay, Hivedome will inform clients of the revised expected date of release as soon as is possible.

For more information or assistance with this change, please contact your ITAS representative or support team.