

## **ITAS Services Release Dates For 2024**

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

## Background

As in previous years, Hivedome will continue to operate a quarterly ITAS Services release cycle, with the aim of providing at least four major releases per calendar year. Each release cycle will consist of a 12-week development period consisting of 6 two-week sprints. This approach ensures that a working, deliverable version of the software is available every two weeks, improving Hivedome's ability to produce patch versions during the development cycle should they be required.

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 2023 was 8.20.0, the first planned major release of 2024 will be 8.21.0.

Hivedome may also produce any number of patches between major releases. Each patch will see an increase in the minor version number. For example, following the release of 8.19.0, 8.19.1 was released soon after and 8.19.2 & 8.19.3 followed that. Each of these patches ensured fixes could be deployed to client's sites before the next major scheduled release.

## **Planned Release Dates\***

VERSION	DEVELOPMENT TIME	RELEASE DATE
8.21.0	November 8 <sup>th</sup> 2023 - January 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	WC February 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024
8.22.0	February 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 - April 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	WC May 6 <sup>th</sup> 2024
8.23.0	May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024 - July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2024	WC August 5 <sup>th</sup> 2024
8.24.0	August 7 <sup>th</sup> 2024 - October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024	WC November 4 <sup>th</sup> 2024

\* 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.