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Maintenance Release Life-Cycle Timetable

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Each Maintenance Release follows the same life cycle. After being spawned from the current state of the Technology Release, it is first tested and subsequently categorized from *Commercial* to *Stable* and finally to *Retired and End of Life* state. The state of the Release defines the availability and support provided to it.

The table below shows the timetable for SmartWare Releases currently available at upgrades.patton.com. Dates listed are subject to change.

Mo./Yr.	R6.5	R6.6	R6.7	R6.8	R6.9	R6.10	R6.T
Jul-14	Commercial	Test					Released
Aug-14	Stable	Commercial					
Sep-14							
Oct-14							
Nov-14							
Dec-14							
Jan-15			Test				
Feb-15		Stable	Commercial				
Mar-15							
Apr-15							
May-15							
Jun-15							
Jul-15				Test			
Aug-15			Stable	Commercial			
Sep-15							
Oct-15							
Nov-15							
Dec-15							
Jan-16					Test		
Feb-16				Stable	Commercial		
Mar-16							
Apr-16							
May-16							
Jun-16							
Jul-16						Test	
Aug-16					Stable	Commercial	

The table below shows the Maintenance Release Milestones and States

Timeline [Months]	Milestone	State after Milestone	State description
-2	SPAWN	Test	The Release is not yet available to customers. The Technology Build from which this
0	FCS	Commercial	The Release is accessible to customers. Builds are published every two months. Support is
6	EOS	Stable	The Release is still available for download to all customers, but only critical bug fixes are
12	EOE	Retired	No engineering changes are made on the Release. Support is still provided and customers are
18	EOL	None	No support is provided anymore. The latest build is still available for download but may be removed without prior notice.

The table below shows the Technology Release Milestones and States

Timeline [Months]	Milestone	State after Milestone	State description
-2	Create	Phase-In	The Release is not yet available to customers. It is internally tested.
0	FCS	Released	The Release is accessible to customers. Builds are published every two months. Support is provided, all bug fixes and features are integrated. Builds of a one-year period are available for download. Older builds may be removed without prior notice.