



## Release Management Policy for Intel 471 Products

This Release Management Policy (“**Policy**”) describes Intel 471’s current release management practices for Intel 471 Platform and other software products. Releases are available to customers and partners with a valid and current agreement which includes Support Services for Software. This Policy is subject to change from time-to-time at Intel 471’s discretion. Except as otherwise defined in this Policy, capitalized terms shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Technical Support and Service Level Policy.

### A. Intel 471 Release Definitions

Type	Definition	Testing	Error Correction Eligibility
Major Release	A major release signifies a substantial update to a software product, often introducing significant new features or modules.	Full testing	Each Major Release is a “Supported Version” in accordance with Section B below.
Minor Release	Minor releases focus on incremental improvements, bug fixes, and smaller feature additions. It is a cumulative release and may include new fixes as well as fixes from previous Service Releases on the current Initial Release. Service Releases may also contain changes to supported environments.	Regression testing (based on scope)	Until the next Major Release or Minor Release (whichever is first) is made generally available.
Maintenance	A maintenance release, also known as a Patch Release, is a software update that focuses primarily on fixing bugs, improving performance and enhancing security, without introducing significant new features. A planned or Emergency Patch Release (which is effectively a Hotfix) may include (a) new fixes to the most recent Release or (b) changes to supported environments.	Regression testing (based on scope)	Until the next Major Release or Minor Release (whichever is first) is made generally available.
Hotfixes	A Hotfix Release or Emergency Patch Release is a software update that addresses a critical issue in a live production environment.	Regression testing (based on scope) for verification	Until the next Major Release or Minor Release (whichever is first) is made generally available.

### B. Technical Support for Major Releases

Intel 471 provides technical Support Services in accordance with the Technical Support and Service Level Policy for the latest version of Intel 471 Platform or other products or services but does not provide technical Support Services for Major Releases of Intel 471 Platform after a more recent Release is published.