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# The Build Announcements Plugin

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| **✨** | The build announcements plugin is currently [incubating](http://docs.google.com/feature_lifecycle.html#feature_lifecycle). Please be aware that the DSL and other configuration may change in later Gradle versions. |
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The build announcements plugin uses the [announce](http://docs.google.com/announce_plugin.html#announce_plugin) plugin to send local announcements on important events in the build.

[Usage](#4d34og8)

To use the build announcements plugin, include the following in your build script:

[Example: Using the build announcements plugin](#2s8eyo1)

**build.gradle**

apply plugin: 'build-announcements'

That’s it. If you want to tweak where the announcements go, you can configure the [announce](http://docs.google.com/announce_plugin.html#announce_plugin) plugin to change the local announcer.

You can also apply the plugin from an init script:

[Example: Using the build announcements plugin from an init script](#17dp8vu)

**init.gradle**

rootProject {  
 apply plugin: 'build-announcements'  
}

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