

This page describes how we use branches and tags with every new release.

Example

1. During endgame, a release branch is created: **release/1.10**.
2. VS Code is functionally and smoke tested with a build from that branch.
3. Any critical issues should have fixed delivered to both **master** and **release/1.10** and properly verified with step 2.
4. When there are no more additional critical issues, a release tag **1.10.0** is created.
5. VS Code is built from the **1.10.0** tag and shipped to customers.
6. Any further recovery builds should be from commits on the **release/1.10** branch and patch versions should be used: **1.10.1**, **1.10.2**, etc.