



Release and Deployment

ITILv3 Foundations

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- Plans, schedules, and controls the build, test, and deployment of releases, as well as to deliver new functionality required by the business while protecting the integrity of existing services
- Based upon technical and business criteria



What is a Release?

- One or more changes to an IT service that are built, tested, and deployed together to achieve an objective
- Releases consist of software, hardware, configurations, or a combination of these three



What is a Release Unit?

- A particular set of configuration items released together for a specific deployment effort

