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{name your feature}	Plea... ▾	Pl... ▾	Please Select ▾		Pl... ▾	Ple... ▾				Luca Wintergerst
Workflows	Plea... ▾	Pl... ▾	Large ▾ Note that for 9.3 this item will only be included in the Platform section of the Tear Sheet.	Workflows help SREs manage the known operational processes that keep services healthy: correlating signals, escalating known failure modes, updating metadata, and orchestrating remediation steps. But performance degradations and system regressions rarely follow a predictable path. Teams often chase symptoms across dashboards without clarity on where to start.	No ▾	No ▾				Tinsae Erkailo
Amazon Bedrock AgentCore integration	Sta... ▾	Te... ▾	Large ▾	Part of our end-to-end Agentic AI observability for agentic apps running in Amazon Bedrock AgentCore	Yes ▾	Yes ▾			https://github.com/elastic/obs-integration-team/issues/686	Daniela Tzvetk...
OOTB alert rule templates in integrations	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Large ▾	Customers want to set up best practice alerts for their business critical services and resources, but don't have the knowledge or observability experience with every service. With alert presets for some of the key integrations, they can now do this with a click of a button and have confidence that they will have adequate observability coverage.	Yes ▾	Yes ▾			https://github.com/elastic/obs-integration-team/issues/464	Daniela Tzvetk...
~~**Metrics exploration in Discover**~~	~~Sta... ▾~~	~~GA ▾~~	~~Medium ▾~~	~~View ingested metrics, explore and filter metrics, dimensions of interest, with visually rich grid of charts and graphs depicting the metric trends over chosen time intervals, all right within Discover. Corresponding ES|QL commands automatically populated when filtering metrics, helping users ease in and tweak the commands vs having to write from~~	~~Yes ▾~~	~~Yes ▾~~			~~PRD - Metrics in Discover~~ ~~Workstream - ES|QL Metrics Experience in Discover~~	~~Miguel Sánchez~~

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				~~scratch. Handy one-click functions help users add those metric charts automatically to dashboards and Cases.~~						
Streams - Generate Processing Pipeline	Ent... ▾	Te... ▾	Medium ▾	Parse logs from the message field in a log document with the click of a button. An Agentic workflow will use the available processors in Streams to extract data like the timestamp, log level and more from a users logs and put it into either ECS or OTel fields. Separately the dissect processor now also has AI suggestions.	Yes ▾	Yes ▾		**Unique against Opensearc h, Grafana**	https://github.com /elastic/kibana/pul l/243950	Luca Wintergerst
Streams - Improved Processing Capabilities	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Medium ▾	New Processors: - Drop - Remove - Remove by prefix - Convert - Replace - Append YAML mode for expert users and more complex pipelines - https://github.com/elastic/kibana/pull/242 743 Autocomplete for fields/value Autocomplete for Ingest Pipeline JSON config	Yes ▾	No ▾				Luca Wintergerst

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Clear Integration Support for Infrastructure Inventory	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Small ▾	_Not a marketable feature - FYI for TOI_ Since the deprecation of the inframetrics processor, many customers have been confused about OTel-observed entities showing partial data in the Infra Inventory (without the processor, the metrics are not in the format the Infra Inventory expects). To ensure users do not view these incomplete experiences, we have updated the Infra Inventory (and corresponding inventory rules) to only work with data emitted by supported integrations*, made this clear in the UI and pointed towards documentation to detail** what is supported. _*Only hosts support OTel - others like K8s do not (for k8s, we will promote the OTel k8s dashboards to ensure they reach the supported experience)_ _**We are also providing the filters we use which we use to filter in the correct data to ensure customers who are using workarounds to populate the UI can continue to do so if they wish_	Yes ▾	No ▾	N	N	https://github.com/elastic/observability-dev/issues/4716	Roshan Gonsal...
Service Inventory/Map only shows Instrumented Services	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Small ▾	_Not a marketable feature - FYI for TOI_ The APM Service Inventory and Map were inadvertently showing services with only logs (which was becoming more prevalent with OTel data). This was an eye-sore for	Yes ▾	No ▾	N	N	https://github.com/elastic/observability-dev/issues/4840 PRs https://github.com	Roshan Gonsal...

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				customers, e.g. broken service UIs with no metrics showing, service maps with dozens of orphaned services. We have fixed the inventory and map to filter out services without traces to ensure that only APM-instrumented services show in the UI.					/elastic/kibana/pull/240104 https://github.com/elastic/kibana/pull/241080	
Find Similar Error Logs for Traces in Discover	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Small ▾	When users find a failed transaction within a trace, it's very helpful to understand why it happened, how often it happens and when it started happening. In addition to finding the correlated error logs for a span within a trace directly Discover, you will now see a timeline of how often that error happens and simply click through to query those similar errors.	Yes ▾	No ▾			**PR** https://github.com/elastic/kibana/pull/244665	Roshan Gonsal...
Supporting Tagging and Bulk Tagging of Alerts	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Small ▾	The feature addresses a gap in how users organise and work with alerts. Today, alerts inherit rule tags but cannot be further enriched with metadata after they are created, which limits teams trying to classify alerts by ownership, service, triage state or internal workflows. This proposal introduces first class alert tagging in Kibana and via the API, including adding, removing and bulk editing tags, autocomplete suggestions, persistence on the alert document and full support in search, filters and exports. It preserves existing rule tags and aligns with the Security solution's use of	Yes ▾	No ▾			https://github.com/elastic/rna-program/issues/40	Drew Post

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				workflow tags, giving users a flexible way to segment and manage alerts without changing permissions or migrating to Kibana tags.						
Improved Muting (Alert-Level Snooze) for Observability Alerts	Sta...	GA	Small	This feature closes a major operational gap by enabling teams to mute alerts at the individual alert instance level rather than only at the rule level. Many regulated or high discipline environments need to suppress notifications for a specific alert during planned work, expected conditions or noisy periods while still allowing other alerts from the same rule to fire normally. The proposal introduces mute controls in the Alerts table and flyout, stores mute state and audit metadata on the alert document, and ensures muted alerts stop triggering actions but remain visible with clear UI markers. It aligns Elastic with common "snooze" behaviour in competing tools and removes a migration blocker for customers like NSE that rely on fine grained alert suppression.	Yes	No			https://github.com/elastic/rna-program/issues/42	Drew Post
ES|QL TS command enhancements	Sta...	Te...	Medium	The TS command in ES|QL now supports more time series aggregations, making it possible to do richer and more comprehensive analytics on metrics data. TRANGE, clamp, percentile, stddev, stdvar, deriv, and better extrapolation for rate are supported. Step functions, similar to the PromQL step functions, will help users control the resolution and execution	Yes	Yes			https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/136250 https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/135599 https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/136281	Vinay Chandra...

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				time of their analytics. Note: This will also be repeated in platform					https://github.com/elastic/metrics-program/issues/270 https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/136251 https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/136272 https://www.elastic.co/docs/reference/query-languages/esql/functions-operators/conditional-functions-and-expressions#esql-clamp	
Exponential histogram field support in TSDB, ES|QL	Sta...	Te...	Small	OpenTelemetry Exponential Histograms are an advanced metric type designed to capture the distribution of values, like request latency, using automatically adjusting, exponentially-sized buckets. They are crucial for time series analytics by significantly reducing storage overhead and improving the accuracy of calculated percentiles (e.g., p99 latency), especially for long-tail distributions common in microservices. This release adds support for ingesting exponential histograms, and querying them via ES|QL. In addition, downsampling exponential histograms will also be supported.	Yes	Yes			https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/128622	Vinay Chandra...

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Downsampling enhancements	Plati...	Te...	Small	Metrics downsampling introduces an enhancement to retain the last value per downsampling interval, exchanging accuracy for performance and results in a downsampled index with the same mapping as the raw data making analytics on downsampled data consistent with analytics on raw data. Note: This will also be repeated in platform	Yes	No			https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/128357	Vinay Chandra...
ES|QL TS query performance improvements	Sta...	Te...	Small	Multiple improvements to ES|QL query performance result in significant reduction in query latency (~5x+) when wildcarding/filtering by dimensions as part of the query.	Yes	Yes			https://github.com/elastic/elasticsearch/issues/136252	Vinay Chandra...
EDOT Cloud Forwarder for AWS S3	Sta...	GA	Medium	EDOT Collector runs as an event triggered Lambda function. It removes the need to manage infrastructure that scales with log volume from S3 buckets, and it parses the logs into OTel format.	Yes	Yes			https://github.com/elastic/observability-dev/issues/4384	Miguel Luna
Manually initiating version rollback of Agent	Ent...	GA	Medium	Enterprise customers have the opportunity to revert the agent version after an upgrade if there are issues.	Yes	No			https://github.com/elastic/ingest-dev/issues/3971	Nima Rezainia

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OOTB Alerting on Agent status change	Sta... ▾	GA ▾	Medium ▾	Pre-built alerts on Agent status changes will be available for scale up users to get notification of agents needing attention.	Yes ▾	No ▾			https://github.com/elastic/ingest-dev/issues/4342	Nima Rezainia
Support for integration rollback	Ent... ▾	GA ▾	Small ▾	Enterprise customers have the opportunity to revert the integration version after an upgrade if there are issues.	Yes ▾	No ▾			https://github.com/elastic/ingest-dev/issues/2441	Nima Rezainia

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