

Software Release Definitions

This document provides definitions of Labs, Alpha and Beta features or releases that Foundry uses across products.

1. Labs Features

At this stage, this is a **functional prototype** and not intended for use in production, but there's potential value in these tools so they are available for testing.

2. Alpha Features

At this stage, this has a **defined architecture and core functionality**, but it's a first draft. It works under specific, controlled conditions but is not yet resilient. Alpha Features should not be used in Production and are for early testing only.

3. Beta Features

At this stage, this is **demonstrating much of the functionality** that will be in the final release, but requires exposure to real-world volume to uncover hidden stress points. Beta features are not recommended for use in production as they are not fully supported until general release.