



Enterprise Release Manager

Plutora's Enterprise Release Manager enables you to manage complex application releases with transparency and control.

Your application landscape is complex. Applications and portfolios within enterprises are becoming increasingly interconnected and dependent upon each other. When an application changes, there is a high risk of detrimental impacts on the end-user services provided by other applications.

Development teams that deliver applications are distributed and increasingly outsourced to technology partners. Delivery teams have adopted a range of methodologies ranging from highly Agile for mobile and web-based development to highly sequential Waterfall approaches for core systems. Each team might be using its own tool that does not communicate with anything else. There is a mixture of heterogeneous technologies and approaches in enterprises today, and the complexity is only growing.

Control over your enterprise releases is slipping, and the current means of managing releases has reached a breaking point. The endless meetings, miscommunications, disparate information silos, and hidden spreadsheets cannot provide you with a unified view of all releases in your organization.

Key Benefits and Results



Increase the cross-functional collaboration between distributed teams and skill sets by using a unified view of planning to deployment.



Provide the foundations for strong policy and governance so that stakeholders can enforce high quality and on-schedule application releases.



Accelerate time-to-value by delivering services to customers on higher velocity release cycles.



Regain visibility, transparency, and control over all release pipelines within your enterprise.



Eliminate disparate and unreliable information silos, and manual effort and work, using a single source of truth.

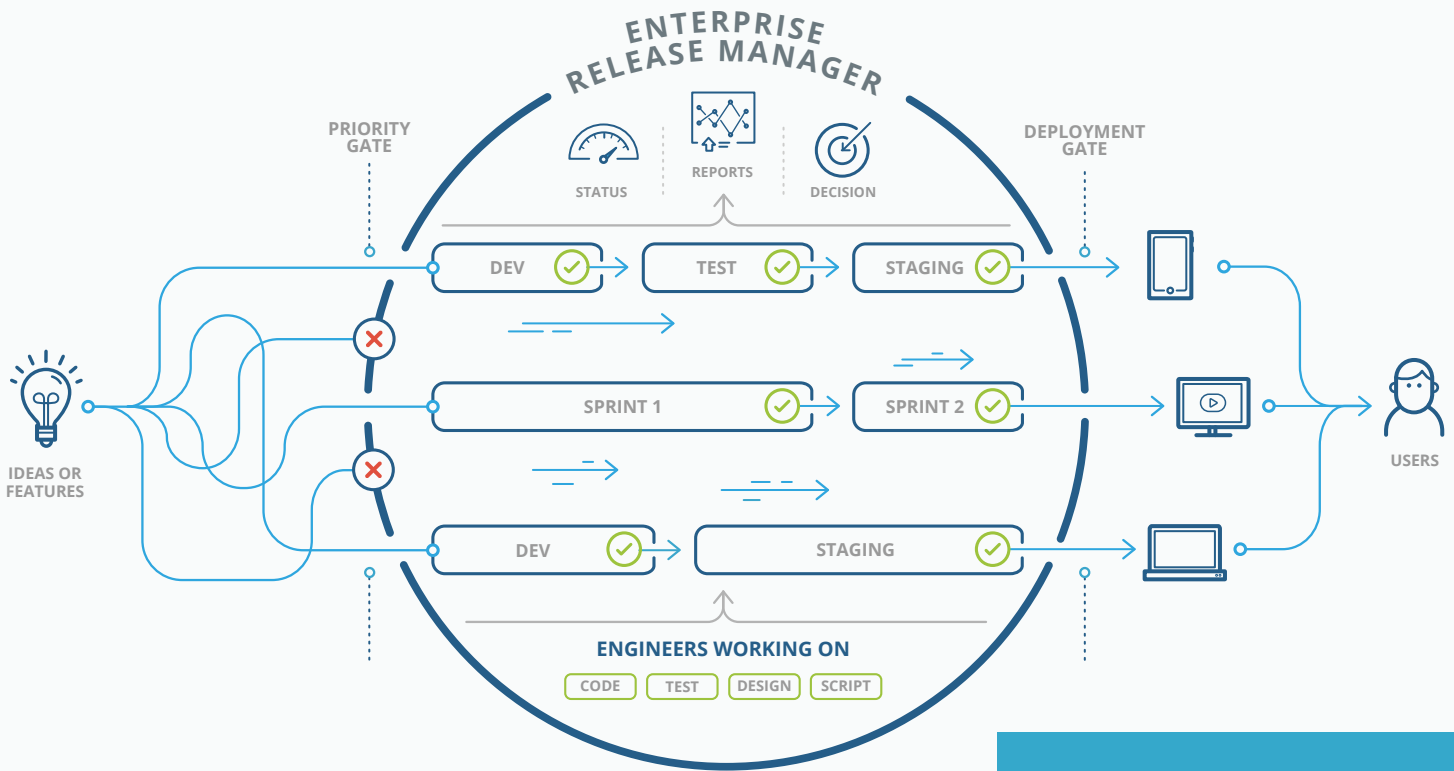


Diagram: Release workflows from ideas to users

Solution Overview

Plutora is a purpose-built SaaS Enterprise Release Management and Test Environment Management solution for large enterprises. Plutora provides a real-time dashboard that shows the schedule of releases and how they are tracking according to the governance gates within the release framework. The Enterprise Release Manager drives the release train from planning to deployment and ensures high-quality and on-schedule releases.

Plutora provides a unified repository for all release information where users can source the necessary data, including project

dependencies, without needing to piece together the shape of a release from multiple, unreliable sources.

Drive enhanced collaboration and coordination for the lifecycle of all key release elements timing, composition, status, and stakeholders across your enterprise with ease using Plutora Enterprise Release Manager. No data will need to be manually re-entered by users because Plutora coexists and integrates with your existing IT management tools.

“We all believe that Plutora reduces our operational risk and increases our productivity.”

Marc Dovico

Senior Project Manager
BT Financial Group

“Plutora helped us produce 11 enterprise releases this year—up from 4 major and 4 minor releases 2 years ago—with only half the staff.”

Suzanne Murray

Enterprise Release Manager
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How Plutora's Enterprise Release Manager Works

Unified View Across Release Planning, Approval, and Execution

Use Plutora to bridge the information gap between your business stakeholders, IT delivery teams, IT operations teams, and outsourced IT suppliers through a consistent end-to-end view of releases from initial request, release planning, and release execution, to production deployment. With Plutora you can enable business users and stakeholders to raise all types of changes, identify the impacted systems, allocate those changes to releases, and track all releases within your IT portfolio.

Release Management Orchestration

Plutora provides a consolidated view of all release schedules including critical dates for your organization. The release schedule clearly shows the phase breakdowns of all releases, stage gates, key milestones, decision points, and blackout periods. Comprehensive filtering and customization options enable stakeholders to view releases relevant to them. Using Plutora, you can eliminate the need for disparate spreadsheets and duplicate presentations that contain multiple release schedules. The release schedules in Plutora are updated in real-time.

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Release Intelligence

Understand the dependencies between releases and systems within your organization with Plutora. Produce system impact assessments matrices that clearly show a heat map of the systems impacted by a release, the nature of that impact (direct code impact or downstream regression impact), and the size of that impact based on the number of changes.

Release Execution, Monitoring, and Control

Plutora tracks the status of key activities, milestones, and stage gates during release execution. The key activities required to complete release phases successfully can be assigned to individuals within your organization as well as to your IT suppliers.

Get the most up-to-date view of the status of all your in-flight releases with Plutora. Identify phases that are at risk or are likely to be delayed so that you can take corrective action early.

Release Policy, Governance, and Stakeholder Engagement

Plutora Enterprise Release Manager gives you a comprehensive view of the RACI matrices associated with releases, systems, environments and changes.

The accountability of all aspects of releases is clear and unambiguous within Plutora. Engage stakeholders with activity streams, notifications, and periodic reports within your organization. All activity within Plutora is stored for auditing.

