

Spring '22 Abridged

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THE SPRING 22 RELEASE NOTES - ABRIDGED

Written by people who think having a proper RSS feed on official release documentation shouldn't be this hard. ([@SFXD_BOT](#))

CRITICAL STUFF

- [Mandatory MFA is still coming](#) and now has a [Question-based](#) readiness check. The last two releases we highlighted that it wasn't exactly the best thought-out rollout. Salesforce seems to agree as they are "enforcing" the "mandatory" part this month *legally*, but aren't actually activating it forcefully until EoY, and it'll be deactivatable until... [2023](#). They're [releasing ways](#) to [not use TOTP](#) already anyway. Maybe that team and the Case Threading one can go have coffee and publish notes on how to do better rollouts. That would be an interesting feedback loop.
- Minor critical Flow update: if you use Two-Column Layouts, [migrate to Sections ASAP](#)

GENERAL STUFF

- Admins [get notified](#) if a page takes more than [4 seconds to load](#) on average. Great, but the fact that this is a common enough occurrence tells you how well things go [when you give non-specialists access to custom page builders with no load checking](#).
- Pardot gets [scripts in landing pages](#) and [redirects for unpublished Pages](#) which should make quite a few marketers happy.
- Salesforce Voice becomes the first CTI to factor in [Agent Omnichannel Work Capacity](#) when routing, allows [easier Supervisor Call Monitoring](#), better [status handling](#) between SF and Amazon, and a better [transfer](#) UI. Probably the most loved feature this release outside of Flows, with [stellar feature releases](#).
- [Omni-channel Flows](#) are GA and [powerful](#). Probably makes skill based routing [kinda redundant long term](#).
- Lightning Sync be [dead](#), you can [turn it off](#)

REPORTING

- Reports get some very nicely thought Quality of Life updates, with [better Report Type selection](#), and [multi-line data editing in reports](#)
- Dashboards get [Dynamic Gauge Charts](#) to the great joy of managers who [can check Targets easily now](#)

FLOWS

- [External Services now support OpenAPI 3.0](#) and [unsupported Data Types mapping](#)- meaning you can now (try) to integrate directly with most things that are documented in [Swagger](#). Cool, seeing as [Guest Users](#) can use those now.
- You can open [Subflows](#) from Main Flows, which makes that function much better (but still missing an easy way of viewing all the ways a Subflow is called to make it really useful)
- Collections can now be used as a [choice option](#) and can also be [filtered](#), which isn't exactly a map (I still want maps plz) but is still a VERY powerful improvement. [Nice](#).
- [Flow Trigger Explorer](#), a better view of Record-Triggered Flows that Admins will love, as well as [this](#) minor update that allows viewing Flow information in browser tab names, and the ability to [shortcut](#) Flow elements. [Screen Readers](#) are also supported now
- [Orchestrator](#) allow [distribution of labor](#) via queue assignation, and become even more [code-like](#) with custom Evaluation ~~methods~~ Flows that you can ~~invoke~~ call from Orchestrator and [Debugging](#), [Deployment](#). For Admins, you can now view [Orchestrations](#) and [Work Items](#) to ensure things are running smoothly (or cancel them if they don't).
- The [bell tolls](#) for [Workflows](#) which can now be converted to Flows (beta).
- You can define [Orders of execution for Flows](#). I am visibly alone in hating this change, but I still say that relying on specific orders of execution for Admin-built automation is a highway to useless complexity. If you're at the point where you need actions to be sequential, they should be refactored into their own logic which forces the order. Fight me.
- Speaking of Order of Execution, Flow API v54 changes the After-Save order, specifically related to [Entitlements](#)

DEVELOPMENT

- Packagers get a GREAT [Documentation Upgrade](#), much easier to [navigate and review](#)
- [Write More Robust UI Tests with UTAM](#)
- LWR comes to [Node.JS](#). Get your LWCs on local webserver!
- [Light DOM](#) now available for better script injection, also applies to [Experiences](#)
- [LWCSecurity](#) kills Locker, is [future](#), has new [tools](#) to ease seeing security settings
- Full-fledged [Interface Support](#) means more manageable code for enterprise-class projects

EXPERIENCES

- Guest User [Permissions Crackdown](#) continues.
- You still can't delete Experiences but you can [archive them](#) so they don't count against your Experiences limit.
- You can access [labels](#) more easily from Experiences. This release note also wins the "moar JPG for ants" award for its screenshot.
- Role-based licenses get Optimization [enabled by default](#) which is meant to [reduce the amount of Roles created in single-contact Accounts with Roles](#).
- LWR Experiences can now be [translated](#), allow searching [within Components](#), get a [Marketing Cloud connected data collection form](#)

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DOGELAND

- :doge: Salesforce keeps pushing Scheduler as part of "Overall Features", also [Paid Einstein Stuff](#), hell why not add [Paid Data Pipelines](#). Literally just advertising in Release Notes. It's still disgraceful.
- :doge: Salesforce [continues rebranding features no one cares about](#) and makes it easier to buy licenses at market price [lol](#) to maybe stop hiring [AEs](#)
- :doge: "We didn't publish anything but here's [something our marketing team drafted back in December](#) so we don't lose our precious Release Notes spot".
- :doge: "We fused the help sections of two slightly different things and made knowing [which license you need harder](#)"
- :doge: Scoping Rules are so confusing that [even the team can't explain it well](#) "yeah it doesn't restrict access, it just hides records, but I mean by default only, you know?"
- :doge: A few people used FSL a bit too well and will now have to [pay for the same function](#)
- :doge: If you don't want your user to see ads helpful suggestions you might want to deactivate [in-app guidance](#) which just gets auto-enabled

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