

release type

The temporal scope and completeness of a [Release Format 2](#) file or set of files.

Notes

- The release types are as follows:
 - [Full release](#)
 - A [release type](#) in which the [release files](#) contain every version of every [component](#) and [reference set member](#) ever released.
 - [Snapshot release](#)
 - A [release type](#) in which the [release files](#) contain only the most recent version of every [component](#) and [reference set member](#) released, as at the release date.
 - [Delta release](#)
 - A [release type](#) in which the [release files](#) contain only rows that represent [component versions](#) and [reference set member versions](#) created since the previous release date.

References

- Release File Specification
 - [3.2 Release Types](#)