

SNOMED CT Release Format 2

The file structure used to distribute [SNOMED CT](#) content and derivatives.

Notes

- *Release Format 2* was specified by [SNOMED International](#).
- In 2012, Release Format 2 replaced the original [SNOMED CT Release Format 1](#) used between 2002 and 2012.
- During an overlap period until 2016, both formats were used for the [SNOMED CT International Release](#).

Alternatives

- **Release Format 2**
- **RF2**

Related Links

- [Release Format 1](#)
- [SNOMED CT Release File Specifications](#)