Development Version

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The development version of a site is the construction site used by the team when building features of a project.

OWNERS:

FRONT-END DEVELOPER   BACK-END DEVELOPER

CONTRIBUTORS:

TESTER   TECH LEAD   PRODUCTION LEAD

DESCRIPTION:

The development version is what individual developers—both front-end and back-end—use to test, tweak, and finalize features. It's an in-progress version of the end product onto which independent developers' work is brought together for the internal team to assess functionality. It's like a technical rehearsal before the stage version.

Often, the development version will not be wholly functional because work is constantly being edited and uploaded. Moreover, completing individual features rarely requires a completely built-out product.

Because the development version is always under construction, it isn't stable or predictable. For this reason, it's for the internal team's eyes only.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

• Testers should test features on development versions before they are deployed on the stage versions.

• Mimic the live version server configuration as closely as possible when creating the development version.

LOCATION IN THE PROCESS:

dev.

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