

GOV.UK Service Builder Release Notes - R5.1

Salesforce GOV.UK Frontend Components Framework



Release 5.1.0

OVERVIEW

This document describes enhancements to the Salesforce GOV.UK Service Builder, (previously known as the Salesforce GOV.UK Frontend) available at release 5. Please refer to the updated User Guide for component configuration details and the Setup Guide for steps required prior to building your service. If you are upgrading from a prior release, it is important you follow the upgrade specific steps in the Setup Guide.

At this release, the Salesforce GOV.UK Frontend has been rebranded to the Salesforce GOV.UK Service Builder. During this transition, you may see references to Salesforce GOV.UK Frontend in our application and documentation. While the name is new, the functionality and content remains unchanged.

RELEASE SUMMARY

The Salesforce GOV.UK Frontend AppExchange component framework enables declarative creation of public facing digital services on the Salesforce platform, aligned with the GOV.UK Design System, incorporating WCAG accessibility standards and facilitating successful peer assessment of services against GDS (Government Digital Service) Service Standards.

Continuous enhancement of the components as a managed package maximises reusability across government, making the creation of online public services as cost effective as possible.

This release contains updated and new components to support the GDS GOV.UK brand refresh, which changed the look and feel, affecting the following components:

- Header (replacement component)
- Footer (updated)
- Service Navigation (new component)
- Cookier Banner (updated)
- Phase banner (updated)

A number of accessibility issues have also been resolved.

Thank you to all our UK government customers, partners and colleagues who have made this release possible.

UPDATES BY COMPONENT

Alphabetic list of components with details of changes at this release.

Components are updated to the latest API version: 65.0 at this release.

Please refer to the Setup Guide and User Guide (listed under References) for required pre-build steps and component configuration.

GOV UK Cookie Banner

Updated to reflect the brand refresh. Parameters and functionality remain unchanged.

GOV UK File Upload Enhanced

Updated to reflect the WCAG 2.2 AA accessibility standard.

GOV UK Header

This component is unchanged, but should no longer be used for new service builds and over time, should be replaced in existing services with the new rebrand header.

GOV UK Header Rebrand

A new component which reflects the GDS GOV.UK brand refresh. Navigation is removed from the header, simplifying configuration. To upgrade a service to reflect the new brand administrators will need to remove the legacy header component and replace it with this new rebrand component. If navigation is required, or the service name is to be displayed, the GOV UK Service Navigation component should be used.

GOV UK Footer

The footer component has been updated to reflect the brand refresh. Parameters and functionality remain unchanged, although parameter names and associated hint text have been revised for clarity.

GOV UK Phase Banner

Updated to reflect the brand refresh.

GOV UK Service Navigation

A new component replacing the navigation capability previously available within the header. May be used to identify the service and/ or let users navigate around it. Menu items are specified within the standard Salesforce Site Navigation Menu.

CSS Styling

Static resources are updated in this release to reflect updated look and feel for links (WCAG 2.2 AA related).

REFERENCES

AppExchange Listing

- Obtain the latest release of the GOV.UK Service Builder package free of charge from the AppExchange
<https://appexchange.salesforce.com/appxListingDetail?listingId=a0N4V00000HikNdUAL&tab=d>

Setup Guide

- In order for your service to accurately reflect the GOV.UK Design System, it is important that you follow all the required steps listed in the Setup Guide to configure your Salesforce environment before commencing your service build. Additional steps may be required if you are updating from a prior release.
https://appexchange.salesforce.com/image_host/ad32d1b7-16bb-4e59-94fe-30c0ca7e90ae.pdf

User Guide

- The online User Guide explains how to configure the framework components to build services rapidly, without code. It is important to follow the guide to accurately reflect both GDS and WCAG standards in your service.
<https://designsystemcatalogue.my.site.com/components/s/>