

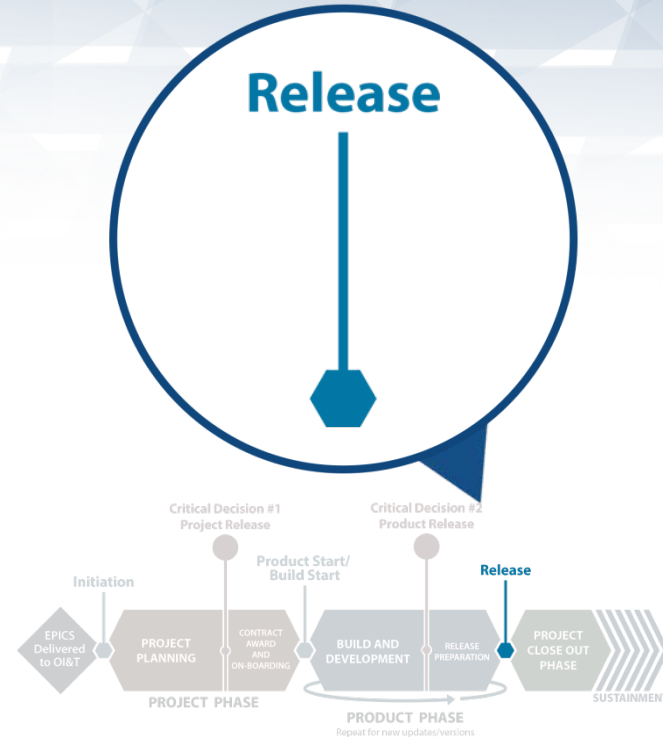


Veteran-Focused Integration Process (VIP) Life Cycle Components:

Module 10—Release

Agenda

- What's Happening?
- Who's Involved?
- What's Next?



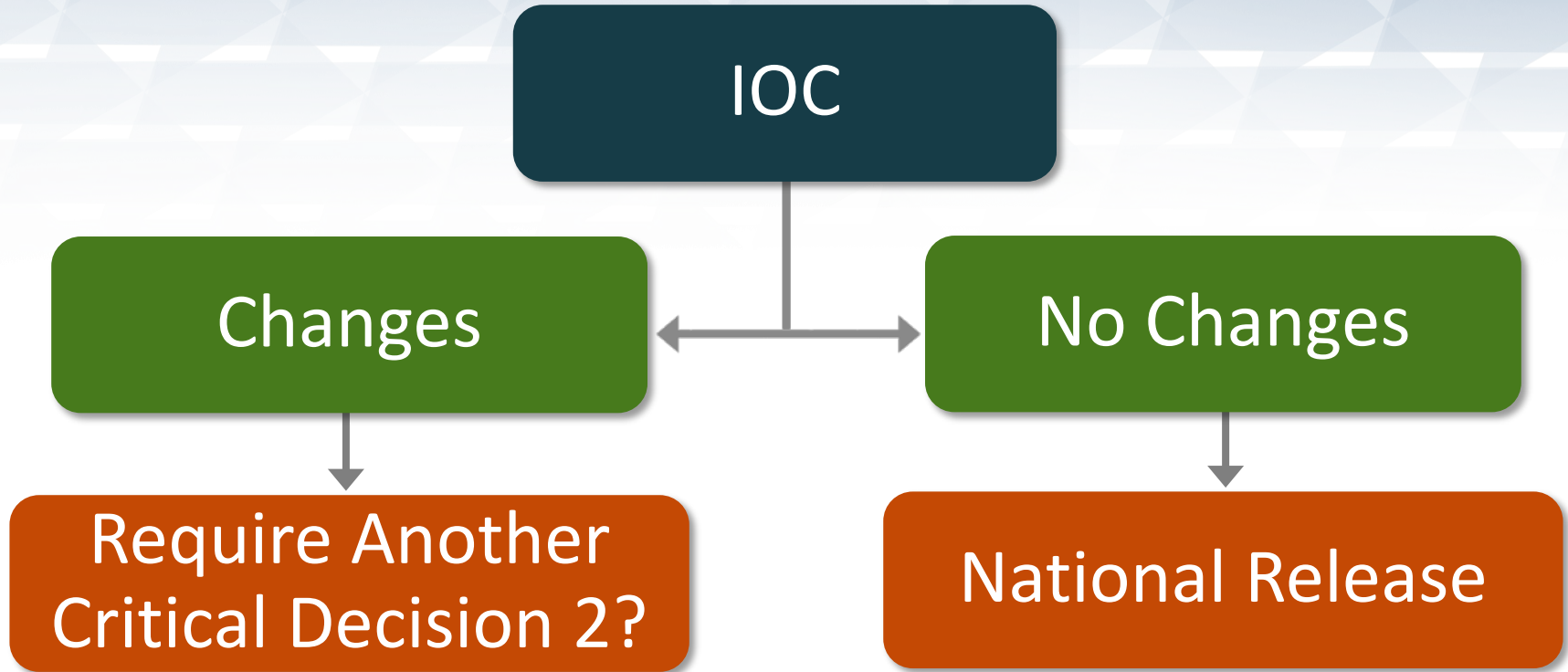


What's Happening?

Release Options

Option	Description
#1	Installed into a limited number of production sites for Initial Operating Capability (IOC)
#2	Released into full production

Changes vs. No Changes During IOC



Release Back-out and Rollback

Back-Out



Rollback



Release Back-Out

- Applies to operational state of the software
- Reverts back to last known operational state and platform settings



Release Back-Out Criteria

- If release is:
 - Up to three hours installation time, back-out is one hour over
 - More than three hours to complete, an interim schedule and clear criteria for executing the back-out plan

Release Rollback

- Applies to data
- Revert to previous state of the data and/or platform





Who's Involved?

Key Roles

- Release Agent
- Agile Project Team
- Receiving Organization



Release Agent

- Supports and mentors the Agile Team
- Monitors and audits the Release process



Agile Project Team & Receiving Organization

- Act as Deployment Personnel
- Track changes or issues
- Document significance of any changes in Rational Team Concert



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What's Next?

Frequently Asked Question #1

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Answer: The new streamlined release process can be tailored to the type of technology and the customer the technology supports.

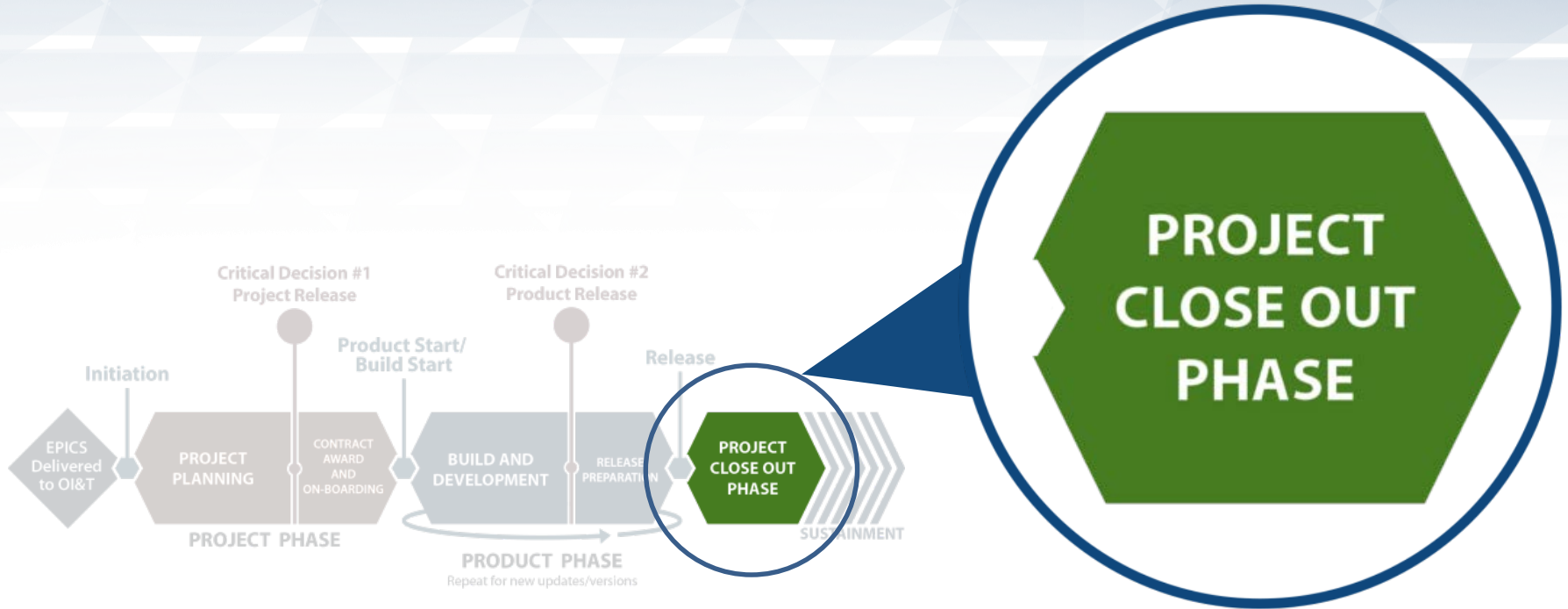
Key Takeaways

- Product may be installed into a limited number of production sites using IOC or released into full production
- Issues and changes are tracked
- Back-outs and Rollbacks may occur

Learn More

- References Handout
 - VIP Business Office SharePoint website
 - Training information
 - High-level module summaries
 - Acronyms
 - Agile terms and definitions

Next: Project Close Out





Thank You