

2025 Release Notes Summary

Versions v3.2.6.0 – v3.2.10.0

Below is a consolidated summary of all 2025 releases, highlighting enhancements, accessibility improvements, security updates, administrative improvements, and bug fixes.

Version v3.2.10.0

Production Release Date: November 25, 2025

Deployment to Staging: September 26, 2025

Enhancements

- **System-Wide Terminology Refresh:**
Standardized terminology across eTool to improve clarity and ensure consistent naming conventions.
- **Revised Severity of GR Flags:**
Adjusted existing GR validation flags to warning level.
- **Copy-Paste Function Enhancement:**
The copy-paste function now supports editable Standard EUL input, aligning with the UI page functionality.

508 Compliance Fix

- Added accessible names to 11 elements on the *Components/Alternatives/Recs* page to meet Section 508 requirements and improve screen reader support.
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Version v3.2.9.0

Production Release Date: September 19, 2025

Deployment to Staging: September 5, 2025

Enhancements

- **Restart Background Jobs via UI:**
Admin users can manually restart background jobs directly within eTool, enabling faster troubleshooting and reducing backend dependency.
- **Renamed “Effective Date” to “CNA Inspection Date”:**
In the *Age of Component* section, the field label was updated to better reflect its purpose and improve user clarity.
- **Editable Standard EUL Field:**
The Standard Estimated Useful Life (EUL) field is now editable, providing additional flexibility.

- **New Flag for Overridden Standard EUL:**
Introduced a reviewer flag that identifies when a Standard EUL has been manually overridden.
 - **Auto-Response Options:**
Added predefined dropdown selections to streamline submitter input and ensure response consistency.
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Version v3.2.8.0

Production Release Date: June 27, 2025

Deployment to Staging: June 23, 2025

This release introduced performance, accessibility, and UI consistency improvements while mitigating security vulnerabilities associated with end-of-support software.

Enhancements

- **Create New CNA Version for Different Program Type:**
Users can create a new version of an existing CNA and change it to a different HUD program type, enabling cross-program reuse of CNA data.
- **Change Partner Organization During CNA Cloning:**
Needs Assessors can reassign Partner Organizations when cloning a CNA, improving flexibility and reducing manual rework.

Admin & Reporting Improvements

- **Quarterly Report Accuracy Update:**
Updated report generation to correctly reflect Total Unit Count for improved data integrity.
 - **508 Compliance Fix (Admin Tools):**
Resolved an accessibility issue preventing keyboard-only users from navigating out of text fields.
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Version v3.2.7.0

Production Release Date: March 14, 2025

Deployment to Staging: February 28, 2025

This release focused on modernization, performance improvements, accessibility, and addressing end-of-life software risks.

Enhancements

- **Default “Is this CNA a HUD/USDA?” to YES:**
Automatically defaults to “YES” when creating new CNAs, streamlining data entry for Needs Assessors.

- **Admin Function Enhancements:**

- Admin users can update CNA organization information.
- HUD users with Reports tab access can navigate directly from the CNA Comparison page.
- CNA Quarterly Report UI updated to include full property address details (Property Name, Street, City, State).

- **Azure BLOB Filename/File ID Cleanup:**

File names and IDs now align with Attachment IDs for improved consistency and management.

Bug Fix

- Restored visibility of the “Start New Assessment” button for Lender users following Angular component updates.
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Version v3.2.6.0

Production Release Date: January 10, 2025

Deployment to Staging: December 23, 2024

This release focused on framework modernization, security mitigation, accessibility, and administrative improvements.

Enhancements

- **Angular Upgrade (v13 → v18):**
Improved performance, security, and feature support.
- **Bootstrap Upgrade (v4 → v5.3):**
Enhanced design flexibility and addressed EOL concerns.
- **508 Compliance Improvements:**
 - Checkboxes now clearly indicate focus state.
 - Improved visual focus on the “X” close button in dialog windows.

Admin Improvements

- Enhanced admin functionality to update CNA organization information.
- Ensured HUD reviewers with Reports tab access can navigate directly from the CNA Comparison page.