



SaaS Feature Deployment Task Management Checklist 2026

Pre-Deployment Planning & Requirements

Verification of product requirements, feature documentation, and cross-functional alignment before development completion.

Feature Freeze Deadline

Product Owner Approval Status

- ☐ Pending Review
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Requires Revisions

Stakeholders Notified

- ☐ Engineering Lead
- ☐ Product Manager
- ☐ QA Lead
- ☐ Customer Success
- ☐ DevOps Engineer

Product Requirement Document (PRD)

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Risk Assessment Summary

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Development & Code Integration

Tasks related to code reviews, unit testing, merging branches, and ensuring all dependencies are properly addressed.

Completed Verification Steps

- ☐ Unit Tests Passed
- ☐ Code Review Approved
- ☐ Integration Tests Passed
- ☐ Merge Conflict Resolution Verified

Pull Request (PR) Reference Number

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Code Merge Completion Date

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Unit Test Execution Report

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Deployment Branch Target

- ☐ Develop
- ☐ Staging
- ☐ Main/Production

Integration Issues or Technical Debt Notes

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Quality Assurance & Regression Testing

Comprehensive testing protocols including bug verification, end-to-end user flow testing, and automated regression suite execution.

Regression Test Suite Coverage

- ☐ Core Functionality Verified
- ☐ UI/UX Consistency Check
- ☐ API Endpoint Validation
- ☐ Mobile Responsiveness Verified
- ☐ Edge Case Scenarios Tested

Test Environment Status

- ☐ Staging
- ☐ UAT (User Acceptance Testing)
- ☐ Production Canary

Number of Critical Bugs Found

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QA Bug Report Log

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Testing Summary & Defect Notes

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QA Lead Sign-off

Infrastructure & Environment Readiness

Validation of staging and production environments, database migrations, and scalability/load testing configurations.

Target Deployment Environment

- ☐ Staging
- ☐ Canary
- ☐ Production

Scheduled Deployment Date

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Infrastructure Readiness Checklist

- ☐ Database Migrations Verified
- ☐ SSL Certificates Validated
- ☐ Load Balancer Configuration Updated
- ☐ Environment Variables Configured
- ☐ CDN Cache Purged

Infrastructure Configuration Log

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Deployment Lead Engineer

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Infrastructure Approval Signature

Documentation & Internal Knowledge Transfer

Updating API documentation, internal changelogs, and training customer success/support teams on new functionality.

Documentation Completion Date

Documentation Status

- ☐ Drafting
- ☐ Under Review
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Published

Internal Stakeholders Notified

- ☐ Customer Success
- ☐ Support Engineering
- ☐ Product Management
- ☐ Sales/Account Management

Link to Updated API/Technical Docs

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Summary of Changes for Support Team

Product Manager Approval

Security & Compliance Audit

Final checks for data privacy compliance, vulnerability scanning, and permission/access control verification.

Security Check Completed

- ☐ Vulnerability Scan Performed
- ☐ Penetration Testing Verified
- ☐ Dependency/Library Audit
- ☐ SSL/TLS Certificate Validation

Compliance Standard Verification

- ☐ GDPR
- ☐ SOC2
- ☐ HIPAA
- ☐ PCI-DSS
- ☐ N/A

Security Audit Report

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Last Security Review Date

Security Officer Approval

Identified Vulnerabilities & Remediation Notes

Deployment Execution (The Release)

The step-by-step rollout procedure, including feature flag toggling, blue-green deployment monitoring, and smoke testing.

Deployment Scheduled Date

Deployment Start Time

Deployment Environment Target

- ☐ Staging
- ☐ Canary/Beta
- ☐ Production

Deployment Strategy

- ☐ Blue-Green Deployment
- ☐ Rolling Update
- ☐ Canary Release
- ☐ Recreate/Manual Switch

Pre-Deployment Backup Confirmation

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Deployment Version/Build Number

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Release Lead Approval

Post-Deployment Monitoring & Observability

Real-time monitoring of error rates, system performance, and user latency following the live release.

Monitoring Start Timestamp

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System Health Status

- ☐ Healthy
- ☐ Warning
- ☐ Critical/Degraded

Error Rate Percentage

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Monitored Metrics Checked

- ☐ CPU/Memory Usage
- ☐ API Latency
- ☐ Error Logs (Sentry/Datadog)
- ☐ Database Connection Pool
- ☐ User Session Stability

Anomaly or Incident Notes

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Engineer Verification Signature

Customer Communication & Release Notes

Distribution of public-facing release notes, in-app announcements, and email notifications to the user base.

Release Note Headline

Feature Summary for Users

Targeted User Segments

- ☐ Free Tier Users
- ☐ Premium/Enterprise Users
- ☐ Beta Testers
- ☐ Internal Stakeholders

Communication Release Date

Visual Assets (Screenshots/GIFs)

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Communication Channel

- ☐ In-App Notification
- ☐ Email Newsletter
- ☐ Help Center Article
- ☐ Social Media Update

Post-Launch Retrospective & Cleanup

Closing out related Jira/task tickets, archiving temporary branches, and conducting a sprint retrospective on the deployment process.

Retrospective Completion Date

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Deployment Success/Failure Summary

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Identified Bottlenecks

- ☐ Code Quality Issues
- ☐ Testing Delays
- ☐ Infrastructure/Server Issues
- ☐ Communication Breakdown
- ☐ Unforeseen Dependencies

Action Items for Next Sprint

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Engineering Lead Sign-off

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