FORCE.COM DEVELOPER EXPIRATION TIMELINE

Determine when your credential expires

	WINTER '17 CYCLE Currently Available	SPRING '17 CYCLE Starting: March 27, 2016	SUMMER '17 CYCLE Starting: July 17, 2017	WINTER '18 CYCLE Starting: November 20, 2017	SPRING '18 CYCLE Official Deadline: March 30, 2018
CANDIDATE'S $100 MAINTENANCE FEE DUE IN WINTER '17 *And has not registered for the Winter '17 release prior to Feb 1, 2017.	Cannot register for Winter '17 release exam		**Force.com Developer expires**		Deadline for transition exams
CANDIDATE'S $100 MAINTENANCE FEE DUE IN SPRING '17	Complete Winter '17 release exam	Cannot register for Spring '17 release exam		**Force.com Developer expires**	Deadline for transition exams
CANDIDATE'S $100 MAINTENANCE FEE DUE IN SUMMER '17	Complete Winter '17 release exam	Complete Spring '17 release exam	Cannot register for Summer '17 release exam		Deadline for transition exams **Force.com Developer expires**
CANDIDATE'S $100 MAINTENANCE FEE DUE IN WINTER '18 *And registered for Winter '17 release prior to Feb 1, 2017	Complete Winter '17 release exam	Complete Spring '17 release exam	Complete Summer '17 release exam	Cannot register for Winter '18 release exam	Deadline for transition exams **Force.com Developer expires**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1) This chart applies to Force.com Developer credentials only. Candidates who hold Force.com Advanced Developer or in process of earning Force.com Advanced Developer will not expire their Advanced Developer status until March 30, 2018. **2)** To determine the cycle you owe your $100 maintenance fee, visit this article. **3)** Force.com Developer expirations will reflect on the verification site about 2 weeks after the deadline. **4)** Reference the schedule page for release exam deadlines. **5)** Candidates can transition at anytime until the deadline in March 2018 (even if their Force.com Developer credential expires per the process outlined above)

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