

OS Open Names Release Note

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Update to the location of OS Open Names technical documentation and release notes

OS Open Names technical documentation (including technical specifications, release notes, getting started guides, etc.) is now available on the new [OS Download Products' Documentation Platform](https://docs.os.uk/os-downloads) (<https://docs.os.uk/os-downloads>). This platform is the new central location for all technical documentation for OS Premium and OpenData Download products (such as AddressBase, OS MasterMap Topography Layer, OS Open UPRN, etc.).

Over the next few months, the old PDFs containing product technical documentation will be removed from the product pages of the OS website and replaced by links to the refreshed documentation on the new platform.

[Release notes for OS Open Names are available on the new platform](https://docs.os.uk/os-downloads/addressing-and-location/os-open-names/release-notes) (<https://docs.os.uk/os-downloads/addressing-and-location/os-open-names/release-notes>); simply navigate to the new platform and click *Addressing and location* > *OS Open Names* > *Release notes*. Static PDF release notes for OS Open Names will be replaced by digital release notes on the new platform over the next few months.

Introduction

This release note provides information relating to the January 2025 release of OS Open Names.

Feature count

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OS Open Names	3 032 111

Next release

The next release of OS Open Names is scheduled for April 2025.