

# Salesforce.com Release Scoring

Winter '07

Innovation (20 Pts. Max)							Section Total:	8	
Feature	Description/Reason						Points		
1 Apex	Run code on the SFDC Servers. Entering BETA in Q1 - Scored as 0 because it's not in the Winter '07 Release						0		
2 Outbound Messaging	Send a SOAP(?) Message When an Event is Triggered						5		
3 Buttons, New and Overrides	Change and Add buttons to fire S-Controls. Hacks have been around to accomplish similar						2		
4 AppExchange Packaging	Listed here as an unknown. Can't find a lot of public information but will give a point for effort.						1		
New Features (50 Pts. Max)							Section Total:	39.3	
Feature	Weight (1 to 10)	Productivity (-5 to +10)	Likely to Implement (0 to +10)	Added Cost (-5 to +5)	Solves Problem (0 to +5)	Feature Complete (-5 to +10)	Est. User Adoption (0 to +10)	Line Score (50 Pts.)	Points
1 Workflow Approvals	2	3	0	2	1	10	8	24	0.5
2 Workflow Field Updates	8	10	10	2	5	10	10	47	3.9
3 Workflow Outbound Messages	10	10	10	1	5	10	10	46	4.8
4 Data Validation Rules	6	8	8	4	4	5	7	36	2.3
5 Sharing on Custom Objects	10	10	10	4	3	5	10	42	4.4
6 Field History Tracking	5	5	5	5	3	10	10	38	2.0
7 Self-Relationships	3	3	2	5	1	7	5	23	0.7
8 Queues	10	10	10	4	2	-5	5	26	2.7
9 API: SOQL Relationships	10	10	10	3	4	9	10	46	4.8
10 API: SOQL order by/in/limit/...	6	8	6	3	3	10	10	40	2.5
11 API: UPSERT Relationships	0	10	0	0	0	10	5	25	0.0
12 API: Merge	1	8	0	0	0	8	0	16	0.2
13 API: Query Deleted (QueryAll)	6	7	7	1	3	5	5	28	1.8
14 API: Undelete	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	10	0.0
15 Inline S-Controls	9	8	10	0	3	10	10	41	3.8
16 Buttons, New and Overrides	10	10	10	3	5	10	10	48	5.0
17 AppExchange Packaging	0	0	0	-5	0	10	0	5	0.0
18								0	0.0
19								0	0.0
20								0	0.0
Bug Fixes (20 Pts. Max)							Section Total:	20	
Name	Case Number	Description	Bug Age	Fixed (Y/N/M)	Points				
1			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
2			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
3			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
4			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
5			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
6			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
7			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
8			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
9			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
10			< 6 Mo.	Yes	2				
Delivery Timeline (5 Pts. Max)							Section Total:	5	
Timeframe	Points								
Unknown (5 Pts.)	5								
Overall Impressions (0 to +5 Pts.)							Section Total:	4	
Overall Impressions	Points								
<p>This is a preliminary score -- Without a release in hand and able to use some features and improvements in production it's quite difficult to get an accurate score. With few exceptions I've scored in such a way as to give SFDC the benefit of the doubt. Notably absent is my bug list as it would be premature to penalize or praise them for bugs they may or may not have fixed. Also, the full feature changelog is not yet available so there may be some hidden gems, or limitations that may dramatically alter the score. For example I've listed Queues at -5 as I'd bet good money you can't assign a task or event to a queue. (Activities being the red headed step-child.)</p>							4		
Grand Total							Points (0 to 100):	76	