**Release Update**

***5.8.2***

# Completed Release: 5.8.2

# Duration: 01 Sep 2016 – 28 Sep 2016

Goals:

* Complete spatial import functionality
* Initiate planning for remaining data exchange milestones
* Make progress toward ongoing data exchange - complete upgrade to Java 8

Outcome Highlights:

* Spatial import functionality nearly completed; only one open issue remains. Features completed include,
  + Bulk import of all data associated with a source feature (SF) during bulk importing of SF’s
  + Bulk upload tabular data as part of bulk EO creation process
* Data exchange milestone planning started, work on DX roadmap to continue during next release sprint
* Java 8 upgrade and testing was completed. This was required before further progress could be made with ongoing data exchange

[View complete 5.8.2 release notes](http://bit.ly/2cXmHj3)

[View Biotics 5.8.2 release webinar (September 29, 2016 PowerPoint and recorded session)](http://bit.ly/1UD3BTa)

**Next Release: 5.8.3**

# Duration: 29 Sep 2016 – 26 Oct 2016

Goals:

* Complete spatial import functionality
* Begin spatial attributes functionality
* Finish data exchange roadmap planning
* Start testing off-heap storage for data exchange (required to efficiently manage data volume handled during ongoing data exchange)

*Release Webinar: 27 October, 2016 2:00 PM EDT – Register at*   
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5072802881214626051>

Agenda:

* Biotics 5.8.3
* Data Exchange road map update

# Rollout Activities

* [View Bulk Upload Data Exchange (Central to Local) Rollout status map](http://arcg.is/2dZGOjw)
  + Recently completed Central to Local upload: Utah, Alaska
  + In the queue: Vermont, Michigan
* [View EO Upload Data Exchange (Local to Central) preliminary rollout schedule map](http://arcg.is/2dZIER9)

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