

# SNOMED CT release file

A computer file used to distribute [SNOMED CT](#) content in a form that can be readily imported by a software application.

## Notes

- The content is from [SNOMED International](#) or from the originator of an [Extension](#).
- *SNOMED CT release files* follow the [Release Format 2 \(RF2\)](#) as defined in the [SNOMED CT Release File Specifications](#).

## Alternatives

- **Release file**
- **SNOMED CT distribution file**

## Related Links

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