

TIA Portal V21 Updates: Version numbering and faster support through hotfixes

Hotfix

Rapid improvements for critical issues (security, stability) delivered as needed, without waiting for the next scheduled update.

Update

Regular improvements delivered on a planned schedule, as before.
No more service packs.

Compatibility

Both hotfixes and updates maintain full compatibility with your existing projects and workflows.

Updates may introduce new devices. Projects with these new devices can only work with the updated version.

Starting with TIA Portal V21, we're introducing a new approach to help you keep your systems running smoothly and secure. Alongside regular updates, we now provide hotfixes: Fast, targeted improvements whenever critical issues arise.

Key benefits:

- Cumulative updates: Each update includes all previous improvements – no manual combining needed
- Hotfixes auto-integrated: Critical improvements from between updates are automatically included in the next update
- Always current: Get improvements immediately when they matter most – no waiting for scheduled releases
- Easy access: Download via [SiePortal](#) or TIA Administrator

How it works:

The technical version numbering has been updated to reflect this new approach.

Example for TIA Portal V21:

- 21.0.0.0 = V21 Release – The first two blocks (21.0) designate the TIA Portal version
- 21.0.0.1 = V21 Hotfix 1 (critical improvements)
- 21.0.1.0 = V21 Update 1 (regular improvements)
- 21.0.1.1 = V21 Update 1 Hotfix 1 (critical improvements after Update 1)