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SASVA Canvas 3.1.5

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1 About this document

This document is the release note for **SASVA Canvas 3.1.5**. It describes what this release delivered — each capability in enough detail that a reader who was not in the room can brief a customer, an operator, or an auditor. It lists this release and earlier releases only.

How to read this note. Each item below is a capability or a defect closed in 3.1.5. The first sentences say what changed; the next say why it matters and what you will see after upgrade.

2 Document control

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Document revision history

Version	Date	Description of change
1.0	25 March 2026	Initial publication of the Canvas 3.1.5 release notes, aligned with the product release date.

3 Product release history

This table lists this release and earlier Canvas releases. The highlighted row is this document.

Version	Date	Type	Headline
3.1.5	25 Mar 2026	Current Patch	The product is named SASVA Canvas; installers and desktop runtime catch up
3.1.4	13 Mar 2026	Minor	Electron desktop app, casual-query fast-path, and session timeout settings
3.1.3	12 Mar 2026	Patch	Mobile feature parity with the web console
3.1.2	10 Mar 2026	Patch	Fact Service agent and a fix for masked API keys leaking to the backend
3.1.1	9 Mar 2026	Minor	Billing, 8-factor ROI, team collaboration, image generation, and PENTEST-001

Version	Date	Type	Headline
3.1.0	8 Feb 2026	Minor	Multi-agent RAG, Business and Product workspaces, enterprise security, and mobile

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4 In this release

3.1.5 is the day the product stopped being called Northstar. The name, the launcher, the data directory, and the branding became SASVA Canvas. Installers and the desktop runtime were brought in line with that name and with how the product is actually deployed.

The version number is aligned to 3.1.5 across web, desktop, scripts, and documentation.

5 What's new

The product is named SASVA Canvas

Repository, launcher script, data directory, and in-app branding used a mix of Northstar and Canvas. Customers opening a folder, a log, or a window title could not tell which product they had installed. 3.1.5 completes the rename. The launcher is `sasva-canvas.sh`. Runtime data lives under `.canvas-data/`. What users see in the chrome is SASVA Canvas.

RHEL and Ubuntu production-bundle scripts

The self-contained production bundle — web app, document-processor binary, optional Node runtime, launcher — is built by scripts under `scripts/installer/`. There is a RHEL/CentOS script and an Ubuntu/Debian script. The old root wrapper is removed. The folder you hand a customer is the folder those scripts emit.

Desktop — run on this machine

The Electron app can run verification agents on the local machine with bundled ctx-code, intent routing, and a tighter local-runtime UX. A desktop user who is not pointing at a remote ctx-code host still gets Verify, Fact-check, and Latest-check.

6 Improvements

Release Planning waits for the clone

Release Planning could be opened against a Product workspace whose code repository had not finished cloning. The plan then ran on an empty tree and produced a confident, useless estimate. The operation is gated until the clone is ready.

Document-processor virtualenv and formatter limit

The document-processor virtualenv is validated at start, so a broken venv fails in the launcher instead of on the first upload. The formatter has a configurable truncation limit for very large extracts.

7 What to expect after upgrade

Shortcuts, systemd units, and runbooks that still call a Northstar launcher or a Northstar data directory need to point at `sasva-canvas.sh` and `.canvas-data/`. Existing workspace data is the same files under the new names — this is a rename, not a migration of content.

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