

Google Update Comms guide for Productivity Team

Ready to tell Salesforce about a new update from Google? Here's your guide to get it done!

Initial questions:

1. **How big is the impact of this change?** This will determine whether we step in to help or not.
 - a. If it is a small, helpful, "nice to know" benefit for our employees, use the guide below to share about it yourself.
 - b. If it's something a bit bigger that will have a bigger impact on our employees and they'll "need to know", touch base with the BT Comms team through our [intake form](#) before posting **anything** about it to Slack. It'll be helpful for us to take some time to think through the most strategic approach for sharing with our employees.
2. **Who will be affected by this change?** This will determine what Slack group we post to, or if it warrants an email.
 - a. Will all of our employees be affected by the change? If so, it might be smart to strategize communication with the BT Comms team through our [intake form](#) so we can make sure the entire audience receives a strategic message.
 - b. Will it only be available for our Google Evangelists? Feel free to use our guide below to draft and share about it yourself.
 - c. Not sure who the audience is? Chat with us so we can get insight into the strategy more.
3. **When is the change happening?** This will determine the timing of any and all communications.
 - a. If Google has a set date, consider whether you'll need to communicate in advance, the day of the change, or after the change is released? Consider how big of a change this is and how much time people will need to take any action.
 - b. If Google has not released a date, will it still be something that people should know about ASAP to prepare for?

If you've determined you can post it yourself, make sure your draft has the following:

- **Name:** What is the name of the new feature or feature that is getting an update?
- **Timing:** Is the feature live? Is it coming on a certain date? Let people know!
- **What it does/how to use:** Explain what the feature will do and how to use it/activate it if needed
- **Benefits:** Explain why people should use this or get excited for it
- **Questions:** Where can people ask questions or get help with the feature?
- **Resources:** Share any Salesforce or Google resources that can help people understand or adopt the change
- **Screenshots:** Are there any screenshots/images that will be helpful to include for users?