Beacon launch plan

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What ships

Beacon replaces the polling notification API with a push platform: webhooks with signed deliveries, server-sent events for browsers, and a retry queue with per-tenant budgets. Customers on the current API keep working until November 2027.

Timeline

Day	Milestone	Owner	State
12 Oct 2026	Load test at 3× peak, 48 h soak	Ahmed	done
19 Oct 2026	Go / no-go review	Alice	scheduled
21 Oct 2026	Rollback runbook signed off	Nora	in review
24 Oct 2026	Canary: 5% of tenants, 24 h	Ahmed, Priya	planned
26 Oct 2026	General availability, blog post, changelog	Rachel	planned

Risks

Webhook retries during a partial outage can double delivery volume; the budget caps that at 2× per tenant. The old API's long-poll clients see one reconnect at cutover. Both are covered in the runbook.