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Versions



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Overview

Versions

A *product version* specifies details of Product in a specific published version. It contains information about product descriptions, items, configurations, and connections at the moment of creation. Namely, your configured *versioned attributes* will be applicable only to your specified product version.

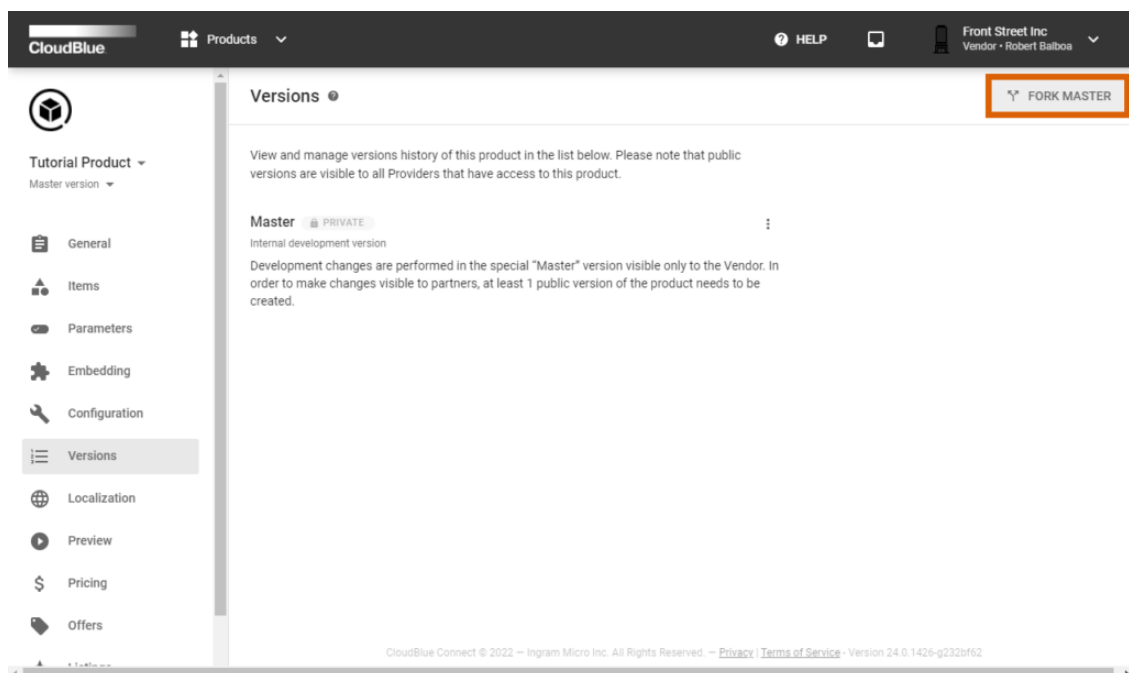
The following provide instructions on how to configure a new version for your product and how to manage your created product versions.

Product Version Creation

Please take into consideration the following points before creating product version:

- Product category must be selected.
- Product main media file must be uploaded.
- It is not possible to edit or remove existing Product Items, though it is possible to add new items and transfer existing ones to the *End of Sale* state.

Access the **Products** module and select your product. Create a new version for your selected product via the **Versions** tab and by using the **Fork Master** button:





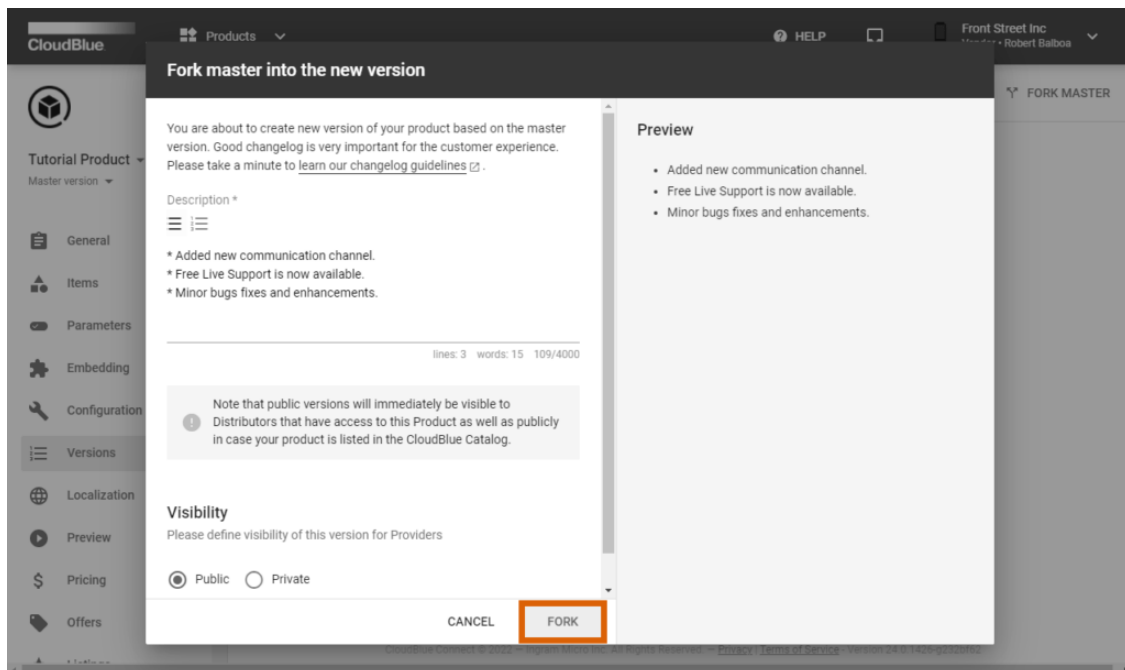
Note

You don't need specify versioning for the Product. Version is auto-incremented after each new fork.

You may fork only master version. Different version branches are not available.

Fork Master Form

The system prompts to configure your product version by using the **Fork Master into the new version** form:



The screenshot shows the 'Fork master into the new version' form. The form has a title bar with 'Fork master into the new version'. Below the title bar, there is a text area for the description. The description text is: 'You are about to create new version of your product based on the master version. Good changelog is very important for the customer experience. Please take a minute to [learn our changelog guidelines](#) .'. Below the text area, there is a 'Description *' label and a list of bullet points: '* Added new communication channel.', '* Free Live Support is now available.', '* Minor bugs fixes and enhancements.'. To the right of the text area is a 'Preview' pane showing the same bullet points. Below the text area, there is a 'Visibility' section with the text 'Please define visibility of this version for Providers' and two radio buttons: 'Public' (selected) and 'Private'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'CANCEL' and 'FORK' buttons. The 'FORK' button is highlighted with an orange border. The background shows the CloudBlue interface with a sidebar on the left and a top navigation bar.

- **Description:** Specify your version description that represents your product changelog. A changelog should contain a curated, chronologically ordered list of notable changes for each version of a product.
- **Visibility:** Select *Public* or *Private* product versions:
 - **Public** versions will immediately be visible to Distributors that have access to this Product as well as publicly in case your product is listed in the CloudBlue Catalog.
 - **Private** versions are available for review and further work only for owner of the product.

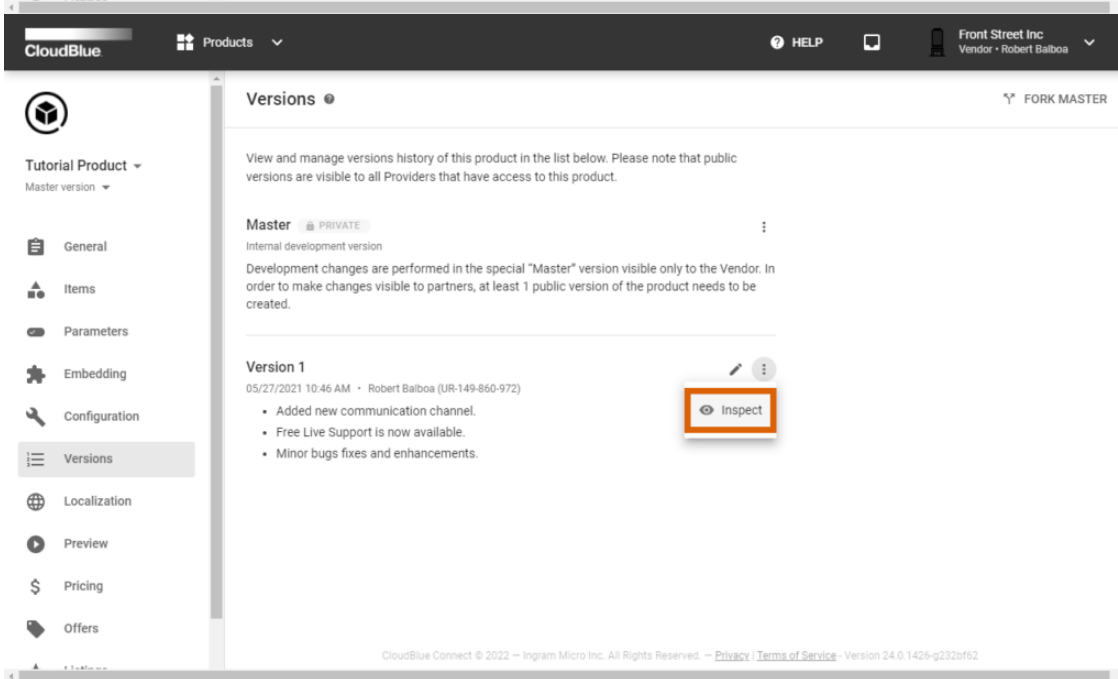
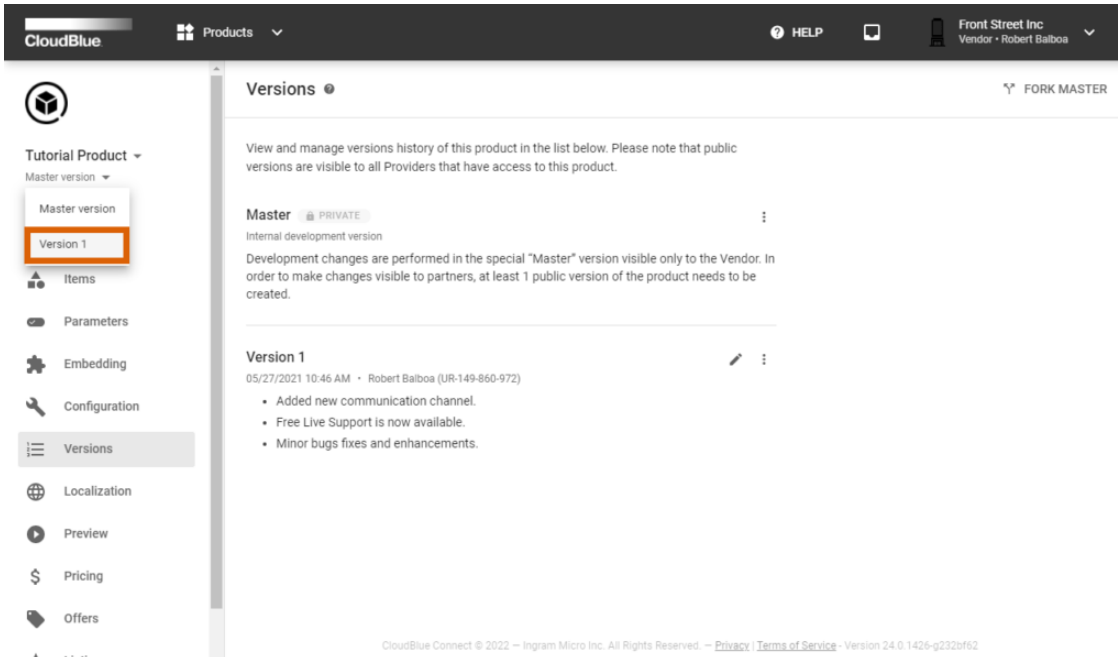
Note that development changes are performed via the special "Master" product version that is visible only to the Vendor. In order to make changes visible to Distributors, at least 1 public version of the product should be created.

Product Version Screen

All your changes are applied to a special **Master** version and you can always switch between the created versions and the



Master version using the dropdown selection at the top left corner of the screen.



Use the **Inspect** button next to your product version to see attributes of that specific version.



Only the latest public product version is available for Distributors and Resellers to preview.