



Zeek Documentation

📢 Important

Make sure to read the [appropriate documentation version](#).

The purpose of this manual is to assist the Zeek community with implementing Zeek in their environments. It includes material on Zeek's unique capabilities, how to install it, how to interpret the default logs that Zeek generates, and how to modify Zeek to fit your needs. This documentation is the result of a volunteer community effort. If you would like to contribute, or want more information, please visit the [Zeek web page](#) [↗] for details on how to connect with the community.

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Documentation Versioning

ⓘ Attention

Zeek publishes both *feature* and *long-term support* releases. By default, the Zeek documentation at docs.zeek.org[↗] points to whichever release is the most recent (or *current*). In the current documentation, you may also find a dropdown menu in the banner, which lets you select the documentation version. For your convenience, the most used versions are:

- Current release: docs.zeek.org/en/current[↗]
- Long-term support release: docs.zeek.org/en/lts[↗]
- Ongoing development: docs.zeek.org/en/master[↗]

We typically keep the last version from each release cycle available. The current release cycle(s) (LTS and/or feature) will have all versions available, but some may be hidden in the UI dropdown menu.

Zeek's version numbering scheme is described in the [Release Cadence](#)  policy.