Deliverables:
Alpha/Beta Releases

- Installation package
- Application sources and binaries
  - One-step build (for all sources) produces the installation package
- Automated tests
  - Unit (single component) tests and acceptance (end-to-end) tests
- Latest spec, design, and test plan documents
  - Keep it short! Consider what is / isn’t important for customers / devs.
- Release notes
  - Detailed instructions on how to run your application and/or a demo
  - Known issues with prioritization, expressed in a bug tracking system
- Up-to-date schedule
  - Include what has been done and what remains to be done.

Issues to consider:
- Who is your audience – customers or developers? What do they expect from this release? What defines success for them?

Deliverables:
Final Release

- Installation packages
  - That include all of the items below
- Application sources and binaries
  - Separate distributions (installation packages) for customers and developers
  - One-step build – compiling all sources & docs, creating installation packages
  - One-step run – all setup must be hidden from the user; they just click on an icon
- User & technical documentation (separate)
  - User doc: What does my mom need to know / do in order to run this product?
  - Technical doc: What does a support team need to know in order to work on ver2?
  - Latest test plan -> in technical doc.
- Release notes
  - Known issues with associated severities & priorities
  - Include a link to your bug tracking system's tasks/tickets that reflect those issues
  - Specify where your current (CVS) repository is.
  - Instructions on running the installer and your app are now part of the user doc.
- Automated tests (unit and acceptance)
  - Instructions on how to run them
  - Test coverage would be a very welcome addition.
- Up-to-date schedule
  - Things that have been accomplished (of those that were planned)
  - Features (of those initially planned) that are now pushed to ver2 or abandoned
    - How much would each such feature cost (in terms of dev effort)?
- Note: Demo / presentation must be based on submitted code.