Stable and beta releases

Most of the time you have two versions of the Batocera distribution available:

- **Stable**: most stable version, recommended for most users.
- **Beta**: bleeding-edge version, sometimes alpha or pre-alpha internal build. Stability is usually not an issue, but particular things can often be broken in this version.

How to switch from the stable to beta train of releases on your Batocera machine? You need to connect with SSH and edit `/userdata/system/batocera.conf` to put:

```plaintext
updates.type=beta
```

Upon reboot, you'll be able to update your Batocera to the latest beta version. You can edit it back to stable whenever you want.

If you are on Batocera 5.25 or later, you can also check the latest stable version available from the command line with:

```plaintext
batocera-check-update
```

And if you want to check on the latest beta version, with it's build date, you can type:

```plaintext
batocera-check-update beta
```

Starting with Batocera 5.27, you can select to be on the “stable” or “beta” train of releases by selecting the corresponding option in the UPDATES & DOWNLOADS menu.

Alternatively, you can also upgrade manually.

Current builds

You can download the current stable releases for each architecture from:

- PC 64 bits (most current computers): [https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/x86_64/stable/last/](https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/x86_64/stable/last/)
- Odroid Go Advance and clones [https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/odroidgoa/stable/last/](https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/odroidgoa/stable/last/)
- Rockpro 64 [https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/rockpro64/stable/last/](https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/rockpro64/stable/last/)
For **beta** and **pre-release** versions, only X86_64 and RPi3 builds are generated on a regular basis, because they're the most commonly used architectures. But sometimes, you can ask or have a beta build for another architecture. Just adapt the URL to the architecture, with the same pattern as in the URLs above. Beta versions can be downloaded them from:

- Beta PC 64 bits (most current computers): https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/x86_64/beta/last/
- Beta Raspberry Pi 3 (A+/B/B+) https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/rpi3/beta/last/

### Older releases

All the previous **stable** Batocera releases are kept and available for download from the following URLs. They are ordered by dates of releases:

- PC 64 bits (most current computers): https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/x86_64/stable/last/archives/
- Odroid N2 and N2+ https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/odroidn2/stable/last/archives/
- Odroid Go Advance and clones https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/odroidgoa/stable/last/archives/
- Rockpro 64 https://mirrors.o2switch.fr/batocera/rockpro64/stable/last/archives/