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# October 2019 Release

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## Overview

The October 2019 release was primarily a maintenance release. In addition to the maintenance changes, the Portrait service has been removed. Details about the removal are below. This release is planned to go to production on October 18, 2019.

## New Features, Changes, and Improvements

### Removed Portrait Service functionality

The portrait service (the service that statistically approximated data when it was not available) has been removed in this release. This also means that specifying the **persistedDocumentsOnly=false** parameter to the match endpoints no longer has any affect and is ignored. Client impact was assessed, and it is our belief that no one is using this functionality, and therefore there should not be any impact.

If you have questions about this, or are still using this functionality, contact [Mark Pilkington](#).