




Cost-effectively unify your operating environment



“Moving from CentOS to Red Hat Enterprise Linux was eye-opening. Software installation and updates were hassle-free. Everything was available. Everything just worked. It was fun!”

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Read [Salesforce’s story](#) about how they standardized their Global Hybrid Cloud infrastructure on Red Hat Enterprise Linux, migrating more than 200,000 systems from CentOS Linux to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.

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Develop, test, and deploy applications on a common, reliable, innovative platform

Many organizations develop and test their applications in a different environment than they use for production deployment to save costs. For example, CentOS Linux® has been a popular choice for developing and testing applications that are eventually deployed into a production environment based on [Red Hat® Enterprise Linux](#). Organizations often choose CentOS Linux for their development environments due to its overall convenience and free acquisition cost. Even so, this approach can lead to issues in production, and developers may not receive the tools, resources, and support they need to be most productive. And, with the discontinuation of CentOS Linux 7, these organizations must migrate their development environments to a new operating system to continue receiving updates, patches, and new features.

Adopting a common operating system for development, test, and production environments streamlines time to launch for new applications and reduces the risk of incompatibilities and issues at launch. An intelligent, production-grade operating foundation for hybrid and multicloud deployments, Red Hat Enterprise Linux is an ideal choice for building a [standardized operating environment \(SOE\)](#) across your organization. Development and IT operations teams can benefit from standardizing on Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Developers gain access to a more reliable and security-focused operating system, larger ecosystem, and a broader selection of languages and developer tools for rapidly building and deploying applications. At the same time, IT operations teams can streamline processes, tools, and technologies to save time, improve consistency, and reduce IT risk. And because CentOS Linux is derived from sources published by Red Hat, your teams can continue to use many of the same skills, techniques, and elements while gaining the features, tools, support, and value needed to support your business moving forward.

Red Hat offers no-cost and low-cost subscriptions, as well as streamlined conversion tools, to help you migrate your CentOS Linux 7 systems to Red Hat Enterprise Linux simply and smoothly.

Develop on Red Hat Enterprise Linux at no extra cost

Red Hat Developer Subscription for Teams gives qualifying corporate developers streamlined, convenient, and unlimited access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux at no cost. This offering allows your organization to standardize your development and production environments on the same innovative and reliable platform without affecting your existing IT budget. This subscription includes access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux for development work, self-support resources for developers, ongoing security updates and patches, compliance with common standards, and [Red Hat Insights](#)—all at no extra cost. All of your developer nodes are tracked on a single, organizational subscription for simple management. And you can deploy Red Hat Enterprise Linux for development use in your choice of physical, virtualized, and cloud environments via Red Hat Cloud Access.

Rapidly migrate from CentOS Linux 7 with affordable solutions

Red Hat offers a variety of low-cost and no-cost subscription options to help you make the most of your IT investments.

Production environments:

- ▶ [Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Third Party Linux Migration](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Microsoft SQL Server Workload Migration](#)

Development environments:

- ▶ [Red Hat Developer Subscription for Teams](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Developer Subscription for Individuals](#)

Academic organizations and open source communities:

- ▶ [Red Hat Academic Program](#)
- ▶ [Red Hat Open Source Infrastructure Subscription](#)

Red Hat Developer Subscription for Teams is available for specific development use cases, including quality engineering (QE), performance, and functional testing prior to production deployment, continuous integration infrastructure, and other internal testing. Read more about applicable development use cases for [Red Hat Developer Subscription for Teams](#).

Cost-effectively deploy workloads on Red Hat Enterprise Linux in production

[Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Third Party Linux Migration](#) gives current CentOS Linux 7 users a competitively priced subscription for production and other non-development use cases. Available for on-site datacenter and public cloud deployments, this offering includes reduced-cost access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, high-availability capabilities, and the Convert2RHEL tool to help you rapidly migrate to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. It also includes up to 4 years of Extended Life Cycle Support (ELS) for organizations that need more time to move to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 or 9 post-conversion. Read [Rapidly migrate from CentOS Linux 7 with cost-effective solutions](#) to learn more about this offering.

Ease your transition to Red Hat Enterprise Linux with Convert2RHEL

The [Convert2RHEL tool](#) lets you convert your CentOS Linux 7 systems to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 systems in-place. Using Convert2RHEL maintains your existing customizations, configurations, and preferences and results in a supported instance of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7. This tool works with rpm-based Linux distributions, and is fully supported for conversions from CentOS Linux and Oracle Linux.

Get started today

The discontinuation of CentOS Linux provides an opportunity to move to an operating system that better supports your cloud initiatives. Red Hat offers several streamlined, cost-effective ways to simplify and streamline your transition to Red Hat Enterprise Linux for less.

Choose your path forward at red.ht/centos.



About Red Hat

Red Hat is the world's leading provider of enterprise open source software solutions, using a community-powered approach to deliver reliable and high-performing Linux, hybrid cloud, container, and Kubernetes technologies. Red Hat helps customers develop cloud-native applications, integrate existing and new IT applications, and automate and manage complex environments. [A trusted adviser to the Fortune 500](#), Red Hat provides [award-winning](#) support, training, and consulting services that bring the benefits of open innovation to any industry. Red Hat is a connective hub in a global network of enterprises, partners, and communities, helping organizations grow, transform, and prepare for the digital future.

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