



RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX CORE BUILD DESIGN SERVICE

WHAT IS IT?

The Red Hat Enterprise Linux® Core Build Design Service creates a standard distribution of Red Hat Enterprise Linux to meet your organization's specific requirements.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

The Red Hat Core Build Design Service ensures that corporate IT managers deploy Red Hat Enterprise Linux in a way that is simple, stable, secure, and scalable.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

The Red Hat Core Build Design Service can quickly pay for itself by enabling you to refocus resources and accelerate your ability to realize the benefits of Red Hat Enterprise Linux. Prudent IT organizations consistently deploy a common set of software packages that satisfies both their IT needs and their corporate security policies. They also allocate limited resources wisely. Red Hat Certified Consultants leverage proven methodologies and best practices to quickly and accurately create the Red Hat Enterprise Linux build that meets the specific requirements of your organization.

DELIVERABLES

Master Core Build and Configuration Files.

The master copy of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core Build designed specifically to meet your requirements, including a fully-tested Kickstart server and a Kickstart configuration file (ks.cfg) consisting of the selection and settings of the standard and custom packages most appropriate for your organization.

Knowledge Transfer

Red Hat Certified Consultants provide full knowledge transfer, including documentation detailing a clear repeatable process for how to install systems using this Kickstart configuration.

SCOPE

The Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core Build Design Service is targeted at 5 - 10 days. Additional time may be required based upon project complexity. A Red Hat Certified Consultant provides the technical assessment of the client's hardware and software, identifies and addresses the client's security concerns, designs the process for authentication and installation, and delivers the results to the client.

REQUIREMENTS

Customers will need to provide access to one or more of the following:

Project manager: This individual acts as the direct contact with Red Hat's technical consultant, manages the day-to-day client side activities, and ensures the timely delivery of information required.

IT staff: These people provide the information about the client's IT infrastructure.



ENGAGEMENT FLOW

Preparation:

- * Customer delivers security policy and infrastructure plan documents to Red Hat



On-site review:

- * Security policy reviewed
- * Infrastructure plan reviewed in detail
- * Hardware for deployment reviewed



Kickstart configuration:

- * Install method determined
- * Software packages selected
- * Packages configured according to security, authentication, storage, requirements, etc.
- * Configuration integrated with RHN Satellite (if also purchased)



Testing:

- * Kickstart server setup
- * Deployments tested
- * Adherence to policy and configuration verified



Delivery and training:

- * Customer IT staff trained to deploy and modify systems using the Core Build
- * Any remaining customer needs addressed

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core Build Design Service or any Red Hat professional service offering, please contact your Red Hat sales representative or visit

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