



RED HAT® ENTERPRISE LINUX®

The corporate Linux standard

WHAT IS IT?

Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the leading platform for open source computing. It is sold by annual subscription, runs on multiple system architectures, is certified by top enterprise software and hardware vendors, and is supported for seven years.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Red Hat Enterprise Linux creates a reliable, secure, high-performance platform designed for today's commercial environments—with capabilities that match or surpass those of proprietary operating systems. Sold in a family of four products that span client systems to the largest servers, Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers a consistent application, management, and user environment.

WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the corporate Linux standard, already at work running some of the world's largest commercial, government, and academic institutions. For any deployment—from the desktop to the datacenter—Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers unmatched performance and cost savings, and the freedom of open source technology.

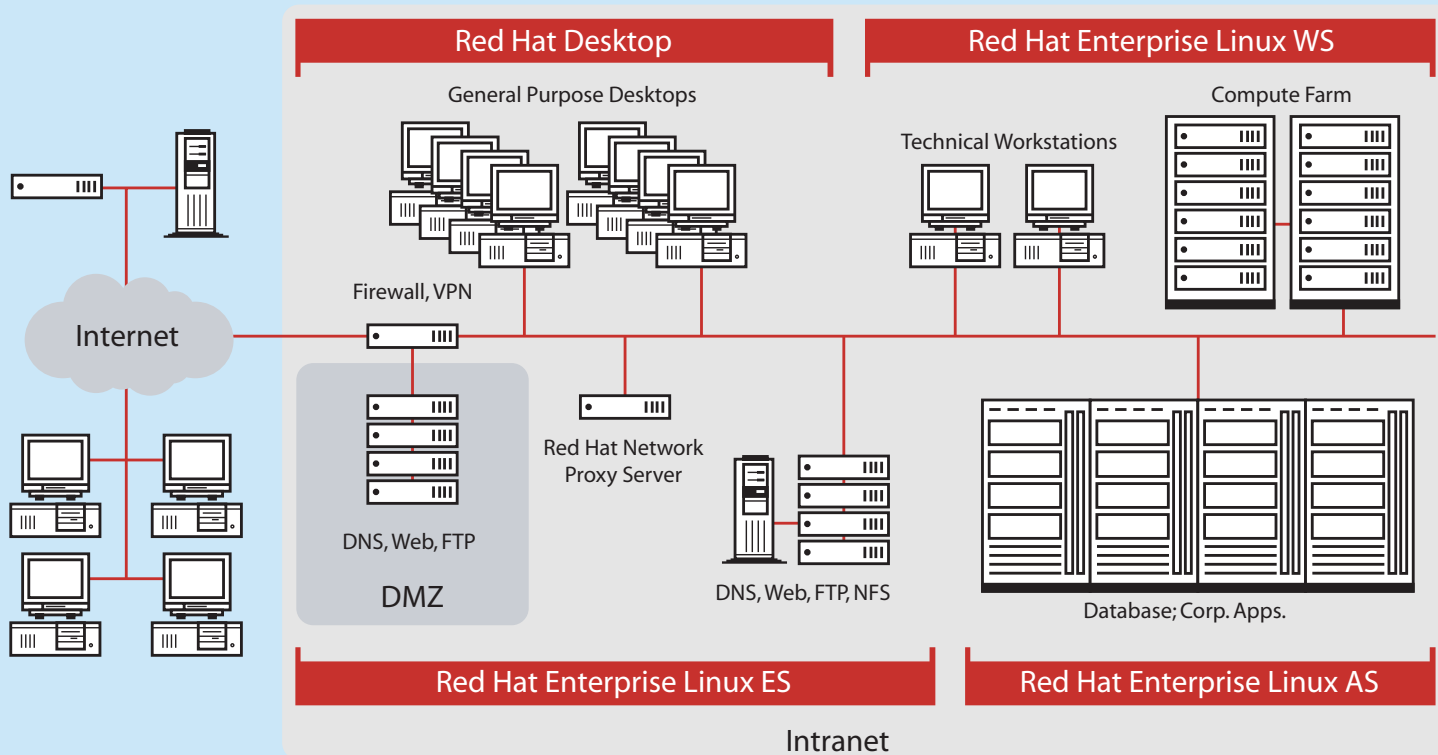
OVERVIEW

Red Hat is the world's leading supplier of commercial-strength Linux solutions. The Red Hat Enterprise Linux family, including Red Hat Desktop, provides the industry's most comprehensive suite of Linux solutions designed expressly for mission-critical enterprise computing and certified by top enterprise software vendors. It delivers the highest levels of reliability and value—coupling the innovation of open source technology and the stability of a true enterprise-class platform.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux products are built around a common core that delivers the features required for commercial deployments:

- Support for a wide range of Independent Software Vendor (ISV) applications, including BEA®, IBM®, Oracle®, and VERITAS™
- Certification on multiple architectures and leading hardware OEM platforms, including Bull®, Dell®, Fujitsu®, Hitachi®, HP®, and IBM®
- Comprehensive service offerings, up to 24x7 with one-hour response, available from Red Hat and selected ISV and OEM partners
- Exceptional performance, scalability, and availability, with audited industry benchmarks
- Excellent stability with 18-month version upgrade cycles and guaranteed seven years product support
- A consistent solution from the desktop to the datacenter.

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SERVER SOLUTIONS

RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX AS

The top-of-the-line enterprise server, supporting high-end and mission-critical systems, and available with the highest levels of support.

RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX ES

The solution for small to mid-range servers used for the majority of today's business computing needs.

CLIENT SOLUTIONS

RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX WS

For technical workstation and single unit desktop/client needs, including software development, power desktop, targeted client applications, and High Performance Computing (HPC).

RED HAT DESKTOP

Ideal for volume client system deployments. Available in 10- and 50-unit packs and bundled with Red Hat Network Proxy or Satellite Server.

RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX FEATURES	AS	ES	WS	DESKTOP
Supports Intel® x86, EM64T and AMD64 systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Intel® Itanium® systems	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Supports IBM POWER, zSeries and S/390 series systems	Yes	No	No	No
Maximum CPUs ¹	n/a ²	2	2	1
Maximum memory	n/a	16GB	n/a	4GB
Includes desktop applications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Includes server applications	Yes	Yes	No	No
Supported by leading ISV applications	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

1 A CPU chip containing multiple hyper-threaded and multi-core processing elements is counted as a single CPU.

2 Service subscription does not impose a limit. Maximum is dependent on architectural, hardware, or software limits.

See www.redhat.com/software/rhel for details.

PRODUCT DETAILS

Red Hat Enterprise Linux products are delivered on an annual subscription basis with one year of maintenance and support services, ensuring your business IT deployments stay reliable and secure. Three support levels are available:

- **Basic Edition:** Provides one year of Red Hat Network maintenance services, including updates and upgrades.
- **Standard Edition:** Provides Basic Edition plus one year of product support, Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–9 p.m. North America (9 a.m.–5 p.m. Rest of World) with 4-hour response, unlimited incidents.
- **Premium Edition:** Provides Basic Edition plus one year of product support, 24x7 with 1-hour response, unlimited incidents.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS is available with Standard Edition and Premium Edition support.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES and WS are available with Basic Edition and Standard Edition support.

Red Hat Desktop is available for volume purchase bundled with Red Hat Network Proxy Server. The Proxy Server provides consolidated desktop management including provisioning, updates, and upgrades. This ensures that deployments remain secure and manageable.

For more information on Red Hat Enterprise Linux, please visit www.redhat.com/software/rhel

MANAGING RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX WITH RED HAT NETWORK

Red Hat Network (RHN) is Red Hat's modular, web-based, Linux infrastructure management platform. All Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions include an RHN Update Module, and may be optionally upgraded with the Management and/or Provisioning Module to increase the management capabilities.

Red Hat Network can be deployed in several forms—Hosted, Proxy, and Satellite—which provide efficient management of customer configurations ranging from a single system to many hundreds of systems.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

We offer several solutions to enhance your Enterprise Linux subscription.

- **Red Hat Application Server**
Provides a J2EE 1.4 standards-compliant application server comprising a web container based on Tomcat and EJB Container based on JOnAS.
- **Red Hat Global File System (GFS)**
Provides a highly functional cluster-wide file system that offers concurrent read-write file system access from hundreds of nodes. Red Hat GFS is ideal for database and grid environments.
- **Red Hat Cluster Suite**
Provides high availability “failover” clustering capabilities for most commercial applications.
- **Red Hat Developer Suite**
Provides a comprehensive integrated development environment based on Eclipse, with additional Red Hat development tools.

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TRAINING

Red Hat offers the industry's most highly respected Linux training and certification programs, covering core and advanced skills in administering Red Hat Enterprise Linux for commercially critical roles. Courses are available in 35 locations in North America and more than 100 locations worldwide. Three levels of certification are available—Red Hat Certified Technician (RHCT), Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE) and Red Hat Certified Architect (RHCA). Courses include:

- RH133 Red Hat Linux System Administration
- RH253 Red Hat Linux Networking and Security Administration
- RH300 Red Hat Linux RHCE Rapid Track Course
- RH401 Red Hat Enterprise Deployment and Systems Management

CONSULTING

We offer a full set of consulting services from assessment to implementation, to infrastructure management.

SUPPORT

Red Hat provides around-the-clock global support from the most trusted, experienced, and knowledgeable technical support staff.

PARTNER SOLUTIONS

Red Hat supports a large and rapidly growing portfolio of certified hardware and software for use with the Red Hat Enterprise Linux family of products including, over 1000 Independent Software Vendor (ISV) applications and 600 hardware systems. Customers can deploy complete solutions knowing that they are fully supported and have been extensively tested by Red Hat and its partners. Visit www.redhat.com/solutions/partners.