

SATELLITE DEPLOYMENT SERVICE

Red Hat® Network, a full-featured Linux® systems management solution, makes Linux deployable, manageable, and fully scalable. Included as part of your Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® subscription, Red Hat Network offers increased productivity, reduced system life-cycle costs, and enhanced security. It also helps lower deployment, configuration, and management costs via a single centralized tool, secure connection policies for remote administration, and secure content.

For those customers with twenty or more Red Hat Enterprise Linux servers, Red Hat offers Red Hat Network Satellite. With RHN Satellite, all RHN functionality is stored locally on your network. The Satellite Server connects with RHN over the Internet only to download updates. This allows for premium system management with maximum control, security, and flexibility.

While some customers attempt to deploy RHN Satellite on their own, many discover that they are unable to implement or fully optimize the technology. To help customers get the most out of their specific environments, Red Hat has created the RHN Satellite implementation service, a five-day consulting engagement that assists organizations with installation, configuration, customization, and training for Red Hat Network Satellite Server.

RESULTS

Engaging Red Hat Professional Services to deploy Red Hat Network satellite offers numerous benefits. Specific examples include:

QUICK IMPLEMENTATION	Red Hat consultants have performed this engagement countless times for large and small organizations. We possess the expertise needed to rapidly deploy RHN satellite in your environment.
FULLY OPTIMIZED	Implementation is one thing, optimization is quite another. Red Hat experts will ensure that RHN Satellite is fully optimized for your specific environment.
RETURN ON INVESTMENT	It's no secret that many week-long projects turn into month-long headaches. Red Hat consultants often complete the project in five days. The process is time-tested and precise, paying for itself by freeing up resources and allowing customers to leverage Linux more quickly.
CUSTOMIZATION	Customized channels easily distribute third-party content to your Enterprise Linux systems through Red Hat Network.
FULL KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER	Comprehensive knowledge transfer from Red Hat consultants at the engagement's conclusion. Customers learn first-hand how to operate and administer RHN Satellite going forward.

STRUCTURE

Day 1 Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Introductory meeting, project scoping	Day 2 Planning and validation <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Component gathering· Create test plan	Day 3 Install and configure satellite <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Install and configure RHN satellite· Creation of custom channels· Creation of groups/users	Day 4 QA and Integration <ul style="list-style-type: none">· QA of functionality· Final integration with production environment	Day 5 Project Completion and Review <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Complete and present all documentation· Full knowledge transfer with client team
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RESOURCES PROVIDED BY RED HAT

Red Hat's Professional Services offers the experience and expertise to determine the strategy that will work best for your environment. Our consultants consist of deep subject matter experts with many years experience delivering Red Hat and open source solutions in an enterprise environment. This experience qualifies this team to properly leverage an Open Source Architecture. For the RHN Satellite Deployment Service, Red Hat will provide the following:

- **Technical Consultant:** performs the work, manages all stages of the engagement (day-to-day and long-term projects), provides full knowledge transfer, and completes any necessary documentation.

RESOURCES PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER

This project relies on access to the personnel responsible for the development, deployment, and production support of the applications in question. It is critical that these individuals be involved in the planning phases of the project and available for information and assistance in later phases.

More specifically, the customer will need to provide access to one or more of the following:

- **Project Sponsor:** This person is the ultimate sign-off authority at the client level, provides overview of long-term goals and objectives, and is typically an IT Director.
- **Project Manager:** This individual is in contact with Red Hat's technical consultant, manages the day-to-day client-side activities, and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **IT and other staff:** These people provide the information about the client's IT infrastructure and future requirements. Resources from development, operations, planning, purchasing, accounting, or finance may be incorporated into the project team or accessed via the Project Manager as appropriate.

Please note that customers must possess a valid database license (purchased from Oracle or through Red Hat since we can implement the embedded database as part of RHN Satellite) and valid RHN Management entitlements for the systems you wish to manage.

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