

BEST PRACTICES FOR MIGRATING TO THE LATEST VERSION OF RED HAT® ENTERPRISE LINUX®

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Learn about the latest version.

With an active subscription, you have access to features and enhancements added throughout the standard life cycle of a Red Hat Enterprise Linux release.

Red Hat works with hardware partners on each release so you can take advantage of ongoing improvements to your strategic hardware platform.



Determine which version your systems are running.

Red Hat management tools like Red Hat Network and Red Hat Network Satellite allow you to easily see the version being run so you can create your migration plan.



Develop a plan to migrate to the latest release.

Red Hat offers ABI/API compatibility across major releases, so you can move to the latest release with the confidence that your applications will remain stable and your deployment will just work.

Evolve gradually by using virtualization. You can run an older version of Red Hat Enterprise Linux as a guest on the latest release as you begin to take advantage of the benefits of the new version.



Engage Red Hat as a partner and resource.

Red Hat Consulting has a proven track record of applying best practices to migration efforts and helping customers fully realize the value of their Red Hat subscriptions.

Rely on Red Hat Support not only when things don't go as planned, but to help you plan, deploy, and operate your systems throughout their life cycle and throughout your migration.

