

DATASHEET

RED HAT NETWORK SATELLITE ACCELERATOR SERVICE

Save now on maintenance costs

BENEFITS

- Configures a Red Hat Network infrastructure for your environment according to proven methods
- Reduces the effort required to develop and manage Red Hat Enterprise Linux core builds
- Minimizes re-work and management of hosts resulting from disparate systems for provisioning, management, and monitoring
- Significantly reduces the amount of human interaction and associated errors
- Mentors system administrators on optimal Red Hat Network Satellite usage for streamlined systems provisioning, management, and maintenance

Expanding management costs. Extended provisioning cycles due to manual processes and customization. Minimal centralized management and compliance reporting. The best first step in tackling operational complexity challenges like these is to employ best-in-breed tools, such as Red Hat® Network (RHN) Satellite, and proven processes for maintaining your operating systems. To help you quickly ramp up your systems management infrastructure, Red Hat offers the Red Hat Network Satellite Accelerator service.

RED HAT NETWORK SATELLITE ACCELERATOR SERVICE

The Red Hat Network Satellite Accelerator service installs and configures Red Hat Network Satellite server into your IT environment. This short-term consulting engagement leverages proven methods to accelerate time-to-value, reduce risk, and refocus IT resources on mission-critical projects and innovation. Developed by professionals with unparalleled expertise in open source technology and best practices, the service ensures a stable, consistently available management infrastructure configured and optimized for your needs.

SERVICE OVERVIEW

During the course of the engagement, a consultant will:

- Install and configure a Red Hat Enterprise Linux® server to host the Red Hat Network Satellite server
- Install and configure Red Hat Network Satellite
- Populate Red Hat Network Satellite with appropriate Red Hat software
- Configure the sample channel for third-party applications
- Demonstrate the use and management of Red Hat Network Satellite
- Deliver knowledge transfer of Red Hat proven methods to internal team

Upon close of the engagement, the service delivers a Red Hat Network Satellite server configured for your specific environment, engagement details, configuration data and testing documentation, and knowledge transfer to in-house teams, as well as any incidental observations of additional opportunities for improving your overall IT infrastructure.

The following technical requirements should be met prior to the start of the engagement¹:

- Certified hardware to run Red Hat Enterprise Linux
 - Valid Red Hat Network Satellite management entitlements for all systems to be managed.
 - Valid Red Hat Network Satellite server certificate entitlement.
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REQUIREMENTS

To ensure a smooth service delivery, the following people from your organization should be available to work with the consultant during the engagement:

- **Sponsor:** This person provides guidance and an escalation point, should one be necessary.
- **Project manager:** This person manages the day-to-day activities related to the engagement and ensures the timely delivery of information required for the project.
- **RHN administrator:** This person will be responsible for the administration of the RHN Satellite, including configuration and maintenance after the engagement. This person will receive knowledge transfer from the on-site consultant during the engagement.
- **IT and other staff:** These people are your IT and other professionals who provide Red Hat with the relevant and necessary information about your IT infrastructure.

RED HAT NETWORK SATELLITE

Red Hat Network Satellite is a systems management platform that makes Linux deployable, scalable, manageable, and consistent. RHN Satellite provides administrators with the tools to efficiently manage their systems, lowering per-system, deployment, and management costs. Built on open standards, RHN Satellite provides powerful systems administration capabilities such as management, provisioning, and monitoring for large deployments. Satellite allows you to manage many servers as easily as you would one.

DRIVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES

The Red Hat Network Satellite Accelerator offering is one of the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Platform Accelerator services, which are designed to drive additional value from your Red Hat infrastructure more quickly. For organizations seeking to increase their operational efficiency, the following services are also recommended:

- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Core Build Service:** Core builds provide a streamlined, standardized Red Hat Enterprise Linux configuration, reducing manual intervention and post-install configuration efforts. Whether for your initial standardization of Red Hat Enterprise Linux or for specialized workloads, core builds drive down complexity and increase efficiency.
- **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Platform Standard Operating Environment Service:** The platform standard operating environment engagement works to define programmatic and strategic guidelines and conventions that further facilitate and enable operational efficiency. The process and design effort associated with the platform standard operating environment engagement define a more robust and scalable framework for your infrastructure that is embodied in the core build.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the Red Hat Network Satellite Accelerator service or any other Red Hat consulting service visit:
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