Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Family of Operating System Solutions

What is it?
Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the premier operating system for open source computing. It's sold by annual subscription, runs on seven system architectures, is certified by top enterprise software and hardware vendors, and is backed by a Red Hat Network subscription and up to 24x7 support with one-hour response.

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 three products that span client systems to the largest servers, Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers a consistent application, management, and user environment.
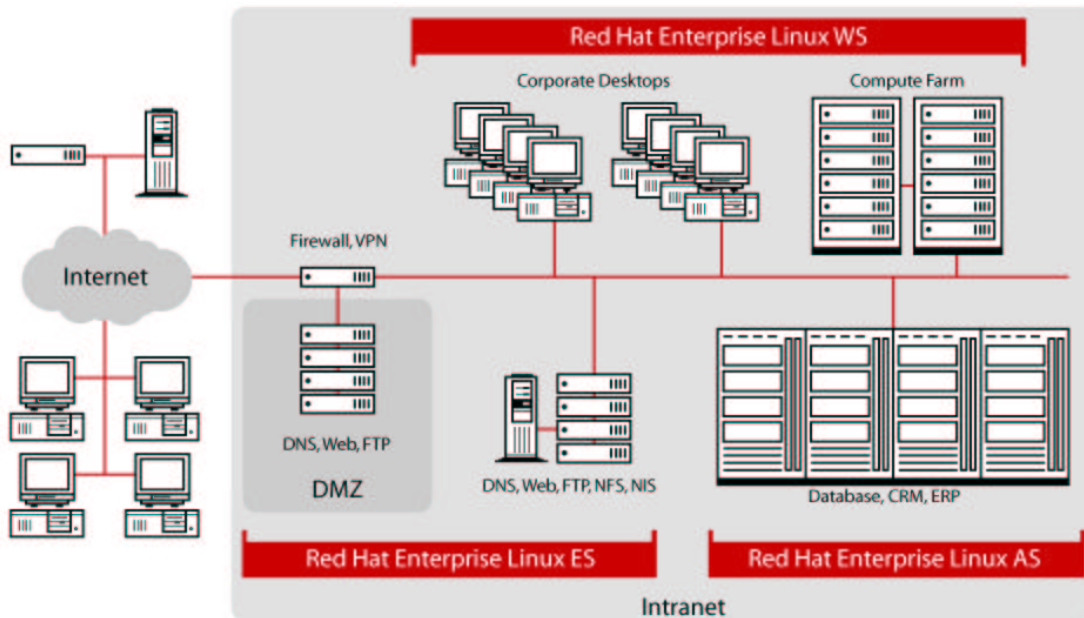
Why should I care?
Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the corporate Linux standard, already at work running some of the world's largest commercial, government, and academic institutions. For any deployment--from the desktop to the datacenter--Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers unmatched performance and cost 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 of products provide the industry's most comprehensive suite of Linux solutions designed expressly for mission-critical enterprise computing. 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 Dell, Fujitsu, HP, IBM, and Sun
- Comprehensive service offerings, up to 24x7 with 1-hour response, available from Red Hat and selected ISV/OEM partners
- Excellent performance, scalability, and availability, with audited industry benchmarks
- Excellent stability with 12-18 month version upgrade cycles and guaranteed five years product support
- A fully homogeneous family of products that enable seamless inter-operation of systems from the desktop to the data-center

Red Hat Enterprise Linux products are delivered on an annual subscription basis with one year of support services and access to Red Hat Network services, ensuring your business IT deployments stay reliable and secure.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS
Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS is the top-of-the-line server operating system solution. Supporting the largest servers, it is the ultimate solution for large departmental and datacenter server deployments.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES
Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES is the perfect server operating system solution for the majority of today's business computing needs – suitable for systems ranging from the edge-of-network to medium-scale departmental deployments.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS
Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS is the desktop/client partner for Enterprise Linux AS and Enterprise Linux ES. Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS is ideal for all desktop deployments, including office productivity applications, S/W development environments, and targeted ISV client applications. When configured as a headless workstation, Enterprise Linux WS is also ideally suited for use as a compute node in a High Performance Computing (HPC) environment.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Features

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Feature	AS	ES	WS
Supports x86 compatible systems	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Itanium & AMD64 systems	Yes	No	Yes
Supports IBM z, i, p, and S/390 series systems	Yes	No	No
Supports systems with >2 CPUs[1]	Yes	No	No
Supports >8GB memory (x86)	Yes	No	Yes
Subscription to Red Hat Network	1 year	1 year	1 year
12x5 services available	Yes	Yes	Yes
24x7 services available	Yes	No	No
Includes desktop applications	Yes	Yes	Yes
Includes network server applications (e.g. DHCP, DNS)	Yes	Yes	No
Supported by leading ISV applications	Yes	Yes	Yes

[1] A CPU chip containing multiple hyper-threaded processing elements is counted as a single CPU.

Product Details

Red Hat Enterprise Linux products are available in several variants, each providing a different level of service. Prices quoted are for a single system.

Product	Edition	Price (x86[1])
Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS	Basic	$179.00
	Standard	$299.00
Red Hat Enterprise Linux ES	Basic	$349.00
	Standard	$799.00
Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS	Standard	$1,499.00
	Premium	$2,499.00

1 Prices are single unit MSRP and subject to change. Please contact Red Hat Sales for pricing on other supported architectures.

- Basic Edition provides: 1-year Red Hat Network subscription
- Standard Edition provides: 1-year product support, Mon-Fri, 9am-9pm North America (9am-5pm rest of world) with 4-hour response, unlimited incidents & Red Hat Network subscription
- Premium Edition provides: 1-year product support, 24x7 with 1-hour response, unlimited incidents & Red Hat Network subscription

Red Hat 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. Two levels of certification are available – Red Hat Certified Technician (RHCT) and Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE). 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

Red Hat training and certification is available in 35 locations in North America and more than 100 locations worldwide.

Complete your Red Hat solution:

Red Hat Network
The complete systems management platform for Linux, currently featuring three modules:

- Update
- Management
- Monitoring

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Red Hat Applications
Extend the benefits of open source beyond the operating system.

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- Red Hat Developer Suite
- Red Hat Content Management System
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