

# 4 reasons to renew Red Hat Enterprise Linux

With your Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® subscription, you gain more than an operating system (OS). Your subscription has empowered you with the security, flexibility, resilience, and performance to support your IT workloads across physical, virtual, and cloud deployments. Here are 4 ways you can continue to innovate on a stable foundation.

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## 1 Full range of resources, tools, and technologies

### ▶ Red Hat Support and expertise

Access Red Hat Support and expertise through the [Red Hat Customer Portal](#), which provides the latest security updates, reference architectures, documentation, and additional assistance.

### ▶ Enhance efficiency through integrated analytics and remediation solutions

[Red Hat Lightspeed](#) (formerly Red Hat Insights), an integrated analytics tool, proactively identifies and resolves security, compliance, and configuration risks using system data.

### ▶ Partnerships with hardware, software, and cloud providers

Thanks to our partnerships, choose from various reliable hardware, software, and cloud vendor solutions that work cohesively with Red Hat Enterprise Linux from the Red Hat Ecosystem Catalog.

## 2 Flexibility, visibility, and control across IT workloads and versions

### ▶ Portability across IT environments

Transfer your subscriptions to certified cloud providers with [Red Hat Cloud Access](#) for a perfect blend of physical, virtual, cloud, or edge workloads.

### ▶ Stay informed of the newest capabilities being added to Red Hat Enterprise Linux

Gain visibility into the [customer-inspired improvements](#) and new features we regularly announce.

### ▶ View a list of your systems and subscriptions

With Red Hat Subscription Management, you can access a comprehensive catalog of your subscriptions and systems.

## 3 Production-scale lifecycle support

With Red Hat Enterprise Linux, you can deploy and operate any supported OS version.

You can upgrade at your convenience and take advantage of new features as they become available.

Major releases receive up to [10 years of updates](#) and support, while select minor releases receive up to 2 years. This extended support ensures stability for long-term planning.

If you need more time for transitions, you can extend the life-cycles of your releases with the optional Red Hat Enterprise Linux [Extended Life Cycle Support Add-On](#) and Red Hat Enterprise Linux [Extended Update Support Add-On](#).

## 4 Open source leadership

Red Hat is a premium commercial contributor to the Linux kernel, JBoss® upstream community, and countless other [open source projects](#).

Your subscription empowers you to contribute and implement continuous progress and innovation through open source communities.

Participating in an open source project will benefit your organization directly from the shared workload and innovation from open source communities, just as Red Hat does. You can also partner in that innovation with everyone else in that community.

The value of open source participation by Red Hat and other community members means you will obtain direct knowledge of any subscribed software offerings because you will work with the experts who built that software.

Innovation will come with increased speed since projects typically release early and release often, giving you more rapid access to the cutting edge of technology.

### Learn from peers

See [how your peers](#) are taking advantage of the benefits included with their Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions.

### Contact us

If you have questions about your account or renewing your subscriptions, contact [Red Hat](#), your account executive, or your preferred Red Hat partner. We are here to help.



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