

Red Hat

The world's leading provider of enterprise open source IT products and services

Fast facts

Founded in 1993

More than 105 worldwide
development and sales
offices in more than

40 countries

Products cover 5 primary
technology areas:

- Linux platforms
- Cloud computing
- Application development
 - Storage
- Automation and management

Our history

More than two decades ago, Red Hat had a vision for developing better enterprise software. By collaborating with IT leaders, open source advocates, developers, and partners, we created the foundation for our technological future: Red Hat® Linux®, followed by [Red Hat Enterprise Linux](#). But that was just the beginning.

Today, Red Hat continues to be a leader in open source software development, with a broad portfolio of products and services for enterprise markets. Chief Information Officers (CIOs) and IT departments around the world rely on us to deliver solutions that meet their business needs. Our passion for [open source](#) software helped promote and expand a movement that now leads the way in application development, performance, and security. Red Hat uses this experience to provide technologies and services to more than 90% of [Fortune 500 companies](#).

Bringing open source to the enterprise

Although open source communities excel at innovating rapidly, collaborating, and addressing common IT problems, individual businesses have unique needs that communities cannot address.

Red Hat has been helping organizations for more than 25 years, offering the innovation of community software with the stability of an enterprise life cycle and technical support. We believe in transparency, openness, and neutrality—and this focus helps us build and maintain crucial relationships with hundreds of open source software communities.

Products and services

In addition to [award-winning](#) support, consulting, and training, Red Hat offers a broad portfolio of products and services to help customers with:

Hybrid cloud infrastructure. As IT organizations embrace new technologies and approaches, they also must continue to support existing systems and processes that run and protect active operations. To compete and grow, businesses and developers need always-on, security-focused, and dynamic infrastructure. Hybrid cloud infrastructure, available on demand with automated scaling and life-cycle management helps organizations quickly deliver services across any environment.

Cloud-native development. Modern applications can run across complex hybrid cloud environments without modification. This capability helps organizations move faster and get the most from innovative new technologies and practices like containers, microservices, and DevOps.

IT automation and management. Analysis and orchestration across cloud and bare-metal deployments helps organizations find and fix flaws quickly, as well as automate manual or repetitive tasks. As a result, IT departments have more time and resources available to focus on ways to innovate and grow business. Integration of software, services, [application programming interfaces \(APIs\)](#), data, and devices is also key. Digital information is stored in disparate locations, but it needs to be accessed by applications, processes, and people. Simplifying the connections between customers, other businesses, employees, applications, processes, and databases makes capabilities reusable and increases efficiency.



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Red Hat subscription benefits:

- Stable open source technology, organized and optimized for enterprise use
- Security and accountability from a trusted adviser
- Knowledge and influence in innovative open source communities
- Access to technical support, documentation, and tools
- Flexible, vendor-agnostic solutions, a broad partner ecosystem, and long life cycles
- Partnership with Red Hat from proof of concept (POC) to deployment and beyond

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Our open source development model generates innovative products, and our business model provides simple and effective ways for IT departments to deploy them. At Red Hat, open source is about more than code. It's about expanding the idea of community to include customers, partners, and competitors—and working with and among them to create useful, standardized, and feature-rich solutions.

Our comprehensive ecosystem includes:

- Partners that certify hardware and software compatibility.
- System integrators and service providers that offer technology integration and local industry expertise.
- Global alliance partners that collaborate with us to ensure our solutions work together, at scale, for long-term production deployments.
- Distributors and resellers that offer Red Hat products across industries.

Red Hat products are offered as annual subscriptions, giving customers a simple way to manage and budget purchases. Customers can deploy complete, fully supported configurations selected from thousands of applications and hardware platforms.

Our customers

Red Hat succeeds because of our dedicated community of contributors, partners, and customers. We work together with the world's most innovative companies to turn good ideas into great ideas. Read their stories at redhat.com/success-stories.

About Red Hat

Red Hat is the world's leading provider of enterprise open source software solutions, using a community-powered approach to deliver reliable and high-performing Linux, hybrid cloud, container, and Kubernetes technologies. Red Hat helps customers integrate new and existing IT applications, develop cloud-native applications, standardize on our industry-leading operating system, and automate, secure, and manage complex environments. Award-winning support, training, and consulting services make Red Hat a trusted adviser to the Fortune 500. As a strategic partner to cloud providers, system integrators, application vendors, customers, and open source communities, Red Hat can help organizations prepare for the digital future.



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