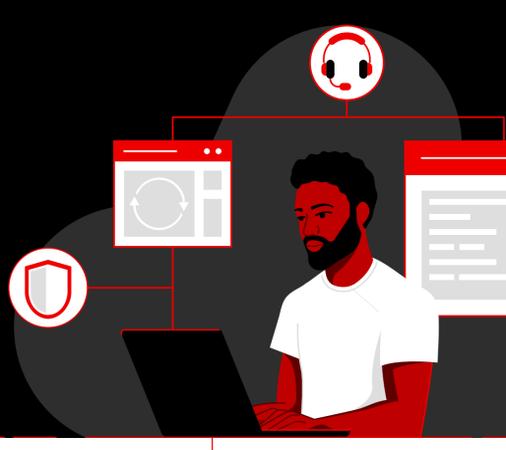


Plan your CentOS Linux 7 migration

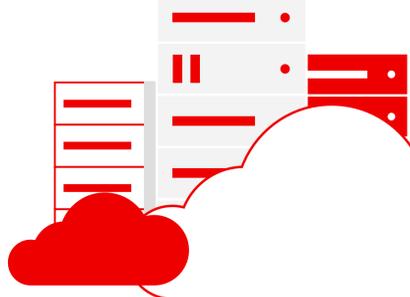


CentOS Linux® 7 users must migrate to a new operating system by June 30, 2024 to continue receiving updates, patches, and new features. Red Hat can help simplify your migration with high-value, cost-effective offerings, streamlined migration tools, and an operating system that lets you continue to use your current tools, processes, and knowledge. In fact, Red Hat® Enterprise Linux is the top paid Linux operating system in the world.¹

Here are 7 steps to take when planning your migration from CentOS Linux 7 to Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.

1 Understand your existing CentOS Linux landscape.

Identify where and how you use CentOS Linux throughout your entire organization.



2 Identify which applications need to be migrated.

Determine which applications currently run on CentOS Linux and prioritize them for migration.



Organizations that adopt Red Hat Enterprise Linux experience **72% less unplanned downtime.**²

3 Check for dependencies and compatibility.

Determine whether your applications have dependencies that must also be migrated. Because Red Hat fosters a large partner ecosystem, your applications are likely already certified on Red Hat Enterprise Linux.



Did you know?

4,900+ third-party applications are certified on Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

4 Prepare your environment for migration.

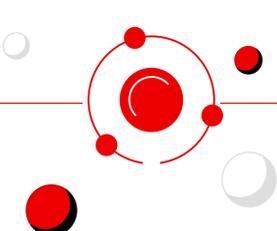
Perform system backups and install the Convert2RHEL tool.



Red Hat Enterprise Linux can help IT infrastructure teams operate **32% more efficiently.**²

5 Migrate your systems using Convert2RHEL.

Convert systems in-place using Convert2RHEL. This tool streamlines migrations while preserving all configurations and eliminating the need to redeploy your application stack. For help migrating at scale, check out Red Hat Satellite.



6 Validate your systems and applications.

Check that your applications start and run properly on the converted systems.



An IDC survey shows that over the past 24 months, **>50% of net-new enterprise workloads** were deployed on Red Hat Enterprise Linux.³

7 Innovate and support business success.

Take advantage of the benefits of Red Hat Enterprise Linux to innovate rapidly and deliver more business value:

- Deployment flexibility across clouds
- Award-winning support and expertise
- Proactive management services
- Security certifications and built-in tools
- Developer resources and programs



Assess your migration needs:
red.ht/centos-migration-assessment

¹ IDC, "Worldwide Server Operating System Environments Market Shares, 2022: Steady Growth Persists," July 2023. Document #US51038623.

² IDC White Paper, sponsored by Red Hat, "The Business Value of Red Hat Solutions Versus Non-Paid Open Source Alternatives," March 2023. Document #US50423523.

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