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RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX 8: HELLO WORLD!

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Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 - Big Picture



Easier adoption

for staff new to Linux® and plan with confidence due to predictable releases.



More subscription value

with Red Hat Insights, now included in all Red Hat Enterprise Linux subscriptions



Faster and easier deployment

with Image Builder and AppStreams



Flexible System Management

via Guest Kernel, Kernel Live Patching and System Roles



OS and Application Modernization

smooth transition to latest version thanks to in-place upgrade



TAM Powered

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Predictable updates

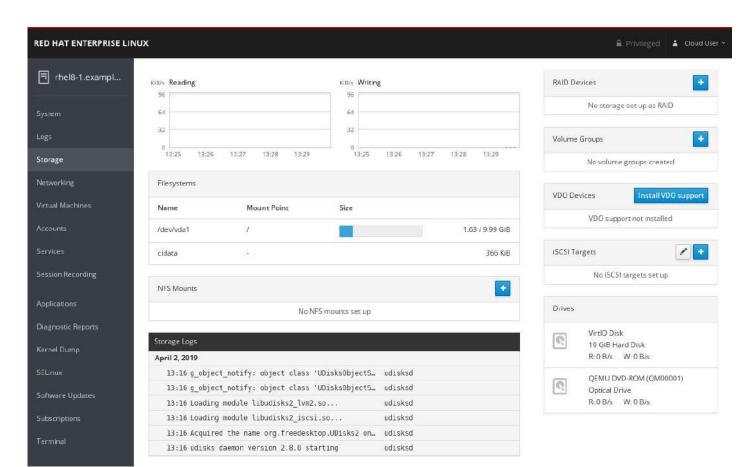
3 years 6 months 2 phases

Minor updates Support life cycle





Cockpit: Remote system view in the web console



Browser-based interface

Offers remotely accessible user interface using host security mechanisms

Consolidated view

Provides single view of tasks to speed understanding and completion

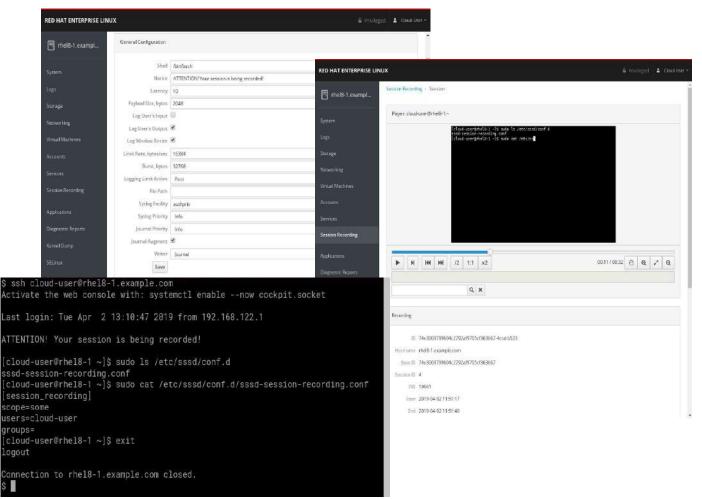
Standard management tools

Uses system tools to change state, not a separate workflow





Recording user terminal sessions



Audit activities

Create a record of actions taken for review against security policies

Create visual guides

Build run books and training materials with demonstrations

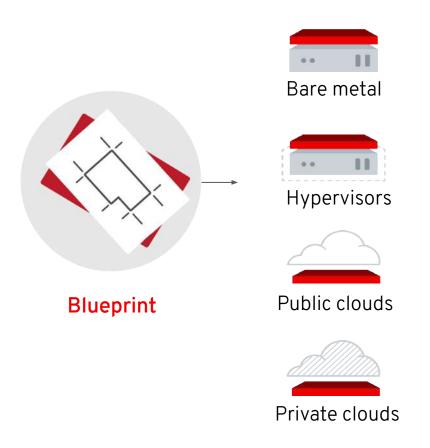
Record and play back

Logged via standard channels with multiple playback options





Image builder: create images for **all** your environments



Single source

Lets you create gold images for any environment from the same blueprint increasing stability and consistency

Any footprint

Supports public cloud, private cloud, enterprise hypervisors, and bare metal

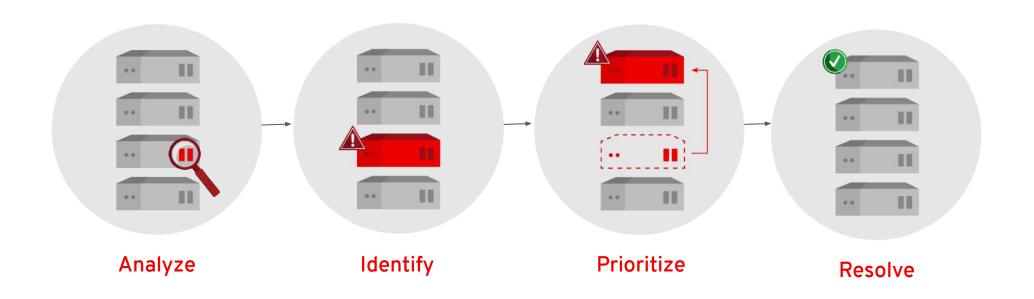
Simple interface

Provides web-based view within the web console for selecting packages and creating blueprints





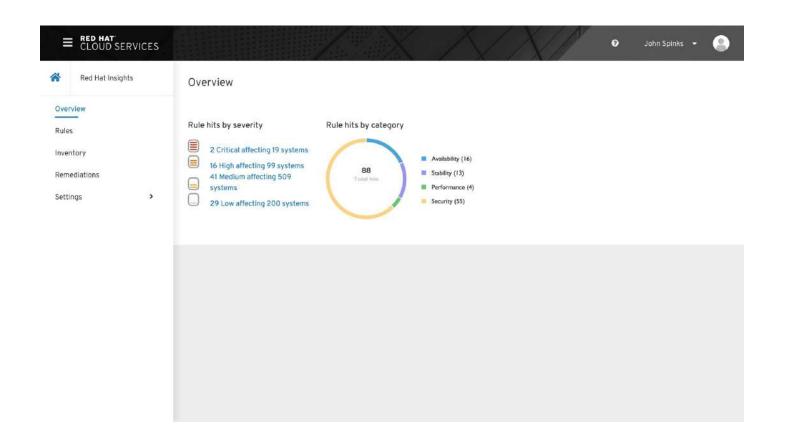
Gain operating intelligence with INSIGHTS







Detect and fix issues with INSIGHTS



Proactive advice

Identification of issues before they become problems

Continuous assesment

Real-world results to help find new risks

Simpler remediation

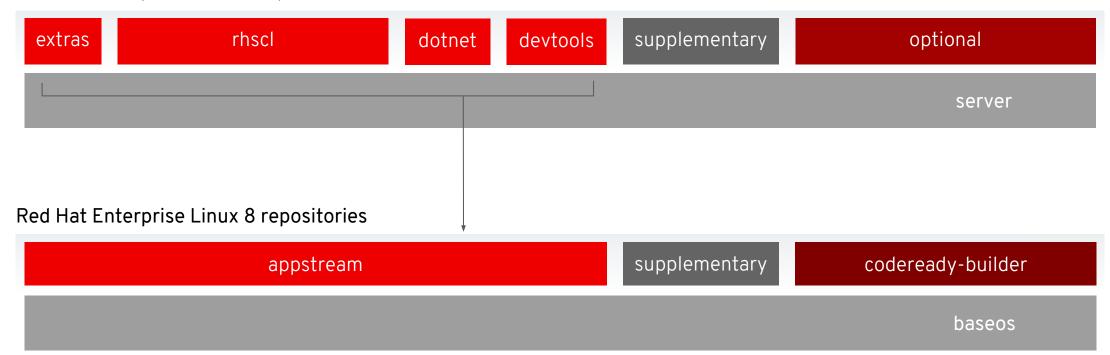
Tailored results at the host level





Simplified access to software

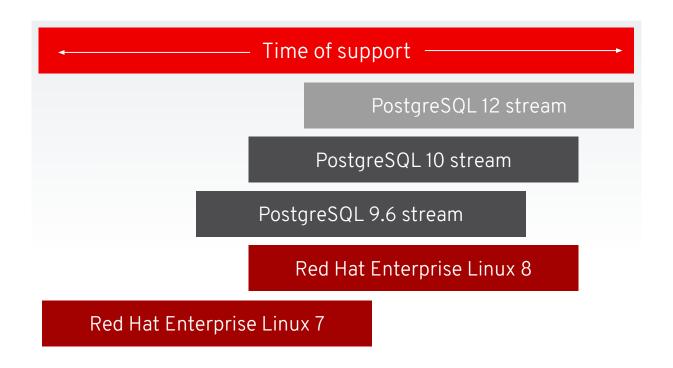
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 repositories







Application streams



More choice

Offers versions of the open source tools and frameworks developers need

Newer versions

Provides access to newer versions as they stabilize

Simpler access

Maintains standard locations for tools and libraries





```
[root@rhel81 ~]#
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[root@rhel81 ~]# yum module list nginx nodejs mariadb
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 for x86 64 - AppStream (RPMs)
                    Profiles
        Stream
Name
mariadb_
       10.3 [d] client, server [d], galera
nginx 1.14 [d] common [d]
nginx 1.16
                    common [d]
nodejs 10 [d] common [d], development, minimal, s2i
nodejs
       12
                    common [d], development, minimal, s2i
Hint: [d]efault, [e]nabled, [x]disabled, [i]nstalled
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Summary
MariaDB Module
nginx webserver
nginx webserver
Javascript runtime
Javascript runtime

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[root@rhel81 ~]#
[root@rhel81 ~]# yum module install mariadb nginx:1.16 nodejs:12/minimal
Dipendenze risolte.
Package
                                             Repository
                      Arch
                             Version
                                                                                Size
Installing group/module packages:
nodejs
                      x86 64 1:12.4.0-2.module+el8.1.0+3903+b7133459
                                             rhel-8-for-x86 64-appstream-rpms 9.8 M
mariadb-server
                      x86 64 3:10.3.17-1.module+el8.1.0+3974+90eded84
                                             rhel-8-for-x86 64-appstream-rpms
                                                                                16 M
                      x86 64 1:1.16.1-1.module+el8.1.0+4097+739b0d87
nginx
                                             rhel-8-for-x86 64-appstream-rpms 582 k
Installazione dipendenze:
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Enabling module streams:
mariadb
                             10.3
nginx
                             1.16
nodejs
                             12
perl-DBD-MySQL
                             4.046
perl-DBI
                              1.641
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Guest Kernel



Same Source

Identical binaries for core kernel functions.



Only the needed modules

Kernel drivers not required for guest instances have been moved to a separate package



Save resources

Smaller downloads, quicker updates, less disk space used





Optimized experiences for mission-critical databases

Microsoft SQL Server

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the reference platform for SQL Server on Linux
- Benchmark-breaking performance
- Fast deployment and portability via containers

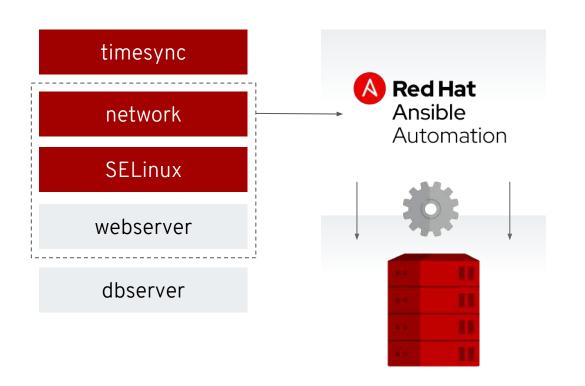


- Red Hat Enterprise Linux is 1 of only 2 certified Linux distributions
- More than 20 years of Red Hat and SAP joint engineering collaboration
- Exceptional performance and scalability
 —the largest SAP install in the world runs
 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux





Speed automation creation with system roles



Common automation

Manage multiple versions of Red Hat Enterprise Linux from a single role

Reduced rework

Import provided roles to eliminate task creation in playbooks

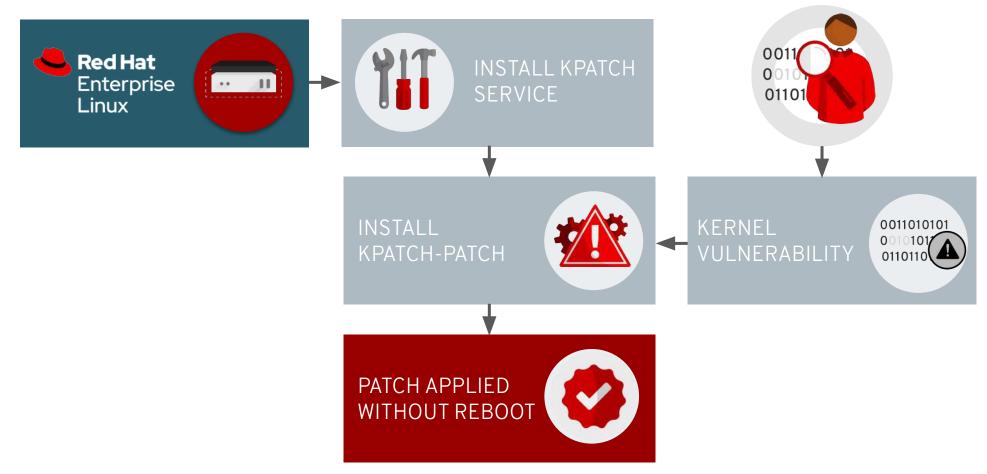
Easy switching of providers

Change between default and optional tools quickly and safely





Kernel Live Patching







```
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# yum -y install kpatch kpatch-patch
                                                        Repository
Package
                            Arch
                                     Version
                                                                               Size
Installing:
                            noarch 0.6.1-5.el7_7
                                                                            11 k
kpatch
                                                        rhel-7-server-rpms
                                                        rhel-7-server-rpms
kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062
                           x86_64  0-0.el7
                                                                             3.1 k
Install 2 Packages
Installed:
 kpatch.noarch 0:0.6.1-5.el7_7
                                     kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062.x86_64 0:0-0.el7
Complete!
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# kpatch list
Loaded patch modules:
Installed patch modules:
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# \square
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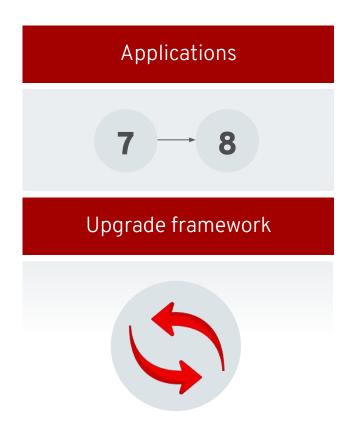
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[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# yum -y update
Package
                             Arch
                                        Version
                                                     Repository
                                                                             Size
Updating:
kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062 x86_64 1-5.el7 rhel-7-server-rpms
                                                                             30 k
Upgrade 1 Package
Updating : kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062-1-5.el7.x86_64
                                                                              1/2
loading patch module: /usr/lib/kpatch/3.10.0-1062.el7.x86_64/kpatch-3_10_0-1062-1-5.ko
installing /usr/lib/kpatch/3.10.0-1062.el7.x86_64/kpatch-3_10_0-1062-1-5.ko (3.10.0-10
62.el7.x86_64)
                                                                              2/2
 Cleanup : kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062-0-0.el7.x86_64
Updated:
 kpatch-patch-3_10_0-1062.x86_64 0:1-5.el7
Complete!
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[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# kpatch list
Loaded patch modules:
kpatch_3_10_0_1062_1_5 [enabled]
Installed patch modules:
kpatch_3_10_0_1062_1_5 (3.10.0-1062.el7.x86_64)
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]# dmesg | tail
(\ldots)
[ 284.106127] livepatch: enabling patch 'kpatch_3_10_0_1062_1_5'
[ 284.109428] livepatch: 'kpatch_3_10_0_1062_1_5': starting patching transition
[ 285.269807] livepatch: 'kpatch_3_10_0_1062_1_5': patching complete
[root@rhel-kpatch01 ~]#
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Major In-place upgrades for your RHEL systems



Reduced migrations

Analyze systems to determine if upgrading in place can avoid a costly migration

Easy rollback options

Combine with bootable LVM snapshots for safety

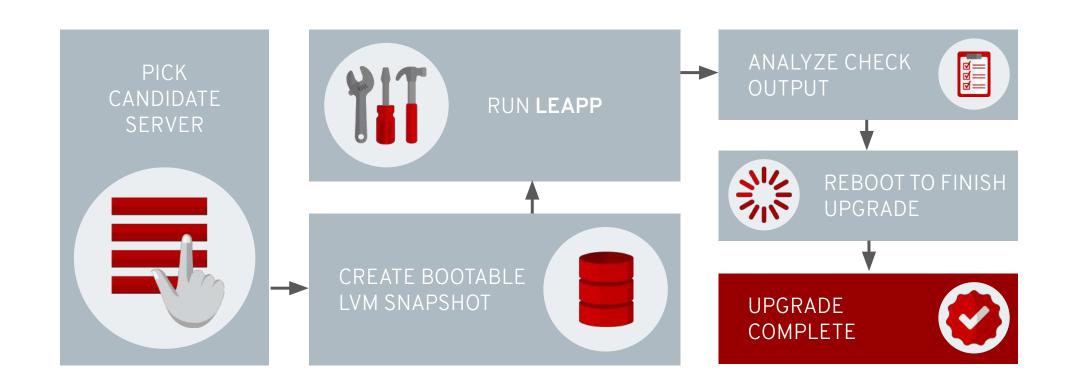
Improved framework

Get better analysis and a simplified process with a more extensible framework





Can I upgrade to RHEL 8?









RHEL7 TO RHEL8 IN-PLACE UPGRADE DEMO



```
Installed:
leapp.noarch 0:0.9.0-1.el7
```

```
Dependency Installed:
 audit-libs-python.x86_64 0:2.8.4-4.el7
 checkpolicy.x86_64 6:2.5-8.el7
 dnf-data.noarch 8:4.0.9.2-1.el7 6
 leapp-deps.moarch 0:0.9.0-1.el7
 leapp-repository-deps.noarch 0:0.9.0-4.el7
 libcgroup.x86_64 8:8.41-28.el7
 libdnf.x86_64 0:0.22.5-1.el7_6
 librepo.x86_64 9:1.8.1-7.el7
 librhsm.x86_64 0:0.0.3-2.el7_6
 libsolv.x86_64 8:8.6.34-2.el7
 pciutils.x86_64 8:3.5.1-3.el7
 python-IPy, noarch 9:0.75-6.el7
 python-emum34.noarch 0:1.0.4-1.el7
 python-markupsafe.x86_64 0:0.11-10.el7
 python2-futures.noarch 0:3.1.1-5.el7
 python2-leapp.noarch 8:8.9.8-1.el7
 python2-libdnf.x86_64 0:0.22.5-1.el7_6
 sos.noarch 8:3.6-29.el7 6
```

```
bzip2.x86_64 0:1.0.6-13.el7
dnf.noarch 8:4.8.9.2-1.el7_6
ison-glib.x86_64 0:1.4.2-2.el7
leapp-repository.noarch 0:0.9.0-4.el7
leapp-repository-sos-plugin.noarch 8:0.9.0-4.el7
libcomps.x86_64 8:0.1.8-12.el7
libmodulend.x86_64 0:1.6.3-1.el7
libreport-filesystem.x86_64 8:2.1.11-42.el7
libsemanage-python.x86_64 0:2.5-14.el7
libyaml.x86_64 0:0.1.4-11.el7_0
policycoreutils-python.x86_64 0:2.5-29.el7_6.1
python-babel.noarch 8:8.9.6-8.el7
python-jinja2.noarch 8:2.7.2-3.el7_6
python2-dnf.noarch 0:4.0.9.2-1.el7_6
python2-hawkey.x86_64 0:0.22.5-1.el7_6
python2-libcomps.x86_64 8:0.1.8-12.el7
setupls-libs.x86_64 8:3.3.8-4.el7
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Complete! [root@rhel-rhel76-leapp81 ~]# |

RHEL 8: TAM Powered



Technical Account Manager what?

TAMs are senior technical experts, part of Support, who work proactively helping you to get the most out of Red Hat technologies and to solve your technical issues.





You have influenced RHEL8

TAMs help customers submitting Feature Requests and advocate for your use cases. Via private beta they can test them and provide feedbacks to Engineering



Plan, Deploy, Connect

TAMs guide you in the products adoption, help removing blockers during the deployment and connect you with the right persons in Red Hat.

All this to allow you to focus on your business, not on technology.

