



# Red Hat & SAP Support Overview

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# Upcoming teasers

- Red Hat... more than just linux
- Specialty Based Routing SAP Support Team
- SAP TAM
- SAP Linux Lab
- RH-SAP integrated support ticket system
- Customer Portal (Knowledge is Power!)
- Red Hat Access Insights



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# RED HAT: WHAT WE DO

We offer a range of mission-critical software and services covering:



MIDDLEWARE



VIRTUALIZATION



CLOUD



OPERATING  
SYSTEM



STORAGE

## BENEFITS

- Flexibility
- Faster technology innovation
- Better quality
- Long-term deployment
- Better security—assurance
- Better price/performance
- **Open collaboration:** Products that meet customer needs
- **Shared development:** Accelerated innovation

# CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AT RED HAT

Red Hat is a subscription-based business model, so we have to prove our value to our customer every day.

## PROVIDE MORE VALUE

- Customers are at the front and center.
- Increase subscription value for our customers and partners.

## CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND ENGAGEMENT

- All Red Hatters play a part in improving the experience of our customers, from sales to product development to support.

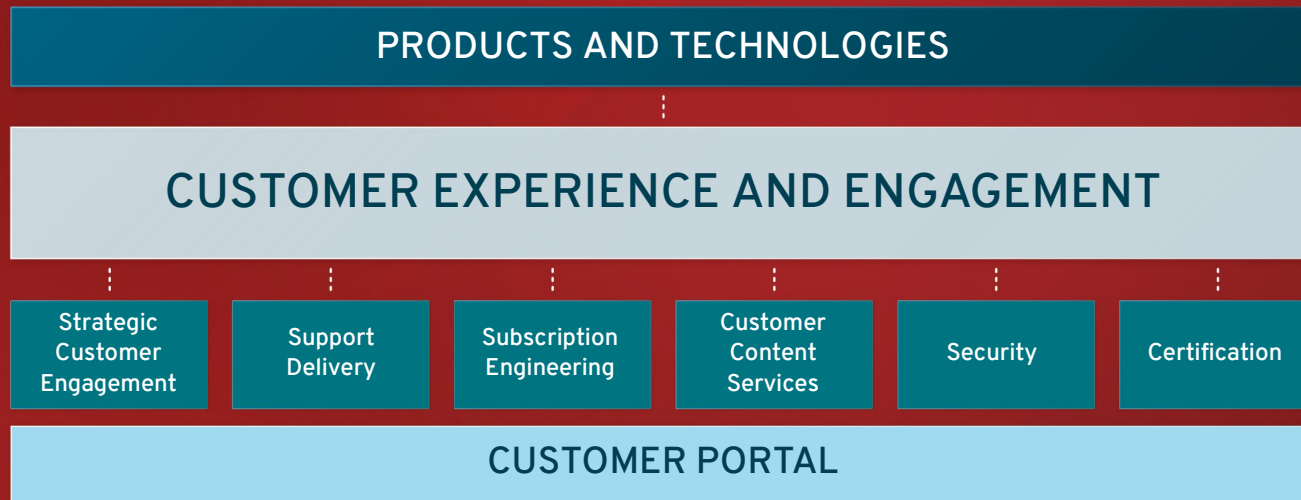
## CUSTOMER LOYALTY

100% Customer engagement

# RED HAT CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE AND ENGAGEMENT



Red Hat Customer Experience and Engagement is uniquely positioned within the engineering organization, creating a more direct route for customer-driven product improvements and faster engineering related fixes.



# STRATEGIC CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT

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Bringing increased value beyond just break-fix.



## PLAN

- Reference architectures
- Architecture reviews
- Product roadmaps
- High-touch Beta offerings
- Focus on issue avoidance



## DEPLOY

- Migration guidance
- On site assistance
- Red Hat Management visibility
- Tuning and configuration guidance
- Multi-vendor assistance



## CONNECT

- Customer Portal—private customer communities
- Lunch-n-Learns
- Webinars
- Regular service reviews
- Named resource to build a stronger relationship

# TECHNICAL ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (TAM)

HAS IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF:



Industry best practices

Your unique technical environment

Current and future Red Hat products

Your business and change management processes

The best internal and external resources to solve issues

Red Hat's product portfolio, acting as subject matter experts



# SAP-TAM

HAS IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF:



TAM specializing in SAP support

A member of the Red Hat Global SAP support team

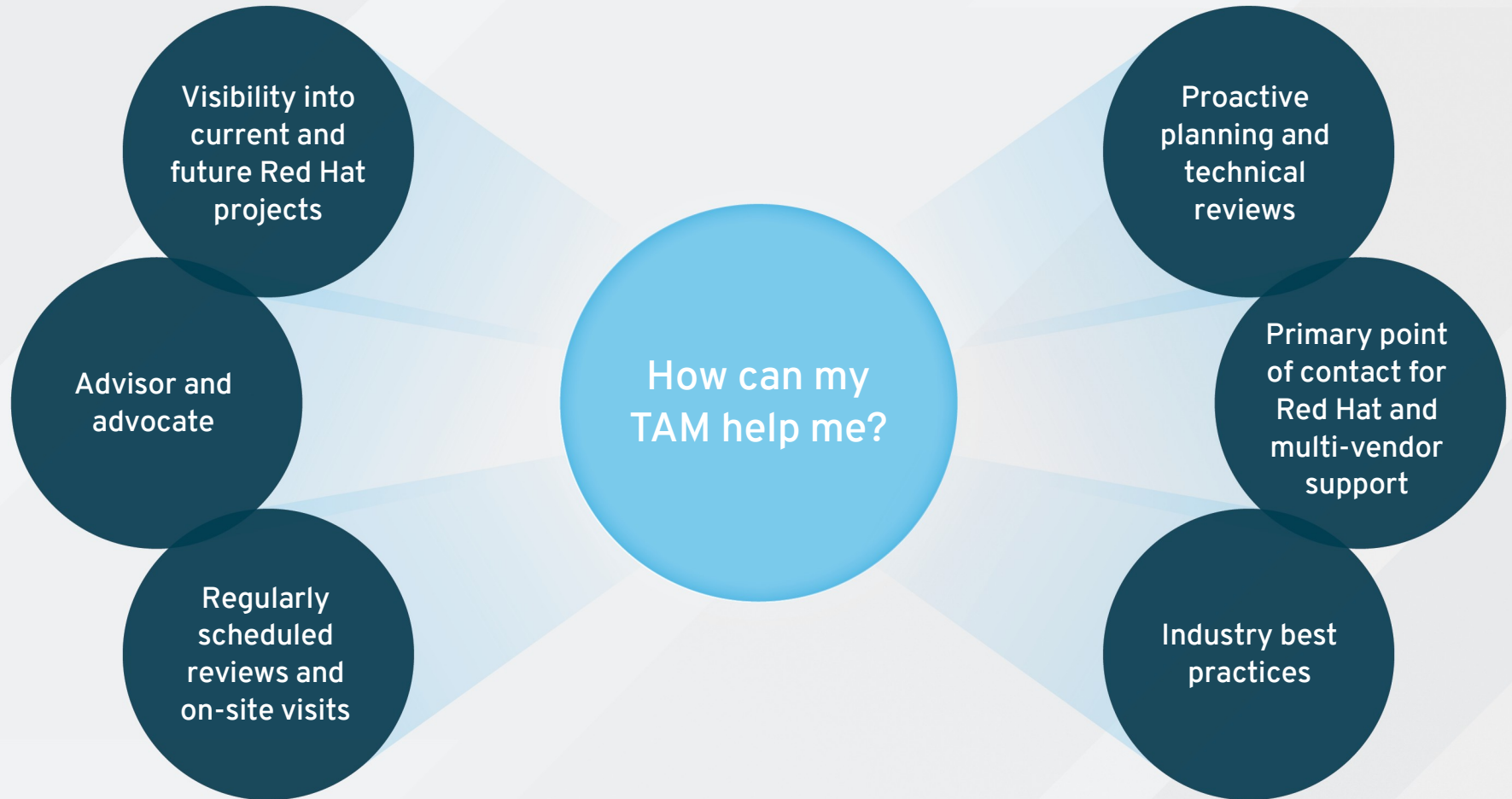
Proactive planning with Red Hat SAP related roadmap meetings,  
and solution architecture reviews

Coordinate support services for ticket resolution  
and joint customer escalation

Direct communication to engineering at the SAP Linux Lab

Provide recommended practices for SAP

# TECHNICAL ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT (TAM)



# ALIGNMENT TO RED HAT PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Technical Account Managers provide the specialized product knowledge and industry expertise needed for your unique technical environment.

Currently, Red Hat offers TAM services for the following:

**RED HAT®**  
ENTERPRISE LINUX  
OPENSTACK PLATFORM

**RED HAT® JBOSSE®**  
MIDDLEWARE

 **OPENSHIFT®**  
by Red Hat®

**RED HAT®**  
STORAGE

**RED HAT®**  
ENTERPRISE  
LINUX®



# SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (SRM)

HAS IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF:



You wish to escalate any type of issue.

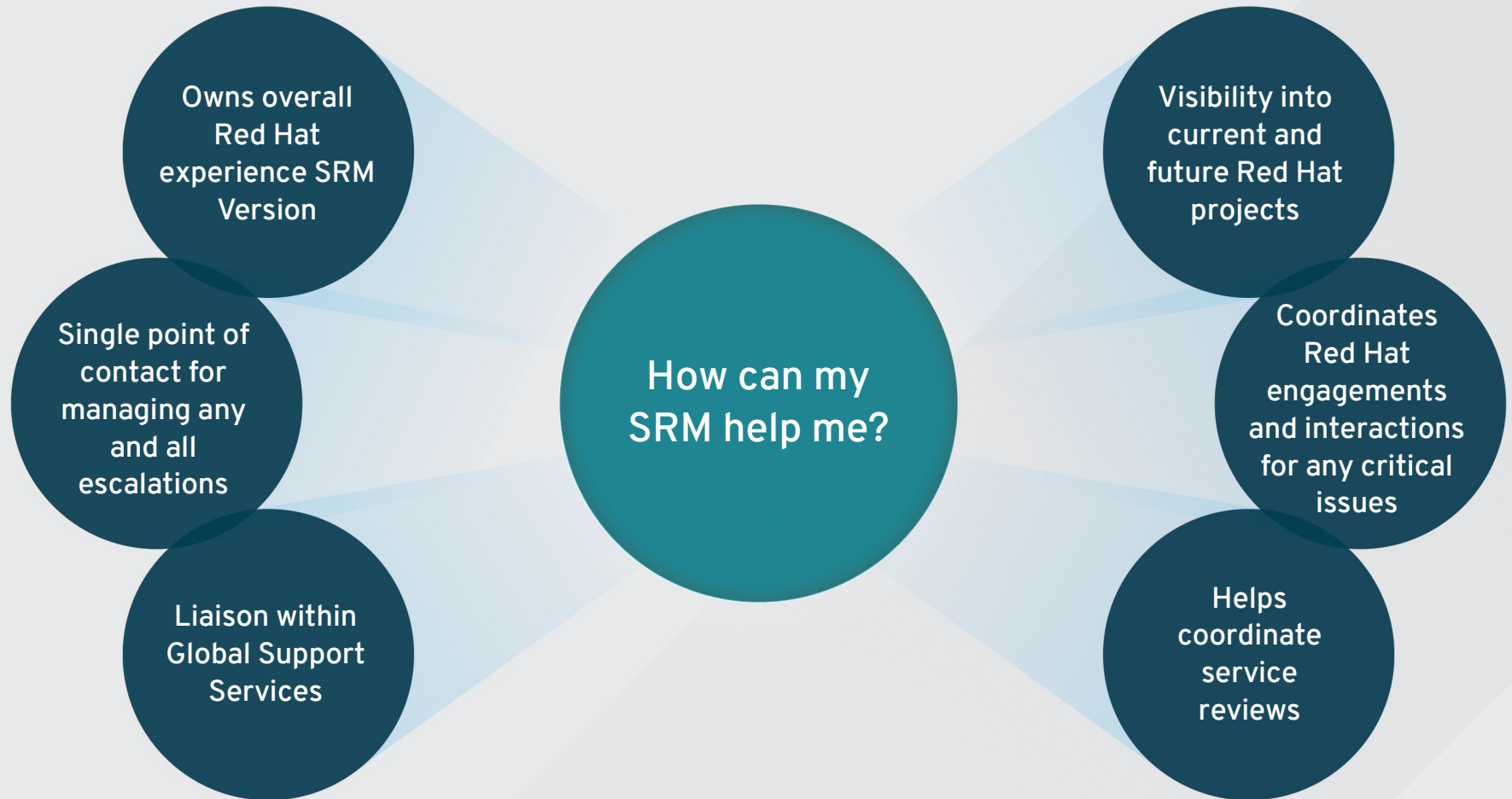
You have questions about your account.

You feel Red Hat is not meeting your expectations  
in any aspect of the partnership.

You would like a regular service review.

You wish to provide Red Hat with information regarding the  
prioritization or business impact of a support case or issue.

# SUPPORT RELATIONSHIP MANAGEMENT (SRM)



# ALIGNMENT TO RED HAT PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Focused on the customer relationship.

SUPPORT  
RELATIONSHIP  
MANAGER

RED HAT  
CUSTOMERS

TECHNICAL  
ACCOUNT  
MANAGER

SALES  
REPRESENTATIVE

SOLUTIONS  
ARCHITECT

# CEE Support Structure for L1-L3

Integrated ticketing system – Customer has single support interface

## Customer

- Customer identifies issue
- Customer opens ticket with SAP

## SAP

- SAP responds to customer issue
- Ticket routed to SAP Linux Lab
- Joint troubleshooting with Red Hat and OEM on-site engineers

## Red Hat

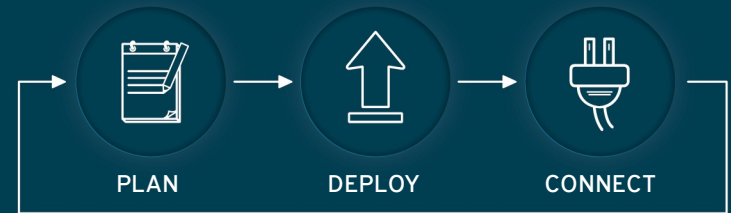
- Red Hat Global support services engaged via SAP global backbone
- Specialty Based Routing (SBR) model ensures SMEs work the issue
- Collaborates with SAP, OEM, and customer
- Red Hat SAP technical account managers
- Escalates bugs to engineering

# RED HAT CUSTOMER PORTAL AND RED HAT SUPPORT

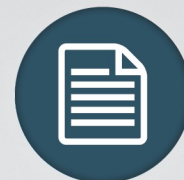


# RED HAT CUSTOMER PORTAL

Red Hat enterprise product information from a source you know and trust—planning through production.

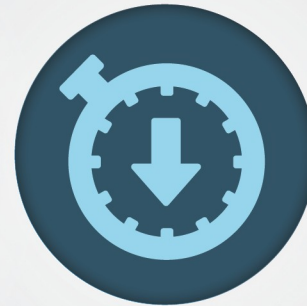


The Red Hat Customer Portal delivers the depth of knowledge and resources on Red Hat enterprise products that only Red Hat can provide.



# PRODUCT PAGES

We have moved away from organizing knowledge and resources by content type to, instead, organize content around products or topics. Product pages allow you to find all the resources you need to support your full product life cycle in one central location.



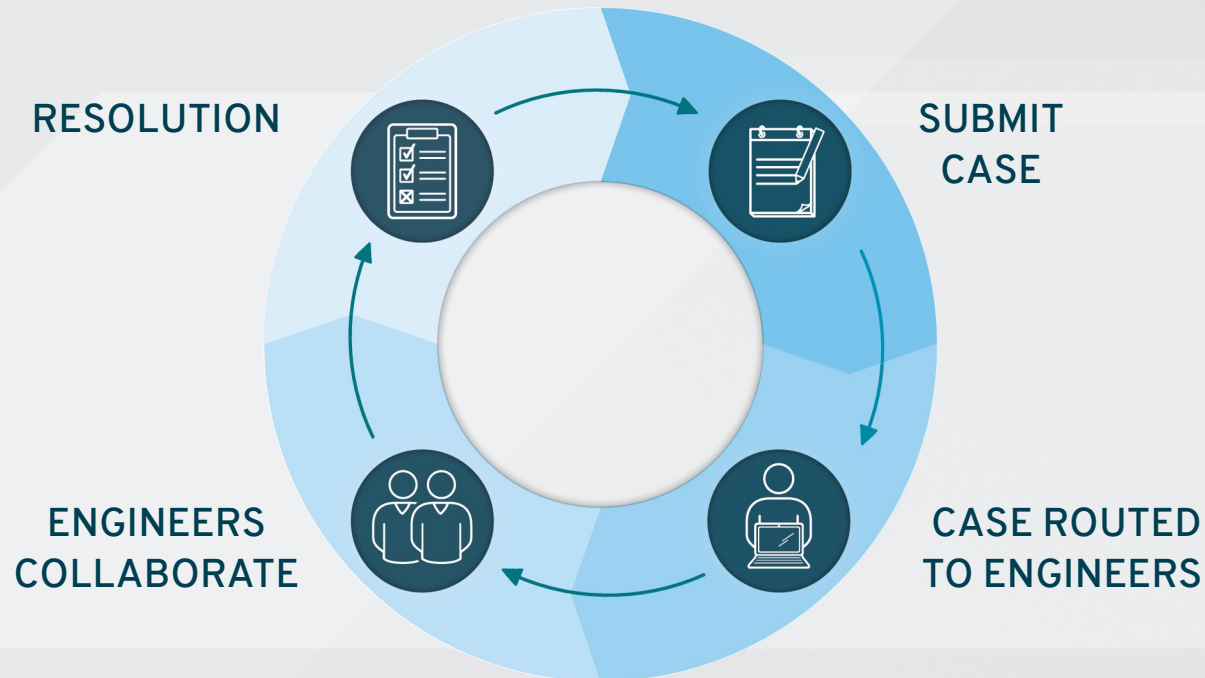
# KNOWLEDGEBASE

Access the Red Hat Knowledgebase, find product documentation,  
and collaborate with peers and Red Hat experts.



# CASE MANAGEMENT

Create, track, and manage your support-case activity.



# REMOTE ACCESS SUPPORT

Red Hat's Global Support Services can initiate a remote support session to view and/or access a customer's computer. A remote support session can help us troubleshoot technical support issues by allowing for collaboration between multiple engineers for diagnostic purposes.



Customer



Red Hat Global  
Support Services

# MULTI-VENDOR SUPPORT

TSAnet and the Partner Certification Program enable Red Hat to take ownership of issues that involve our products as well as solutions from other vendors, giving you the assurance that your multi-vendor environment is supported.



# CHAT SUPPORT

Chat support is available to all customers with an active support contract. Customers with a self support subscription can initiate a chat support session; however, only issues related to the Customer Portal, RHN, or entitlements will be supported.



# AUTOMATED SUPPORT SERVICES

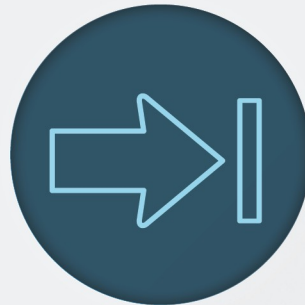


# AUTOMATED SERVICES

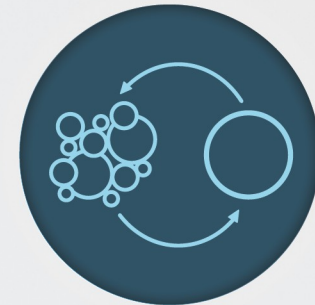
Find answers before you submit a case, access our growing library of web applications, and engage support without leaving the product.



Makes our product experience a unique Red Hat experience.



Develops additional services and features that add value to our end users.



Provides an opportunity to transform our knowledge and expertise into sustainable and tangible resources for customers.

# RED HAT ACCESS LABS

Red Hat Access Labs are tools within the Customer Portal that provide configuration and upgrade help, security auditing, problem diagnosis, and performance analysis. These tools are developed by Red Hat engineers to help customers mitigate and troubleshoot potential issues within their technical environments before they occur.



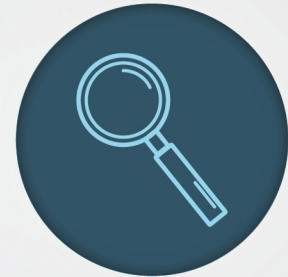
UPGRADE  
HELP



SECURITY  
AUDITING



PROBLEM  
DIAGNOSIS



PROBLEM  
ANALYSIS

# RED HAT ACCESS PLUG-INS

Integrating Red Hat's subscription services and diagnostics directly into Red Hat products.



## DIAGNOSE

Access online diagnostic services to easily identify problems in error codes, stack traces, and logs.



## SEARCH

Conveniently access exclusive Red Hat knowledge and solutions.



## SUPPORT

Create, manage, and update your Red Hat support cases.

# RED HAT ACCESS RECOMMENDATIONS

Search the Red Hat Knowledgebase while you type and our recommendations engine analyzes the information you provide to suggest, in real time, solutions or helpful articles.

Try it at: <https://access.redhat.com/support/cases/new/>

- 1 SEARCH**  
Type and search the knowledgebase.
- 2 RESULTS**  
Articles are suggested in real time.
- 3 SOLUTIONS**  
Find an immediate answer and solution.

The screenshot shows the 'Open a New Support Case' interface. The form is titled 'Open a New Support Case' and has a button 'Open a case for another account' in the top right. The form is divided into three sections: 'Product & Topic', 'Case Details', and 'Case Created'. The 'Product & Topic' section has fields for 'Product' (Red Hat Enterprise Linux), 'Product Version' (7.0), 'Summary' (nfs), and 'Description' (nfs issue). The 'Case Details' section shows 'Red Hat Access Recommendations' with three search results: 'Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 and 6 nfs mount hangs: nfs: server [...] not responding, still trying', 'Is using JBoss with NFS supported?', and 'Why do NFS mounted directories sometimes contain stale file handles?'. The 'Case Created' section is empty. A 'Next' button is at the bottom right of the form.

# RECOGNITION

# LEADER IN ONLINE SUPPORT



**The Year's Ten Best  
Web Support Sites**



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Read more about the awards and recognition Red Hat has received:  
<https://access.redhat.com/node/355633>

# RED HAT SUPPORT INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP



## Red Hat is a Leader of Realized Benefits of Support Services

- ✓ Easier incident resolution
- ✓ Faster incident resolution time
- ✓ Decreased downtime
- ✓ Easier deployment of upgrades/updates
- ✓ Faster incident response time
- ✓ Lower cost of operations

IDC Multi-Client Study, Enterprise Software Support Services:  
Utilization and Satisfaction Study, May 2012

Red Hat was identified  
as one of the top 5  
providers for 7 support  
deliverables in the survey



Availability of upgrades/  
updates/patches



Availability of reactive  
on-site support



Reactive remote support



Price/cost of support



Ability to diagnose/resolve  
high severity issues



Technical expertise  
of support staff



Ability to collaborate  
with other vendors

TOP  
FIVE



Responses from a worldwide survey examining  
support satisfaction with the top 12 global  
software support providers

# Thank you!

*your takeaway*

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