

# How to use this deck

In this deck you'll find messaging covering What's New in RHEL 9.0. We have included varying levels of content to address diverse audiences.

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Section	Audience	Description	Time
Introduction	All	Introduction, Life Cycle	5 min
Program Updates	Non-technical	A high-level view of RHEL 9.0	10 min
Technical Overview	Technical	New Features in RHEL 8.6 and 9.0	15 min
Q&A	All	Answer questions & <i>establish next steps</i>	15 min

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9.0

## What's New

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## What we will discuss today:

- ▶ Pillars of Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- ▶ Program Updates
- ▶ Technical Features
- ▶ See for Yourself

# Pillars of Red Hat Enterprise Linux



## Innovate

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### Accelerate innovation

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Further innovation and modernization on a platform built for hybrid cloud development and operations team.

More easily build, deploy, scale and manage cloud-native apps across the open hybrid cloud with reduced friction.



## Optimize

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### Streamline IT infrastructure

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Increase efficiency and streamline management at scale with a consistent and repeatable platform for all deployments, whether on-premise, virtualized, in the cloud, or at the edge.



## Protect

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### Establish a consistent security foundation

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Build a stable, consistent, and trustworthy platform that sets the foundation for a strong security posture on which to scale apps and roll out emerging technologies across the hybrid cloud.



## Trust

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**Operate with complete confidence**

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Use a reliable, cloud-ready platform with a long life cycle, an extensive software and hardware partner ecosystem, and integrated tools for dev, management and security.



# RHEL Program Updates

# What about 8.6?



# Red Hat Developer subscription (for individuals)

Access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux



**Empower individual  
developers** to develop on  
Red Hat Enterprise Linux

- ▶ For individual members of the Red Hat Developer program
- ▶ Single subscription for an individual using up to 16 physical or virtual nodes
- ▶ Self-supported
- ▶ Expanded to allow any individual purpose:
  - Development, test, production, etc.
  - Deployable on major public clouds
- ▶ Available self-service through the [Red Hat Developer program](#)

# Red Hat Developer Subscription for Teams

Access to Red Hat Enterprise Linux



**Empower teams** across an organization to build, test, and run on the same platform

Enable tighter coupling between new application development and the transition to production environments.

- ▶ Access to Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® for development work at no charge\*
- ▶ Single organizational subscription for up to 25,000 physical or virtual developer nodes
- ▶ Use for development environments, self-supported with options for paid support
- ▶ Ongoing security updates and patches
- ▶ Compliance with major government, commercial, and security standards
- ▶ Constant monitoring of products for vulnerabilities with Red Hat Insights
- ▶ Portable to Red Hat-certified public clouds with Red Hat Cloud Access

# New in the Platform

# Kernel 5.14

The heart of the operating system just got an upgrade.



## Wireguard Enabled

this lightweight service provides VPN capabilities with new cryptography and faster response times

## Core Scheduling

Enables simultaneous multithreading across CPU cores to improve performance while helping to mitigate vulnerabilities like Spectre and Meltdown

# RHEL for ARM

Delivering any application on any footprint at any time



## Same great OS, now on more platforms

- RHEL Server for ARM
- RHEL Server for HPC for ARM
- Support for all ARM *SystemReady*\* platforms
- Available worldwide
- Available with Standard, Premium, Smart Mgmt

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux for edge

Ensured stability and deployment flexibility

## Edge Management

Zero-touch provisioning, health visibility, and security remediation

## Automated container updates & rollback

Download, deploy, and update images with built-in auto-rollback

## Major release upgrade support

Transparently stage OS upgrades in the background

## Simplified install and on-boarding

Deploy images through the network or physical install media

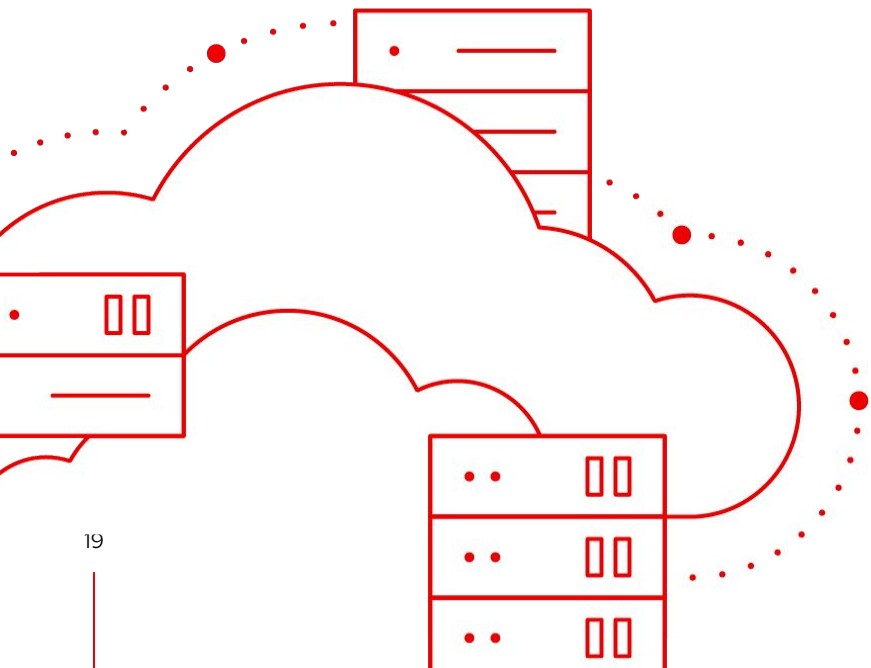


# Technical Features

 Innovate

# Introducing: Red Hat Enterprise Linux image builder service

- Quickly create consistent, customized gold images
- Suitable for most hybrid-cloud environments
- No build infrastructure required
- Simple integration into deployment workflows
- Used to build Red Hat provided cloud images



# Red Hat Enterprise Linux image builder

Save time and ensure consistency when deploying RHEL systems at scale

The screenshot shows the 'Create image' interface. On the left is a sidebar with a progress indicator showing four steps: 1. Image output (selected), 2. Registration, 3. System Configuration (with sub-items: File system configuration, Packages), and 4. Review. The main area is titled 'Image output' and contains a 'Release' dropdown menu set to 'Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 8'. Below this is a section for 'Select target environments' with a 'Public cloud' category containing three options: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform, and Microsoft Azure. There is also an 'Other' category with a checked checkbox for 'Virtualization - Guest image'. At the bottom are 'Next', 'Back', and 'Cancel' buttons.

► **Support for Bare Metal Deployments**

Install a customized RHEL OS image directly on physical hardware by creating installation media with a built-in kickstart file to automate the process.

► **Customized Filesystem Support**

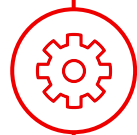
Assemble RHEL OS images that have multiple, distinct, non-LVM filesystem mount points rather than a single, large root filesystem.

# Steps for using image builder



## 1. Choose platform

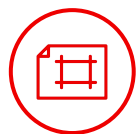
Physical, private cloud, public cloud, or edge



## 2. Select image builder tool

**Image builder service**  
console.redhat.com

**Image builder**  
On-premises private build



## 3. Create blueprint

Define and customize the image



## 4. Build the image

Create a variety of images including Red Hat OpenStack, Amazon Web Services, VMware, and Microsoft Azure, and more



## 5. Deploy instance

Push image to the cloud provider of your choice or download to your datacenter



# Simplified developer experience

Improvements in tooling, access, and application development

## Keeping your development tools fresh with support for new versions of

- LLVM, Rust, and Go compilers
- gcc 11
- glibc 2.34

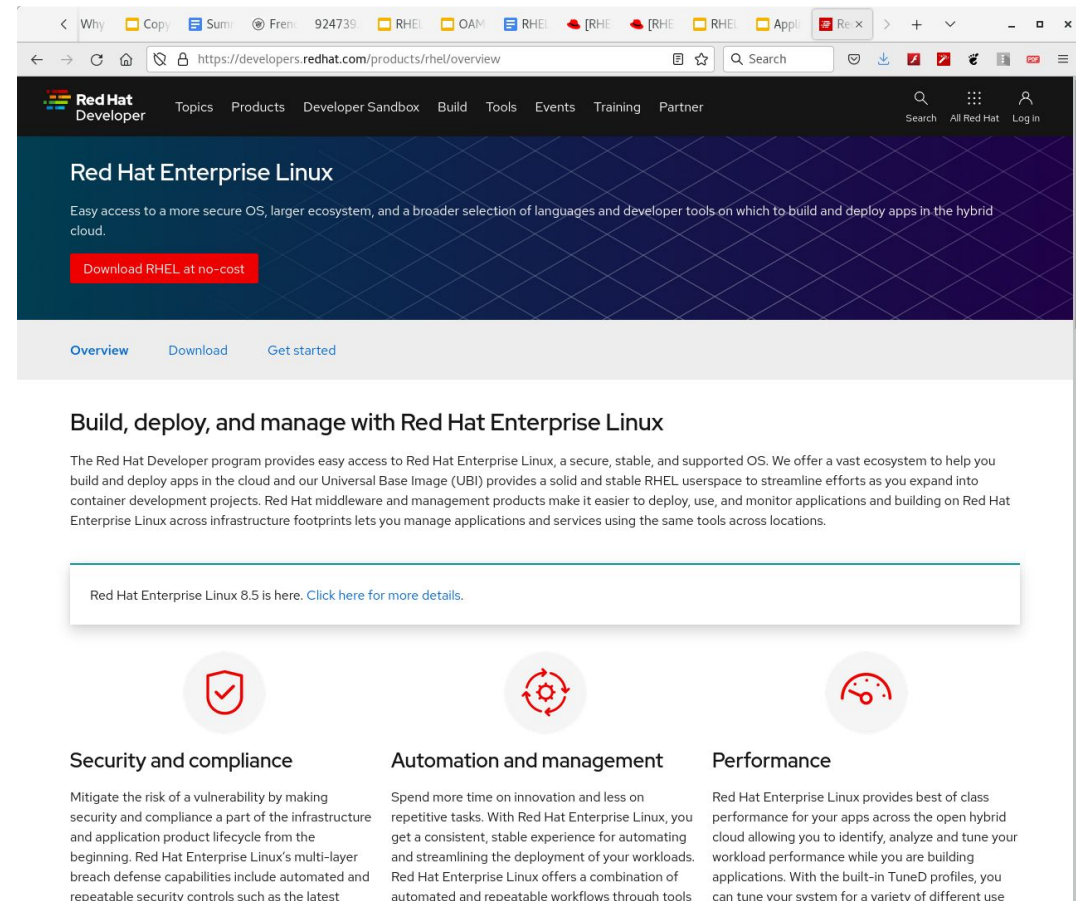
## Migration to Python3 completed (3.9)

## Redefined Application Streams

# New, re-designed RHEL Content for Developers

[developers.redhat.com](https://developers.redhat.com)

- ▶ Learn about Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- ▶ Join the Red Hat Developer Program
- ▶ Download RHEL
- ▶ Read the latest blogs, articles, and how-tos



# Podman and UBI

## Updates for container functionality



### Podman 4.0

Podman includes DNS name resolution improved IPv6 support, and dual stack support.

### Universal Base Images for RHEL 9

RHEL 9 comes built as UBI images ranging in size from standard to micro, minimal, and init images.

### Cgroup2 enabled by default

Containers are now natively integrated into cgroup2 improving resource utilization via process definitions.





# Optimize

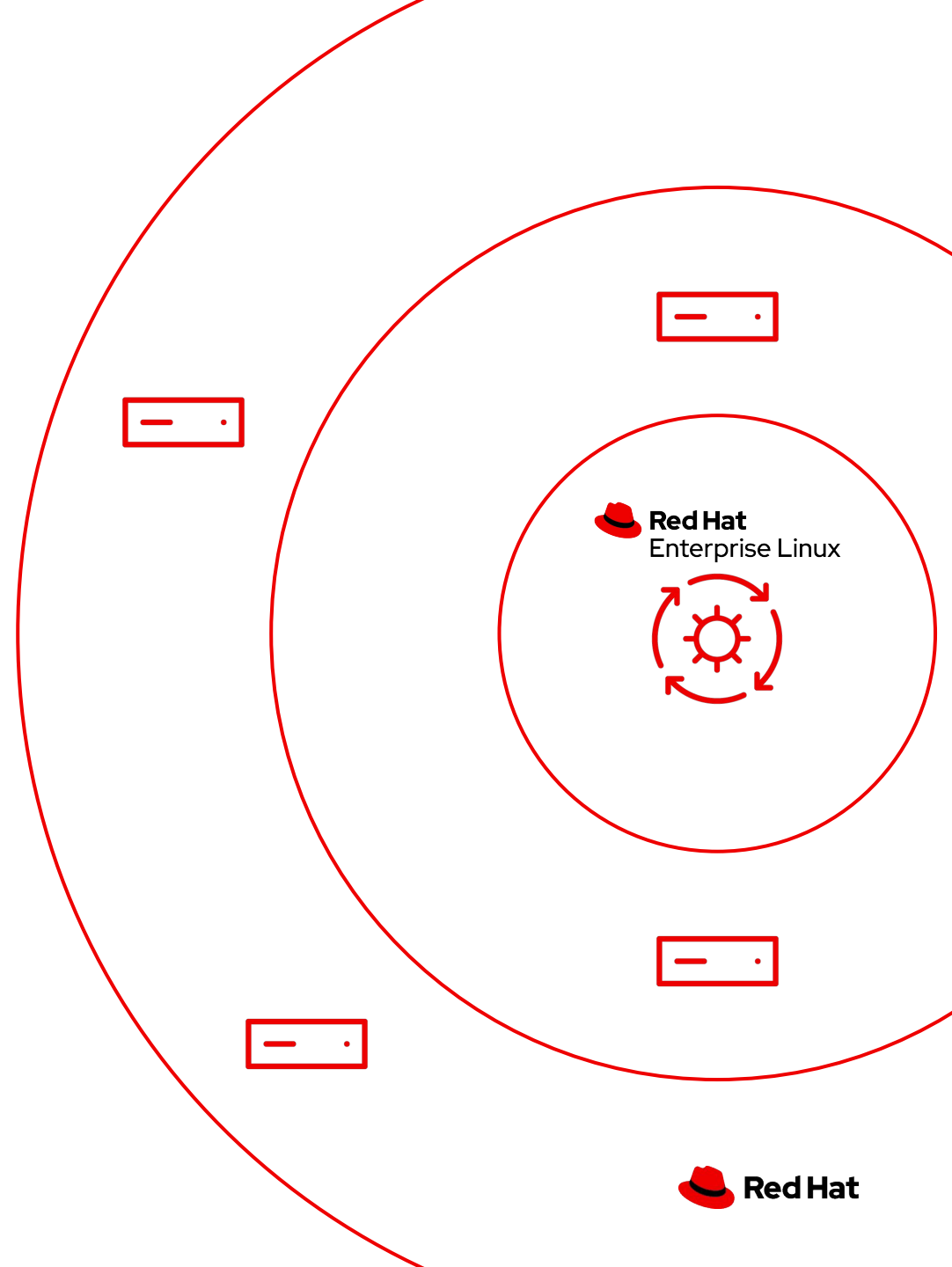
## RHEL System Roles

A collection of supported Ansible roles that ensure consistent workflows and streamline the execution of manual tasks at scale.

- ▶ Firewall
- ▶ HA Cluster
- ▶ Microsoft SQL
- ▶ SAP (updated with Fencing agent for IBM Power VS)
- ▶ Postfix
- ▶ Web Console

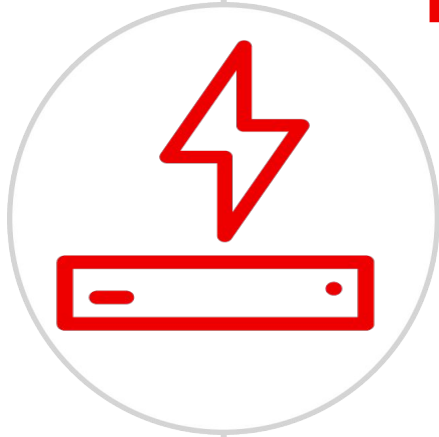
Also available:

- ▶ IPMI Hardware Management Automation



# High Availability (HA) Improvements

Keep applications running despite disruptions



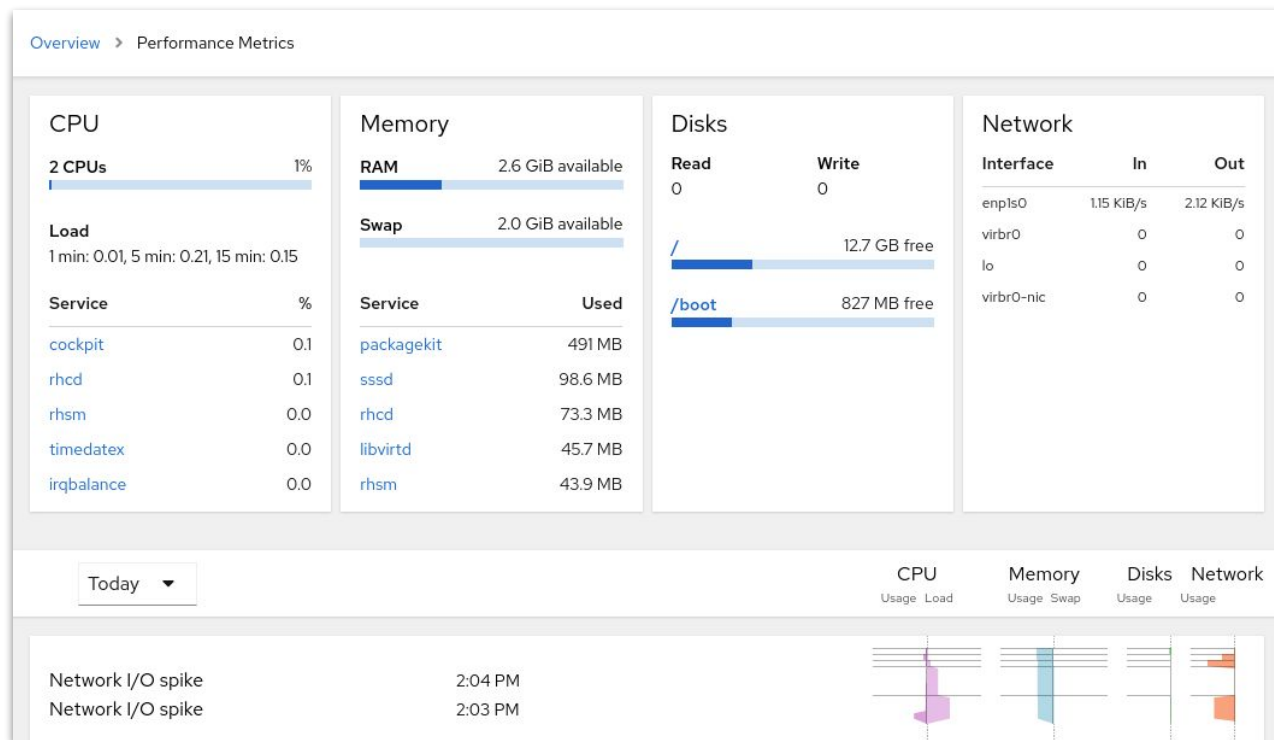
Fencing agent for IBM Power VS

Fencing agent for IBM VPC

Full Support for ClusterSystem Roles

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux web console

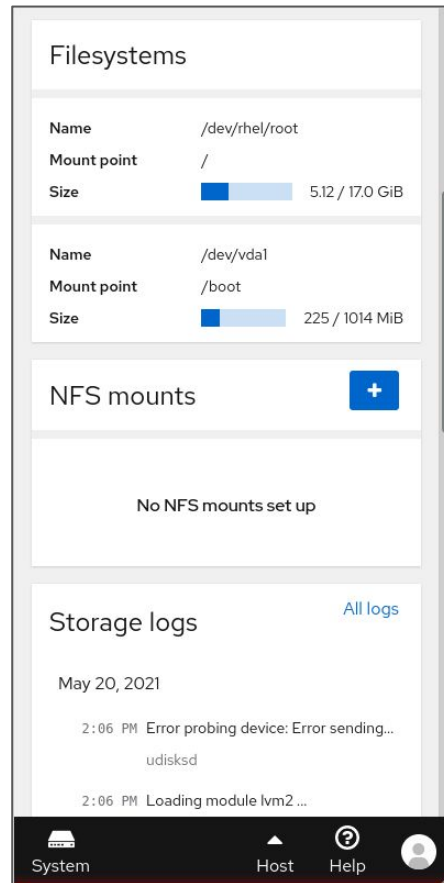
A web-based management interface to simplify deployment, daily administration, and complex tasks



- ▶ Enhanced web console performance metrics
- ▶ Kernel Live Patching Management
- ▶ Support for Smart Card Authentication with Sudo and SSH
- ▶ Passthrough host devices to VMs
- ▶ (Tech Preview) Stratis Storage Support

# Did you know? Web console works on Mobile

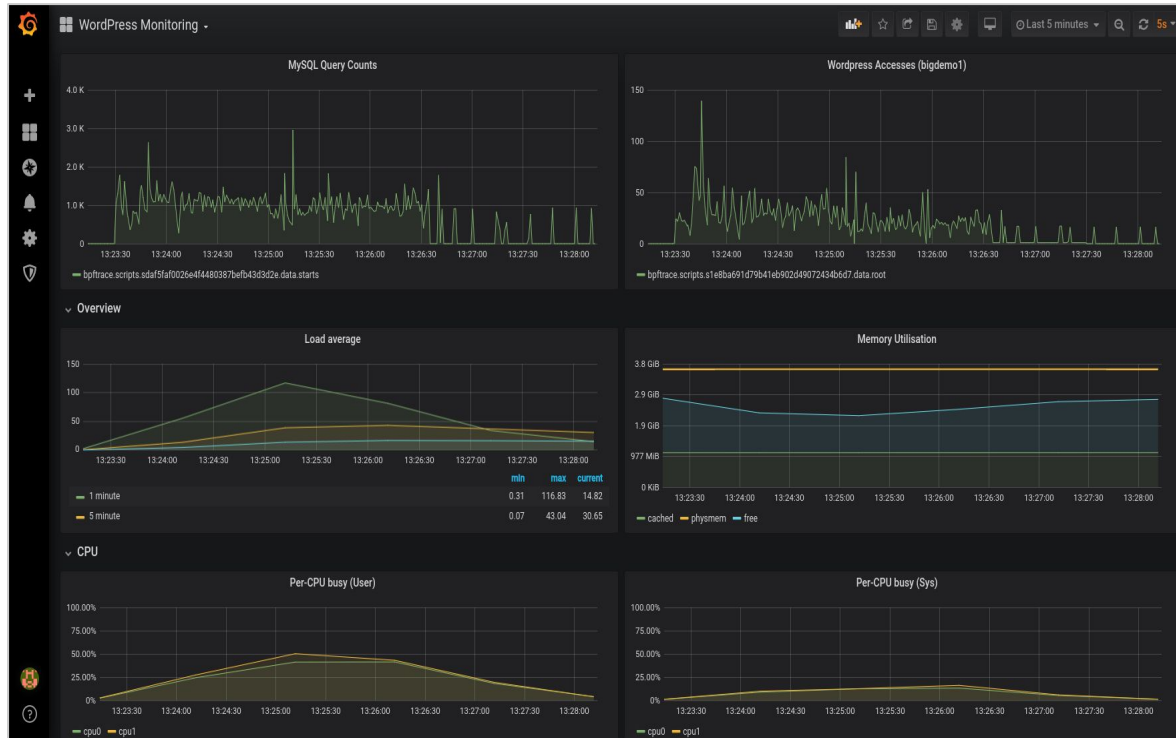
Easily accessible for after hours and on-call situations



- ▶ Use a mobile device web browser
- ▶ View system logs
- ▶ Monitor system health
- ▶ Troubleshoot and resolve issues

# Performance co-pilot

Toolkit for in-depth performance analysis

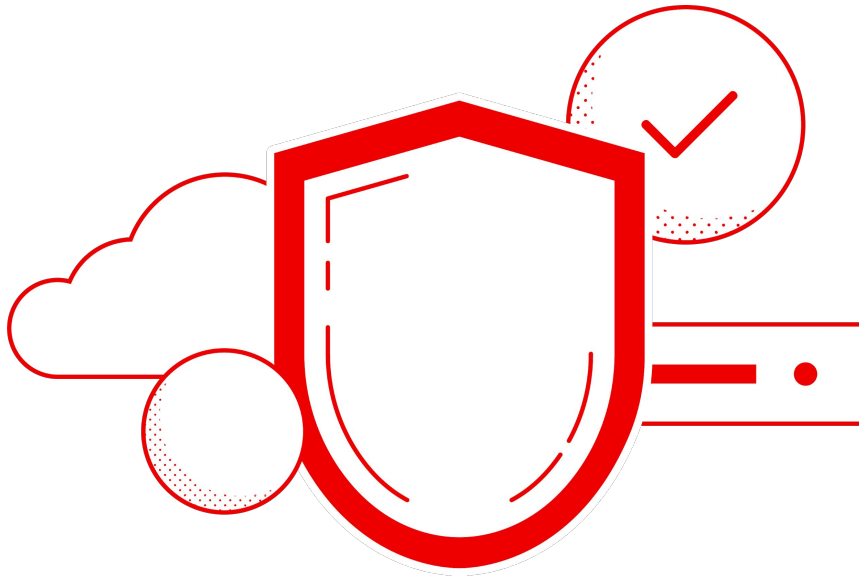


- ▶ Improved scalability of PCP
- ▶ Enhanced web console performance metrics
- ▶ Link Time Optimization (LTO) now available
- ▶ Efficient memory allocation for aarch64

# Protect

## RHEL 9 is more hardened by *default*

Better Secure Your Existing Systems



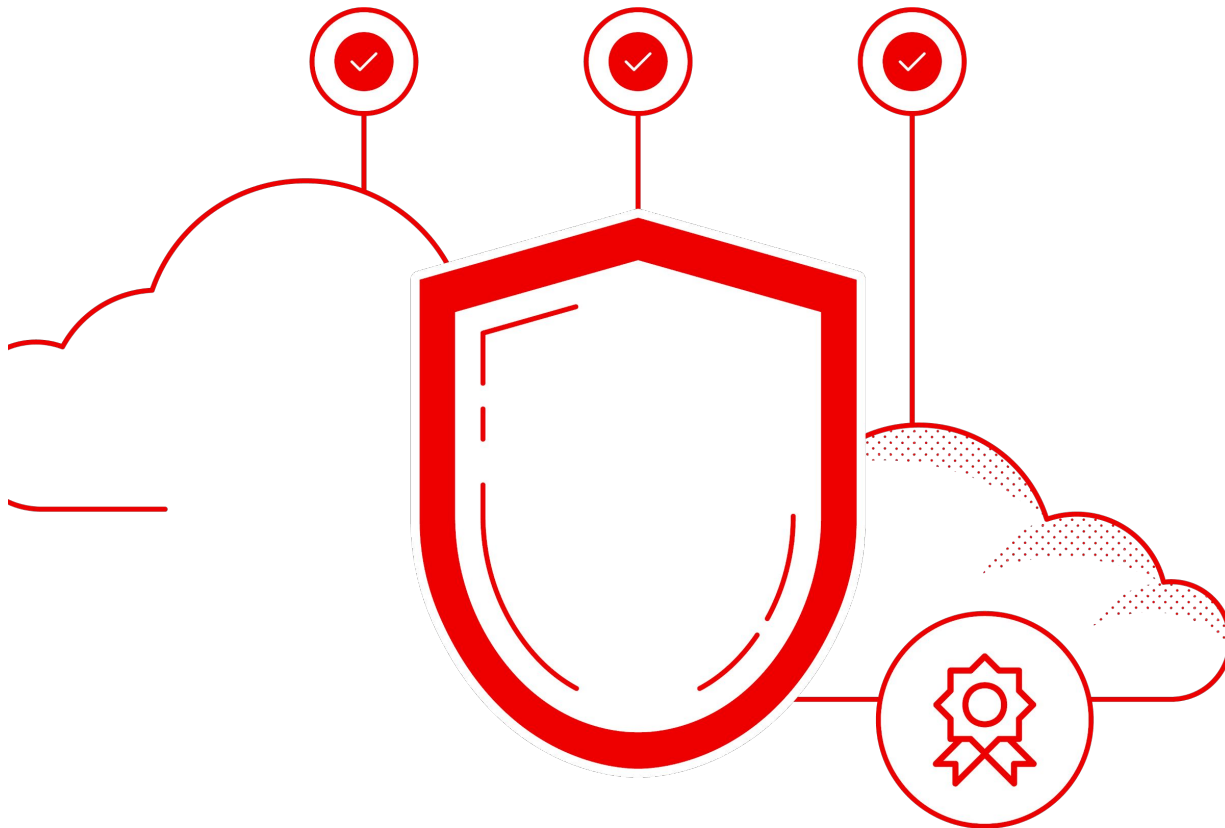
- ▶ Enhanced SSSD logging
- ▶ Improved SELinux performance
- ▶ Integrated OpenSSL 3
- ▶ Root login for ssh disabled by default
- ▶ SHA-1 disabled by default
- ▶ CGroup 2
- ▶ subuid support for containers



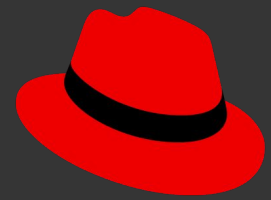
# Trust

# Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9

Ready to comply



- ▶ Support for PCI-DSS, HIPAA, and more
- ▶ Australian Government Information Security Manual (ISM) OpenSCAP profile
- ▶ Integrity Measurement Architecture (IMA) digital hashes and signatures

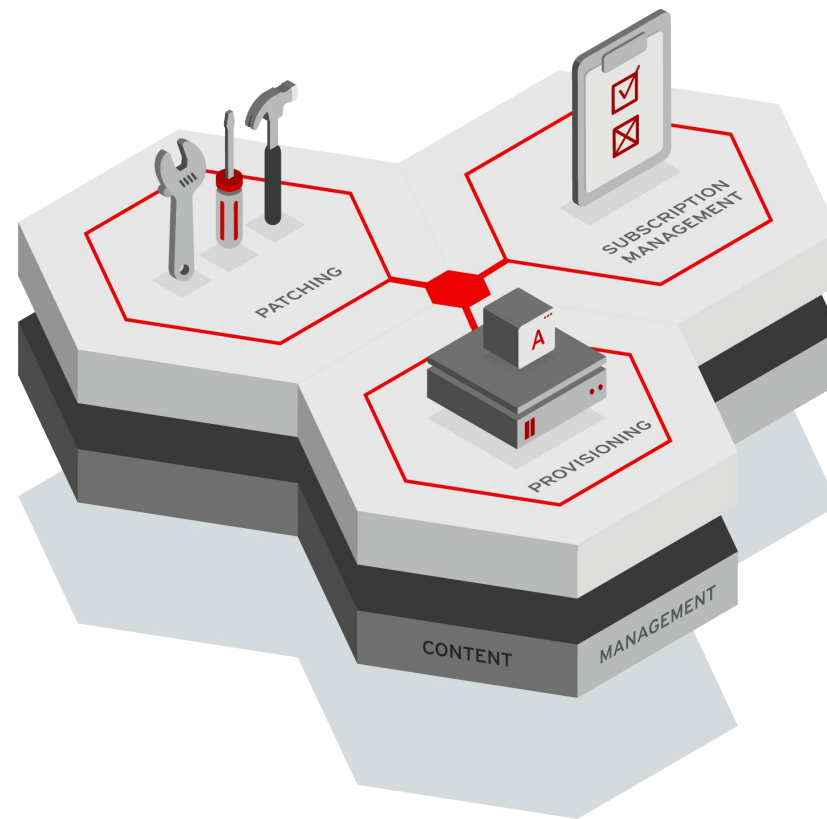


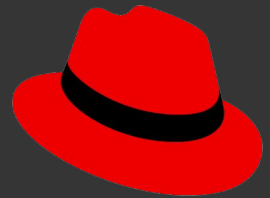
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## Support for RHEL 9

- ▶ **Satellite 6.11** will manage RHEL 9 hosts.  
(Available in Summer 2022)
- ▶ Nothing to be done. Just register them.

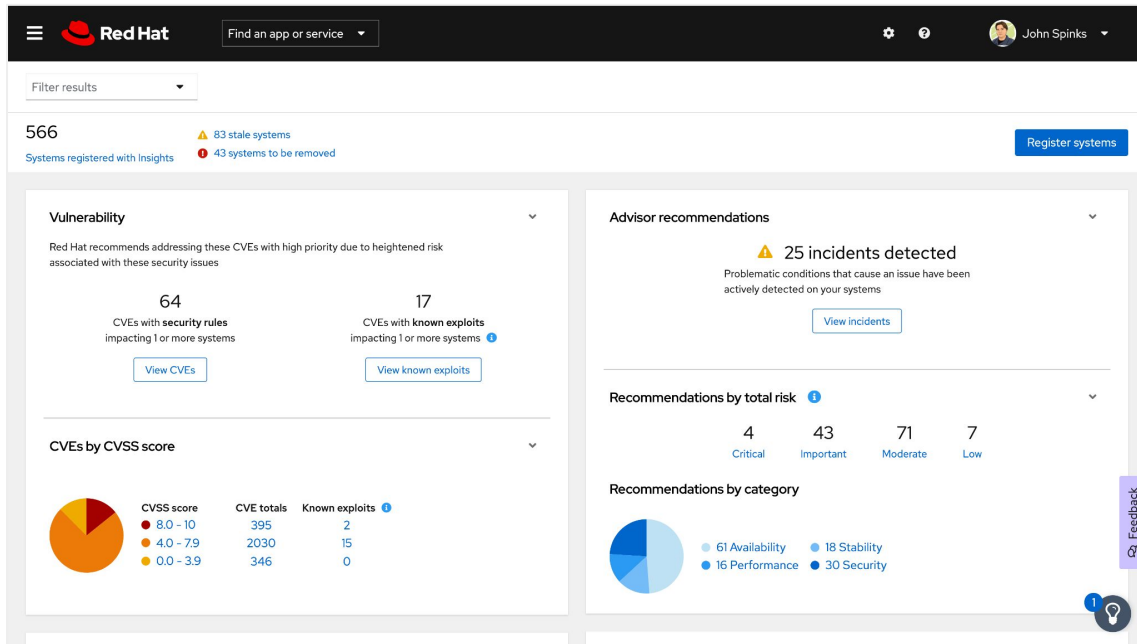




# Red Hat Insights

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## What's new for 2022 Q2



### New services:

- ▶ Resource Optimization
- ▶ Malware

### New Features:

- ▶ Advisor - new topic for DB2
- ▶ Compliance - show systems not uploading reports
- ▶ Patch - baselines & sets
- ▶ Vulnerability - "View exposed system link" on CVE pages - links to Vulnerability service

# Wrap Up



## Connect with us

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[matrix.to/#/#redhat:matrix.org](https://matrix.to/#/#redhat:matrix.org)



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## Red Hat Enterprise Linux Skills Workshops

These interactive labs provide you with a pre-configured Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® instance to experiment, learn, and see how Red Hat can help you solve real-world problems.

### AVAILABLE LABS

#### Configuring Terminal Session Recording

Keep track of what is happening on your systems by using Terminal Session Recording to record and review terminal sessions of users and administrators.

START LAB

### Concepts included in this scenario:

- Viewing file contents with `cat`
- Viewing the last 10 lines of a file with `tail`
- Appending command outputs to a file with the `>>` operator
- Locating files that match certain criteria using `find` and `locate`
- Using `grep` with other commands to isolate a portion of their output
- Checking disk space with `df`
- Viewing and managing processes with `ps` and `top`
- Using `free` to view information about the system memory usage



## Additional Resources

[Blog: What's new in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9](#)

[Docs: Considerations in Adopting RHEL 9](#)

[Introducing the hosted beta experience Red Hat Enterprise Linux Image Builder](#)

[RHEL Presents 31: What to Know About RHEL 9.0](#)

[RHEL Presents 38: What's New in RHEL 9.0](#)

**With more to come!**

# Q&A

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