

# CentOS

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**CentOS** (/ˈsɛntɒs/, from Community Enterprise [Operating System](#)) is a Linux distribution that provides a free, community-supported [computing platform](#) functionally compatible with its upstream source, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL). In January 2014, CentOS announced the official joining with Red Hat while staying independent from RHEL, under a new CentOS governing board.

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<b>Datasheet</b>	
<b>Developer</b>	The CentOS Project (affiliated with Red Hat)
<b>Written in</b>	
<b>OS family</b>	Linux Family
<b>Working state</b>	Current
<b>Source model</b>	Open Source
<b>Initial release</b>	14 May 2004
<b>Latest release</b>	8.2.2004[2] (15 June 2020; 5 months ago) [±], 7.9-2009[3] (12 November 2020; 11 days ago) [±], 6.10[4] (3 July 2018; 2 years ago)
<b>Available in</b>	
<b>Platforms</b>	x86-64[a], and since CentOS 8, POWER8 and <a href="#">64-bit</a> ARM
<b>Kernel type</b>	Linux kernel
<b>Default user interface</b>	Bash, GNOME Shell
<b>License</b>	GNU GPL and other licenses
<b>Official Website</b>	<a href="https://centos.org/">https://centos.org/</a>

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