

# Hypervisor and Management Server OS EOL Dates

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## Basic 'Rules'

### For any OSES/Hypervisors that are already EOL

- Will no longer be tested/supported from the first release after June 2018 (6 months from original proposal).
- Will be removed from codebase (mainly the database) in the first release after Sept 2018 (9 months from original proposal).

### 'End Of Support' dates and 'Removal from Code' dates for the remaining OSES/Hypervisors.

End Of Support for management server OSES and Hypervisor OSES will be the first release after the EOL date from the 'vendor', with code removal taking place in the first release which occurs after 6 months from 'vendor' EOL date.

## Published Vendor EOL Dates

### Hypervisors

XenServer	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack EOS	Removal from codebase
6.2	Jun-18	First release after June 2018	First release after Nov 2018
6.5	Jun-18	First release after June 2018	First release after Nov 2018
7.0	May-21		
7.1 LTSR	Aug-22		
7.2	Mar-18		

(<https://www.citrix.co.uk/support/product-lifecycle/product-matrix.html>)

KVM	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack EOS	Removal from codebase
CentOS 6.x	May 10th, 2017 (full updates) November 30th 2020 (maintenance updates)	TBD: First release after June 2019	
CentOS 7.x	Q4 2020 (full updates) June 30, 2024 (maintenance updates)		
RHEL 6.x	May 10, 2017 (End of Maintenance Support 1) November 30th 2020 (Product retirement)	TBD: First release after June 2019	
RHEL 7.x	Q4 of 2020 (End of Maintenance Support 1) June 30, 2024 (Product retirement)		
Ubuntu 12.04	Q2 2017	First release after June 2018	4.12.0.0+
Ubuntu 14.04	Q2 2019	First release after Feb 2019	4.12.0.0+
Ubuntu 16.04	Q2 2021		
Ubuntu 18.04	Q2 2023		

Ubuntu 20.04	Q2 2025		
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<https://wiki.centos.org/About/Product>  
[https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata#Life\\_Cycle\\_Dates](https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata#Life_Cycle_Dates)  
<https://www.ubuntu.com/info/release-end-of-life>

vSphere	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack EOS	Removal from codebase
4.x			
5.0	Aug-2016	First release after June 2018	First release after Nov 2018
5.1	Aug-2016	First release after June 2018	First release after Nov 2018
5.5	Sept-2018	First release after Feb 2019	First release after July 2019
6.0	2020		
6.5	2021		

<https://www.vmware.com/content/dam/digitalmarketing/vmware/en/pdf/support/product-lifecycle-matrix.pdf>

Hyper-V	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack EOS	Removal from codebase
Windows Server 2012 R2	Sept-2018 (Mainstream)		
Windows Server 2016	Oct-2026 (Mainstream)		

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/lifecycle/search>

Oracle VM (OVM)	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack EOS	Removal from codebase
VM 2	Nov 2015	First release after June 2018	First release after Nov 2018
VM3 (experiential)	Aug 2019		

<http://www.oracle.com/us/support/library/elsp-lifetime-069338.pdf>

## Management Server OS

	'Vendor' EOL	CloudStack	Removal from codebase
CentOS 6.x	May 10th, 2017 (full updates) November 30th 2020 (maintenance updates)	TBD: First release after June 2019	
CentOS 7.x	Q4 2020 (full updates) June 30, 2024 (maintenance updates)		
RHEL 6.x	May 10, 2017 (End of Maintenance Support 1) November 30th 2020 (Product retirement)	TBD: First release after June 2019	
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