



AGENCY CONTACT MEMORANDUM

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TO: Agency IT Leadership, Technical Contacts
FROM: Chuck Grindle, Chief Information Officer
DATE: January 14, 2019
SUBJECT: RedHat Linux 6- End of Life November 2020

Please be advised that RedHat Linux 6 will reach end of life on November 30, 2020. The Commonwealth Office of Technology has adopted RedHat Linux 7 as the Enterprise standard for all Linux servers. All new Linux server requests will be created using RedHat Linux 7.

The Commonwealth Office of Technology will begin contacting agencies soon to prepare older Linux environments for RedHat Linux 7 migration. In collaboration with the COIT Project Manager and support teams, agencies will be responsible for developing application testing plans. Agencies should foster the resolution of application dependencies on legacy Linux versions to promote a smooth transition to RedHat Linux 7. The target completion date for RedHat Linux 7 migrations is October 2020.

Please direct any questions to the Project Manager, Jeff Bell - 502-782-4689 or Jeff.Bell@ky.gov.