# CentOS

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**CentOS** (/'sɛntɒs/, 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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| Datasheet | |
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| **Developer** | The CentOS Project (affiliated with Red Hat) |
| **Written in** | |
| **OS family** | Linux Family |
| **Working state** | Current |
| **Source model** | Open Source |
| **Initial release** | 14 May 2004 |
| **Latest release** | 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) |
| **Available in** | |
| **Platforms** | x86-64[a], and since CentOS 8, POWER8 and 64-bit ARM |
| **Kernel type** | Linux kernel |
| **Default user interface** | Bash, GNOME Shell |
| **License** | GNU GPL and other licenses |
| **Official Website** | https://centos.org/ |

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