



Scientific Linux CERN 5: the end

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History

EOL

Questions

Scientific Linux CERN 5

- First test release: November 2008
- First production release: January 2010
- 10 minor releases (5.2 → 5.11)
- Itanium II (ia64) support end: March 2010
- Based on corresponding Red Hat Enterprise Linux releases.

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- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5
 - End of Production: **March 31, 2017**
 - End of Extended Life Cycle: **November 30, 2020**
 - <https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata/>
- Scientific Linux CERN 5:
 - End of General User Support: **March 31, 2017**
 - Extended support for experiments/accelerators: **needed ... (we think ?)**
 - **Hard deadline: November 30, 2020**

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- Proposal: dedicated support for experiments / accelerators until 4 months after Long Shutdown 2 start ?

March 31, 2019

- Only security updates, and installation/updates infrastructure
- Virtual Machines in the Cloud ? Docker images ?

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Advanced warning

- Scientific Linux CERN 6:
 - End of production: November 30, 2020
 - Extended lifetime support: Not defined as of now.
- CentOS CERN 7:
 - End of production: June 24, 2024
 - Extended lifetime support: **NOT AVAILABLE** (Centos does not provide it)