

# Linux Discussion BoF

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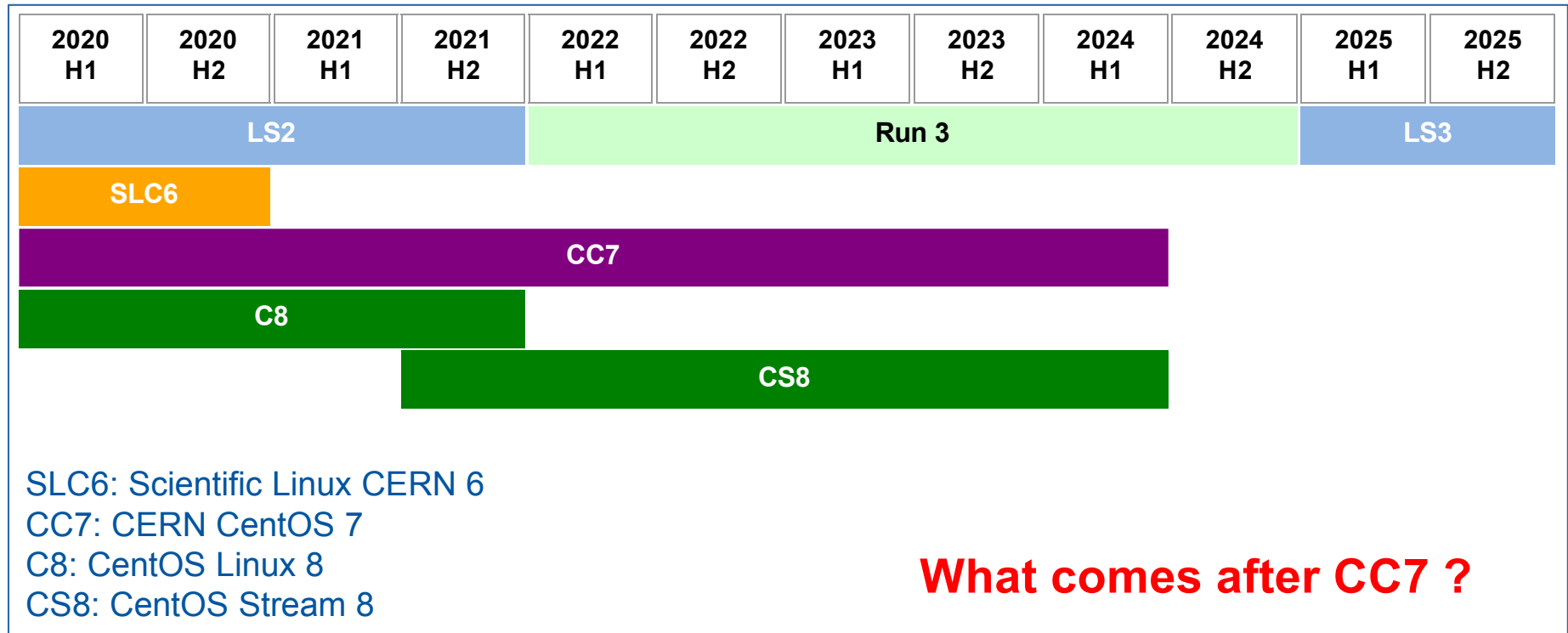


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# The Problem



## Distribution Landscape - December 2020



**Is CS8 a viable path forward ?**

- **Is the streams model viable ?**
  - **How would we decide this ?**

- **Is CS8 worthwhile given when its support ends ?**

**Do we need a community driven open source effort ?**

**How do we as a community answer these questions ?**



# Proposal for how to proceed in this BoF

1. Spend 15 minutes listing the communities we serve at our centers. Who is “the community” ?
2. Spend 15 minutes each on concerns with different paths forward:
  1. Streams model => how do we trigger failure?
  2. Paid subscription => how do we determine what's affordable?
  3. Rally behind Open Source Distribution => how do we avoid bifurcation ? And who is willing to contribute effort?
3. Where do we go from here ? => Do we need additional forum to discuss this or is HEPIX & CERN “Linux Future committee” sufficient ?