

Document Name: Rat Hat Linux Software Subscription Assessment

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1. Organization Details

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2. Current Infrastructure

Number of Physical Servers: 0

Number of Virtual Machines: 11

Current OS Versions: 7.8

Current Red Hat Subscriptions: 11

Current Red Hat Subscriptions Status (Active/Expired): Expired

3. Usage Details

Purpose of Servers (Production, Development, Testing, etc.): Production

Criticality Level (High, Medium, Low): High

Required Support Level (Self-Support, Standard, Premium): Premium

4. Current License

Number of Licenses: 11

Deployment Type (On-premises, Cloud, Hybrid): On-Premises

Expected Growth (Additional servers or VMs expected in next 12 months): n/a

5. Subscription Requirements

Red Hat provides regular security patches, bug fixes, performance improvements and new version releases during the subscription period.

Subscription Type: Standard

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6. Budget and Procurement

Budget Available:

Outgoing Vendor/Reseller: Destiny Global

Procurement Timeline: One to Two Months

7. Additional Notes

Support and maintenance: The department has contracted Kernel-IOT for a 12-month period, from March 2025 to April 2026, due to the unavailability of internal Linux expertise.