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Sun migration to Red Hat Enterprise Linux on HP

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IT imperatives

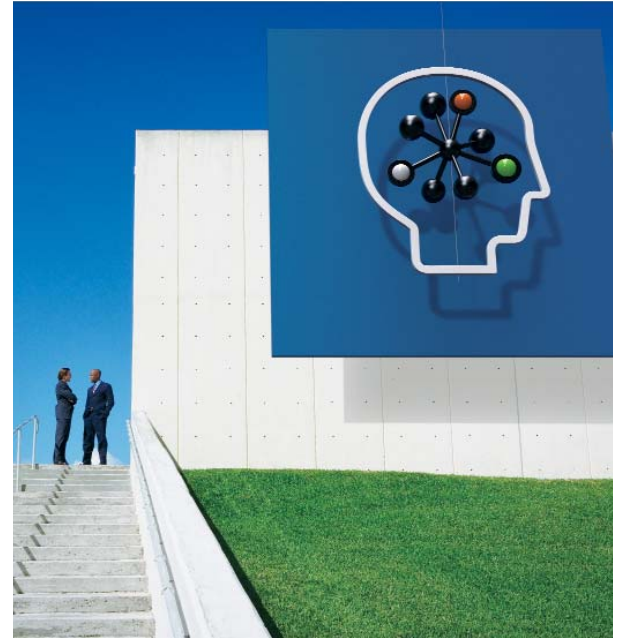
Today's companies require flexible capacity, secured availability and simplified management. To help our customers address these common IT imperatives, HP and Red Hat are focused on driving Red Hat Enterprise Linux on HP servers in the areas of flexible capacity, secured availability and simplified management.

Migrating from SPARC to RHEL on HP servers

Sun customers are facing application transitions such as SAP 6.0 and Oracle® 11g. They are looking to migrate away from SPARC to achieve a better price/performance and lower total cost of ownership (TCO) with Red Hat Enterprise Linux on HP servers as their platform for the future. Focusing on TCO and infrastructure virtualization, HP can deliver server environments that offer tremendous savings in software licensing, floor space, power and administrative costs. In addition to tremendous cost savings, HP offers solid partner relationships covering the most popular commercial and enterprise solutions employed by Sun customers.

Solution benefits:

- Reduce costs with proven lower TCO, better return on investment (ROI)
- Remove uncertainty by providing a reliable implementation partner and technology choices
- Reduce risk by using experts and proven transition methodologies
- Reduce support requirements
- Maximize product performance



The HP and Red Hat advantage

When it's time to deploy open source and Linux to drive your mission-critical applications, HP and Red Hat are here to help. We work side-by-side to make sure your HP and Red Hat Enterprise Linux solution works right out of the box—the first time, every time. HP certifies, resells and globally supports Red Hat Enterprise Linux—the market's leading Linux distribution. To give you the widest range of choices, our distribution of Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Server, Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Advanced Platform and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 Desktop extends across all HP ProLiant and HP Integrity servers and workstations.



HP indemnification

HP is committed to your success with Linux in enterprise environments. We have taken the lead in the industry by offering qualified customers indemnification from HP against possible legal action associated with your use of the Linux operating environment. HP is making this offer to protect you and allow you to continue your Linux deployment plans without unnecessary risk or distraction.

Migrate with confidence

In the current economic climate, it's critical to make the most of your technology deployments and transitions and look for opportunities to carve out costs. HP and Red Hat solution architects and consultants offer deep subject matter expertise and knowledge combined with years of industry and migration experience. If you're looking to cut costs, improve price/performance and lower overall TCO, a migration engagement with this strong partnership can provide value by first identifying areas where you can save by migrating to Red Hat on HP server and storage infrastructure, providing an application migration proof of concept, then ensuring a safe, stable migration. HP and Red Hat are with you every step of the process so you can effectively carve out costs, without sacrificing quality or reliability.

HP products supported

When you choose a solution from HP, you can select from a broad range of HP servers across both Intel® and AMD architectures. Whether your business needs will be best met by server blades, clustered servers or a high-powered, 64-bit, multi-processor supercomputing platform, HP servers will provide the performance, scalability, availability and manageability you need to achieve outstanding business results.

Red Hat operating system

Our solutions are optimized for Red Hat Enterprise Linux—the first enterprise-class family of business operating platforms. Red Hat Enterprise Linux combines the performance, support, features and extended release cycles required by the world's largest organizations. Created in close collaboration with customers like you, Red Hat Enterprise Linux delivers the value and flexibility required in all industry-leading operating systems. Experienced HP and Red Hat service professionals will work with your IT team to design and develop a Red Hat-based solution that aligns with your business objectives, helping you achieve open source success.

Service and support

As a trusted global business partner, we are focused on solving client challenges through practical innovations that deliver valuable business outcomes. The recent acquisition of EDS has made HP the second-largest technology services company in the world—with 210,000 services employees and operations in 80 countries. This powerful combination of resources and talent gives us the scale and scope to manage our clients' most critical business technology needs.

Working together to drive success

If you're considering Red Hat Enterprise Linux as your Linux distribution, your platform choice is easy. HP certifies more platforms on Red Hat than any other vendor. From versatile HP blade servers to mission-critical HP Integrity servers, HP servers set the standard by demonstrating outstanding performance across the industry's most demanding and diverse workloads. Today, there are more HP servers running Linux than any other server—making HP the undisputed platform of choice for Linux distributions¹.

¹ Per IDC Quarterly Server Tracker Report Q209, HP has sold more than 3.1M for Linux since 1998.

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