Lifetime Support Policy:

Coverage for Oracle Linux and Oracle VM

Oracle's Linux Releases

Release	GA Date	Premier Support Ends	Extended Support Ends	Sustaining Support Ends
Linux 3	Oct 2003	Oct 2011	Not Available	Indefinite
Linux 4	Feb 2005	Feb 2013	Not Available	Indefinite
Linux 5	Jun 2007	Jun 2017	Nov 2020	Indefinite
Linux 6 ^{1,2}	Feb 2011	Mar 2021	Mar 2024	Indefinite
Linux 7 ¹	Jul 2014	Jul 2024	Not Available	Indefinite
Linux 8	Jul 2019	Jul 2029	Not Available	Indefinite

¹ Oracle OpenStack, (available with Linux 6.x, 7.x and VM 3.x) Premier Support Ends: Oct 2020, Extended Support Ends: Not Available, Sustaining Support Ends: Indefinite

² For Exalogic customers, Extended Support has been lengthened from March 2024 to August 2024.

Oracle's VM Releases

Release	GA Date	Premier Support Ends	Extended Support Ends	Sustaining Support Ends
VM 2	Nov 2007	Nov 2015	Not Available	Indefinite
VM 3*	Aug 2011	Mar 2021	Mar 2024	Indefinite

The components for Oracle VM Premier and Sustaining Support will follow the definitions within the Enterprise Linux and Oracle VM Support Policies. For further details, please refer to the Enterprise Linux and Oracle VM Support Policies.

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