

## RHEL 5 support will end in December 2018

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RedHat's support for RedHat Enterprise Linux 5 ended already a year ago on **March 31, 2017**. But since this is still the main platform at user's sites, [CineSat offers](#) support of this outdated operating system for an additional migration period of 21 months until end of 2018.


But


- New data interfaces require up-to-date interface libraries that are not available for the outdated RHEL 5 operating system, and
- New CineSat features make use of latest web technologies and third party systems, and they require an up-to-date operating system and latest Linux kernels.

Therefore, we will have to finally drop support for RedHat Enterprise Linux 5 and for the 32-bit CineSat version by end of 2018. We strongly recommend our customers to move on to current RHEL 7 operating systems.

We are currently porting CineSat including all its data interfaces and tools to a 64-bit architecture on CentOS 7 development systems.

In 2019, CineSat will be delivered on 64-bit RedHat Enterprise Linux 7.6 for operational weather services.

Non-critical applications may be based on other Linux distributions. Please ask our  [CineSat Support Team](#) for other options.

In case you require extended support for RHEL 5 beyond 2018 for a limited migration phase, please contact your  [CineSat Support](#).

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