

Software End of Life Dates

Software has a short lifespan from when it's tested and released to use and when it's phased out for the next version to take its place. Depending on the software, this cycle can be weeks or years. Once a software version is phased out and no longer receives security updates for bugs and vulnerabilities, it becomes a significant security risk. Software vulnerabilities remain a favorite entry point for initiating ransomware attacks each year. Running current software versions and frequently updating them provides another layer of protection for your server from these types of attacks.

CentOS

Product	End-of-Life Date
CentOS 5	March 31, 2017
CentOS 6*	November 30, 2020
CentOS 7	June 30, 2024

*For cPanel & WHM users that cannot upgrade to CentOS 7, a move to CloudLinux OS 6 with Extended Support provides up to three years of full updates.

CloudLinux OS

Product	End-of-Life Date
CloudLinux OS 5	March 31, 2017
CloudLinux OS 6	November 30, 2020*
CloudLinux OS 7	June 30, 2024
CloudLinux OS 8	May 31, 2029

*For cPanel & WHM users, full updates are available for up to three years through CloudLinux OS 6 Extended Support.

Microsoft

Product	End of Support Date
SQL Server 2008 and 2008 R2	July 9, 2019
Windows Server 2008 and 2008 R2	January 14, 2020
Windows Server 2012 and 2012 R2	October 10, 2023
Windows Server 2016 Standard*	January 11, 2022
Windows Server 2019 Standard	January 9, 2024
Windows Server 2022 Standard	October 13, 2026

*For those that cannot upgrade, security updates are available for up to three years through Microsoft's Extended Security Update program.

Ubuntu

Currently Supported Versions	End of Standard Support	# of Years	End of Life
Ubuntu 14.04 LTS	April 2019*	5 years	April 2024
Ubuntu 16.04 LTS	April 2021*	5 years	April 2026
Ubuntu 18.04 LTS	April 2023*	5 years	April 2028
Ubuntu 20.04 LTS	April 2025*	5 years	April 2030
Ubuntu 22.04 LTS	April 2027*	5 years	April 2032

*For those that cannot upgrade, Expanded Security Maintenance is available through Ubuntu Pro.

Adobe ColdFusion

Product name	Version	Build	General availability	End of core support	End of extended support
ColdFusion	8.x.x		7/30/2007	7/31/2012	7/31/2014
ColdFusion	9.x		10/5/2009	12/31/2014	12/31/2016
ColdFusion	10.x		5/15/2012	5/16/2017	5/16/2019
ColdFusion	11.x		4/29/2014	4/30/2019	4/30/2021
ColdFusion	2016		2/16/2016	2/17/2021	2/17/2022
ColdFusion	2018		7/12/2018	7/13/2023	7/13/2024
ColdFusion	2021		11/11/2020	11/10/2025	11/10/2026
ColdFusion	2023		5/17/2023	5/16/2028	5/16/2029

MySQL

Product	Release Date	End of Life
MySQL 5.0		January 9, 2012
MySQL 5.1	November 14, 2008	December 31, 2013
MySQL 5.5	December 3, 2010	December 3, 2018
MySQL 5.6	February 5, 2013	February 5, 2021
MySQL 5.7	October 21, 2015	October 21, 2023
MySQL 8.0	April 19, 2018	April, 2026

PHP

Branch	Initial Release	Active Support Until	Security Support Until
5.6	Aug 28, 2014	Jan 19, 2017	Dec 31, 2018
7.0	Dec 3, 2015	Dec 3, 2018	Jan 10, 2019
7.1	Dec 1, 2016	Dec 1, 2018	Dec 1, 2019
7.2	Nov 30, 2017	Nov 30, 2019	Nov 30, 2020
7.3	Dec 6, 2018	Dec 6, 2020	Dec 6, 2021
7.4	Nov 28, 2019	Nov 28, 2021	Nov 28, 2022
8.0	Nov 26, 2020	Nov 26, 2022	Nov 26, 2023
8.1	Nov 25, 2021	Nov 25, 2023	Nov 25, 2024
8.2	Dec 8, 2022	Dec 8, 2024	Dec 8, 2025

Railo

Version	Release Date	Notes
4.2.2.005	12-18-2014	Last known release of Railo. No longer under development.*

*Transitioning to [Lucee](#) is recommended.

Lucee

Version	Support
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4.5	Not Supported
5.0	Not Supported
5.1	Not Supported
5.2	Not Supported
5.3	Not Supported
5.4	Supported*

*In Vivio's experience, only the most recent release of Lucee is officially supported.

WordPress

Version	Support
5.5	Not Supported
5.6	Not Supported
5.7	Not Supported
5.8	Not Supported
5.9	Not Supported
6.0	Not Supported
6.1	Not Supported
6.2	Supported*

*Only the most recent release of WordPress is officially supported. All previous releases are not safe to use.