

Novell SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server

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All PRIMERGY servers are released and certified for Novell SUSE LINUX Enterprise Servers in line with Fujitsu Siemens Computers Linux strategy. Fujitsu Siemens Computers offers attractive terms and conditions for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server products and provides Level 1 and Level 2 support for the SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server.

Overview

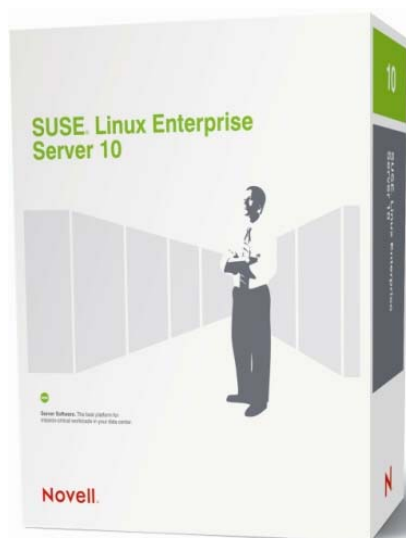
SUSE® LINUX Enterprise Server offers companies the possibility of using Linux and Open Source by providing a scaleable, high-performance basis for secure data processing in companies. Designed for reliability, it offers extensive functionalities for using modern networks and for fulfilling user requirements. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server also supports a wide range of hardware platforms and leading software applications.

Based on the unique and open management capabilities, you can install, deploy, configure, back up and update Linux servers with ease anywhere in your network — IT costs are reduced significantly as a result.

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is supported by Novell®. This assures reliable product publication cycles and full enterprise software offering for Linux: technical support, training, consulting, security and an extended partner network. Novell's commitment to open source combined with our know-how in the area of Linux integration helps companies of all sizes deploy Linux quickly and securely. A detailed description of the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server can be found in the Novell Web: <http://www.novell.com/linux/features.html>.

Products

The SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server products include the appropriate media package as well as Subscriptions, the right to use Novell's maintenance services for a limited period of time.



Subscriptions

The SUSE Linux Enterprise Server Subscriptions contain keys for registering on the Novell maintenance portal, from which customers can download patches and updates as well as complete version upgrades for use **on systems with a valid Subscription** (maintenance).

These Subscriptions can be used for a period of time of 12 or 36 months for all SUSE Linux Enterprise Server versions for x86, Intel EM64T & AMD64 at the same prices.

The following regulations have to be noticed.

- Generally all products may only be used on released and certified FSC hardware.
- Initially the coupled products (E-Numbers) may only be purchased together with the hardware on which they are to be used.
- These individual Subscriptions, being set up as L-numbers (Software Options decoupled from hardware) as well, are supplied subject to proof that they are being used **only to renew existing Subscriptions**. When an upgrade protection expires after one or three years, it can then be renewed for a further year.
- The media packages may only be used by customers with a valid Subscription.

Ordering information about the products can be found in the corresponding Product Facts under <http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/linux>.

Support

In addition to the Novell Linux Subscriptions Fujitsu Siemens Computers offers a uniform product related service offering (Linux Service Packs) for Linux on PRIMERGY servers across EMEA. For all services the additional purchase of the appropriate Novell Linux subscriptions is mandatory.

For the mission-critical sever platforms PRIMERGY BladeFrame and PRIMEQUEST Fujitsu Siemens Computers offers optional, chargeable top-up services for the SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server in its service price list.

To use any support, it is necessary to register the relevant hardware on the Novell maintenance portal using the key provided via subscription.

Hardware releases and certifications

In line with our Linux strategy all PRIMERGY servers are released and certified for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server. The current release status of the server and hardware components can be found in the hardware data sheets and the OS release information at <http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/linux>. All PRIMERGY models released for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server are certified initially approx. four weeks after the Linux release on the part of Fujitsu Siemens Computers for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server and added to the Novell hardware compatibility list HCL "YES Certified Bulletin":
<http://developer.novell.com/yessearch/Search.jsp>.

References

You can find information on Linux at FSC at:
<http://www.fujitsu-siemens.com/linux>

FurtherNOvell information like server certifications for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server are described on
http://extranet.fujitsu-siemens.com/linux/novell_references.html

Please take note of the separate hardware data sheets and the Product Facts for the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.

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