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Extended Platform Support Strategy Notification: April 2021

Beginning with release 2022 R2, ANSYS, Inc. is planning to support the long-term support releases of the Ubuntu Linux operating system/distribution pending ongoing technical evaluations.

Developed largely using free and open-source software, Ubuntu will be supported as an alternative to the recently announced termination of CentOS (Community Enterprise Operating System). See https://blog.centos.org/2020/12/future-is-centos-stream/

Consequently, Ansys will phase out support for CentOS. The current strategy is to support the latest versions of CentOS 7 until at least 2024 in concurrence with the final CentOS 7 maintenance release scheduled for June 30, 2024.

Ansys intends to phase-out support of CentOS 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 by 2023. No newer versions of CentOS 8 will be supported by Ansys.

A detailed roadmap of platforms and operating system supported by Ansys is viewable at ansys.com> Customer Center > Support> Platform Support > Platform Support Strategy & Plans: <u>https://www.ansys.com/it-solutions/platform-support</u>

For more information about Ubuntu, see https://ubuntu.com/

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