

Building an Open Source ENTERPRISE



Why Red Hat Solutions from Mainline

Open source software, an innovative IT community-enabled model for creating high-quality software based on widely accepted industry standards, provides the basis for Red Hat's complete and comprehensive cloud solutions from Mainline Information Systems™. With Red Hat, an open source leader, Mainline provides the flexibility that the new IT infrastructure requires, using different hardware and software providers to shape the best solution. This comprehensive set of product offerings includes virtualization, cloud management, operating systems, middleware, application management, scheduling, consulting services, training and customer support.

Lower TCO and Increased Performance

Organizations migrate from commercial proprietary software primarily to cut costs, and they not only dramatically reduce expenditures, they also gain innovation for competitive advantage, greater reliability and greater performance. Open source provides leading-edge technology because large numbers of people are working simultaneously to develop functionality. This results in innovative new features and capabilities are first to market. The product quality tends to be higher than in proprietary products, and upgrades, patches and bug fixes are released faster. Because open source software is built using standard technologies, organizations avoid vendor lock-in, contributing to a lower total cost of ownership (TCO). Open source also eliminates expensive maintenance contracts, since products generally include updates and maintenance as part of the core pricing model. Worker productivity is increased, as is security, and the need for specialized security consultants and tools is significantly lowered.

Mainline's Red Hat Open Source Solutions Components

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux is the most popular operating system for running applications in the cloud.

Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization (RHEV) for Servers & Desktops

Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization creates a secure, scalable environment for sharing resources among multiple users and organizations at a cost-effective price. It provides advanced security and quality of service (QoS) capabilities, key factors for widespread cloud trust and adoption.

JBoss Enterprise Middleware

JBoss Enterprise Middleware by Red Hat is a comprehensive portfolio of middleware software for building and deploying composite applications into private and public clouds. JBoss provides a series of modular and lightweight Java-based application platforms for cloud environments that enable architects to select the most appropriate language, programming model or component model for their cloud deployment.

Mainline Professional Services

Mainline professionals have the certifications and expertise to provide comprehensive services, technology leadership, industry-leading virtualization, open source, and stable product roadmaps across a number of hardware platforms.

Benefits At-a-Glance:

- Lowest TCO in its class
- Full enterprise virtualization capabilities
- Record-breaking performance and scalability
- Leading-edge technology
- Greater reliability and functionality
- Industry-leading security
- Widest ecosystem of hardware and enterprise ISVs
- Greater IT choices
- Ideal cloud platform

Mainline Red Hat Vertical Industry Focus

- Finance and insurance
- Healthcare
- Education
- Federal government and military
- State and local government
- Small business and mid-market



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A Leader in Red Hat Solutions

Recognized as the first Red Hat Premier Business Partner in 2008, Mainline Information Systems has the knowledge, resources and expertise to provide comprehensive services, technology leadership, industry-leading virtualization, top business workload performance and stable product roadmaps across a number of hardware platforms. Mainline has won a number of awards from Red Hat, including 2009 Red Hat North America Partner of the Year and Advanced Business Partner for the Public Sector, which recognized Mainline's investment in sales and technical resources and training on the Red Hat product line. In 2010, Mainline was named a participant in Red Hat's Virtualization Acceleration Program. In addition, Mainline has achieved the Red Hat Public Sector Specialist designation, making it one of only eight companies in the nation with this solution specialty.

Rely on Mainline for Open Source Solutions from Red Hat:

- Industry leadership
- High-quality products demonstrated by audited performance results
- Greater security
- High quality of support
- Extensive ecosystem with a broad array of hardware and software partners whose products have been certified to work together
- Availability of skilled professionals
- Version and architecture independence

For more information on Red Hat solutions from Mainline, contact your Mainline representative or give us a call at **866.490.MAIN (6246)**. You can also email us at redhat@mainline.com or visit us at www.mainline.com/redhat.



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