

# HP Installer Kit for Linux for HP Personal Workstations



Now, by popular demand, HP offers the HP Installer Kit for Linux. This kit will ease Linux installation and give you the flexibility to create the custom OS images you asked for while keeping HP as your single point of support.

- **HP has a dedicated Linux R&D team:** With 20+ years of experience developing UNIX® libraries and device drivers, HP's Linux R&D team provides a foundation for enabling, testing, and supporting Linux on HP Workstations.
- **HP delivers Linux the way you like it:** HP listened when you told us that you overwhelmingly preferred to customize your own Linux image. Our studies indicated that you want support for all of the mainstream Linux releases from Red Hat, including 7.2, 7.3, 8.0, and 9, as well as Enterprise Linux (EL) WS3. The new HP Installer Kit for Linux facilitates the installation of various Linux operating systems allowing you to make your own image, and to customize Linux to meet your needs. For details on specific platforms, see: <http://h20000.www2.hp.com/bc/docs/support/SupportManual/c00060684/c00060684.pdf>
- **HP provides an engineered solution of Red Hat Linux:** HP qualifies and delivers an engineered solution of Red Hat Linux tailored to each HP Pentium/Xeon Workstation platform. This includes the latest driver updates.
- **HP provides stable Linux lifecycles on the releases you need:** Many of you listed stability as a premium requirement for the versions of Red Hat Linux, that's why

we provide an HP Installer Kit for Linux. Now your HP Workstation can be delivered with FreeDOS and our HP Installer Kit supports all mainstream releases of Red Hat. This provides customer flexibility to easily create your own OS image. HP is the only tier-one supplier who can provide you with this capability. Or you may purchase a stand-alone version of Red Hat EL WS3 from HP or Red Hat.

- **HP provides a single point of support:** We cover hardware, OS needs, warranty support, and support contracts. HP offers the most flexible support solution for Red Hat Linux, due to our ability to simplify the complexity and sheer number of Red Hat Linux releases. HP's technical support people are well versed in Linux technology allowing us to ably assist you on a variety of questions or issues.
- **HP leverages multiple 3rd-party partnerships:** HP's workstation Linux R&D team works closely with the leading Independent Software Vendors, graphics vendors, and other open-source providers acting as customer advocates with these key Linux technology providers. Since Red Hat only supports open source drivers, HP has chosen to provide you with closed source drivers to meet your specific performance demands. These closed source drivers provide you with accelerated OpenGL graphics for your HP Workstations with Linux. This is a key area where HP leverages our Linux expertise to give you a potentially higher value solution.

Engineered. Stable. Supported. HP delivers Linux your way.



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<b>HP Workstations with Linux</b>	For the most up-to-date information on which HP Workstations support Linux, visit: <a href="http://www.hp.com/workstations/pws/">/www.hp.com/workstations/pws/</a>	
<b>Linux operating system options</b>	HP Installer Kit for Linux includes: a media/installer kit that provides several disks to help the installation of various Linux operating systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HP Installer CD for Red Hat 7.2, 7.3, 8.0, and 9 Box Set</li><li>• HP Driver CD for Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS 3 Box Set</li><li>• Customer has or acquires desired Red Hat Box Set/CDs</li><li>• HP Installer CD images are available: <a href="http://h10018.www1.hp.com/wwsolutions/linux/products/clients/workstation.html">http://h10018.www1.hp.com/wwsolutions/linux/products/clients/workstation.html</a> (under 'HP workstation drivers')</li></ul>	
<b>Custom Linux image</b>	HP offers custom image preload through HP's PC Customization Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Customer provides the OS/SW image that needs to be preloaded</li><li>• Customer assumes responsibility for any required royalties/SW agreements</li></ul>	
<b>HP Installer CD</b>	For use with Red Hat Box Set procured by customer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anaconda installation interface (Red Hat Installer)</li><li>• Automatically installs "HP Value Add"<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Linux drivers to enable HP hardware</li><li>- Boot disk, includes all necessary boot drivers</li></ul></li><li>• CD can be used as driver resource (RPM files)</li><li>• Accelerated closed source graphics drivers</li><li>• Online documentation <a href="http://www.hp.com/workstations">www.hp.com/workstations</a> (then configure your Linux workstation)</li></ul>	
<b>HP Driver CD</b>	Resource CD only for Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS Releases <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post-installation resource (HP drivers)</li><li>• Drivers required for boot are included in Red Hat Enterprise Linux WS 3 Box Set</li><li>• Accelerated proprietary graphics drivers</li><li>• Online documentation</li></ul>	
<b>Warranty and support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free 90-day warranty support (config/install)</li><li>• Optional HP Care Packs <a href="http://www.hp.com/hps/carepack">www.hp.com/hps/carepack</a></li></ul>	
<b>Linux resources</b>	HP & Linux: HP Workstation detailed HW support matrix: HP Workstations: Red Hat: Red Hat Hardware Compatibility: SuSE Linux: Linux Online:	<a href="http://www.hp.com/go/linux">http://www.hp.com/go/linux</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/support/linux_hw_matrix">http://www.hp.com/support/linux_hw_matrix</a> <a href="http://www.hp.com/workstations">http://www.hp.com/workstations</a> <a href="http://www.redhat.com">http://www.redhat.com</a> <a href="http://hardware.redhat.com/hcl/">http://hardware.redhat.com/hcl/</a> <a href="http://www.suse.com">http://www.suse.com</a> <a href="http://www.linux.org">http://www.linux.org</a>

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