

# RED HAT SATELLITE 6 FAQs

Getting started with the Red Hat Satellite 6

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## INTRODUCTION

Red Hat® Satellite is a systems management platform that makes Linux® easier to deploy, scale, and manage. It provides a lower total cost of ownership (TCO) through complete life cycle management, and allows you to scale your IT environment as you grow.

The latest release of the flagship Red Hat Enterprise Linux systems management solution delivers dramatic improvements across system provisioning, configuration management, life cycle management, and overall scalability and security.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## RED HAT SATELLITE 6 OVERVIEW

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**QUESTION:** When did Red Hat Satellite 6 become generally available?

**ANSWER:** September 10, 2014.

**QUESTION:** What are some of the new features in Red Hat Satellite 6?

**ANSWER:** Notable new features in Red Hat Satellite 6 include:

- Provision across bare-metal, private, and public clouds.
- Puppet Forge and Git integration.
- Federated life cycle management.
- Drift remediation.
- Content views for life cycle management.
- System discovery.

Visit **Red Hat Satellite** on [redhat.com](https://www.redhat.com) for more information on new product capabilities.

**QUESTION:** Where can I download Red Hat Satellite 6?

**ANSWER:** Red Hat Satellite is now available for download on the Red Hat Content Delivery Network as part of your Red Hat Satellite subscription.

**QUESTION:** Where are the release notes, technical notes, and official documentation for Red Hat Satellite 6?

**ANSWER:** This documentation is available in the Red Hat Customer Portal, along with the documentation for all **Red Hat Satellite releases**.

**QUESTION:** What infrastructures are supported by Red Hat Satellite 6?

**ANSWER:** Bare metal, Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization, Red Hat Enterprise Linux OpenStack® Platform, VMWare, and Amazon EC2.

**QUESTION:** What open source projects serve as the upstream for Red Hat Satellite 6?

**ANSWER:** Key projects include: Foreman, Puppet, Katello, Pulp, and Candlepin.

**QUESTION:** How can I upgrade from Red Hat Satellite 5 to Red Hat Satellite 6 once the new version is available, and can I upgrade in place?

**ANSWER:** The architectures between Red Hat Satellite 5 and Red Hat Satellite 6 are very different. Red Hat Satellite 6 requires a fresh install, so upgrading in place from Red Hat Satellite 5 to Red Hat Satellite 6 is not possible. Current Red Hat Satellite 5 customers will have many options to manage their Red Hat Enterprise Linux environment with Red Hat Satellite 6. For a detailed review of transitioning from Red Hat Satellite 5 to Red Hat Satellite 6, visit **Red Hat Satellite** on [redhat.com](https://redhat.com).

**QUESTION:** What happened to Red Hat Satellite Proxy Server?

**ANSWER:** Red Hat Satellite Proxy Server has been replaced by Red Hat Satellite Capsule Server. Conceptually, the Capsule Server is similar to the proxy server, but the architecture is completely different. Similar to the transition process for the Satellite Server, proxies will need to be transitioned rather than upgraded in place. For more information on transitioning from Red Hat Proxy 5 to Red Hat Satellite 6, visit **Red Hat Satellite** on [redhat.com](https://redhat.com).

**QUESTION:** When will support officially end for Red Hat Satellite 5?

**ANSWER:** Red Hat Satellite 5 will remain available for years to come. Refer to **Satellite life cycle support** for more information.



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