

VMware Horizon 7 for Linux

General Availability FAQ

Q. What is Horizon 7 for Linux?

A. VMware Horizon® 7 for Linux provides organizations with the ability to deliver, manage, and access virtual desktops based on the Linux operating system. It brings the same great management advantages of VMware Horizon 7 to Linux desktops and allows customers to leverage less expensive thin clients for Linux applications. Customers save even more by avoiding Windows licensing fees. And with Horizon 7 for Linux, end users can enjoy seamless access to office applications and rich, immersive 3D graphics across devices, locations, mediums, and connections.

Q. What are the key use cases of Horizon 7 for Linux?

- A. Horizon 7 for Linux supports the following use cases:
- Software development requiring intellectual property protection
 - CAD/CAM/CAE designer who need enhanced support for 3D applications
 - Government institutions requiring the security and customization of Linux
 - Customers looking for a Windows replacement

Q. What are the key capabilities of Horizon 7 for Linux?

- A. Horizon 7 for Linux supports the following key features:
- 3D supports with vSGA, vDGA, vGPU on RHEL
 - Copy&Paste between client and remote Linux desktop
 - Single Sign-On on RHEL, SLED, CentOS
 - Up to 4 monitors with 2560*1600 displays
 - Kerberos authentication
 - Open LDAP integration
 - Single Sign-on
 - Horizon client for Windows, Horizon client for Mac, Horizon client for Linux, HTML Access client

Q. When will Horizon 7 for Linux be available?

A. General availability is Q1 2016.

Q. What is the pricing and packaging?

A. Horizon 7 for Linux is included in Horizon 7 Enterprise Edition at no additional charge. This offering is ideal for customers looking to support end users with both Windows and Linux desktops. Horizon 7 for Linux is also offered as a standalone product. Please contact a VMware sales representative for specific prices.

Q. Will Horizon 7 for Linux be available with VMware Horizon Air™?

A. Horizon 7 for Linux is only available with the Horizon 7 Enterprise Edition and the Horizon 7 for Linux standalone offering at this time.

Q. Given that Horizon 7 for Linux is included in Horizon 7 Enterprise Edition, will it also be included in VMware Workspace™ Suite?

A. Yes, Horizon 7 for Linux will also be available through the Workspace Suite once the product becomes generally available.

Q. Which flavors of Linux are supported in the first release of Horizon 7 for Linux?

A. Ubuntu 12.04 and 14.04, Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 6.6 and 7.1, CentOS 6.6, and NeoKylin 6 Update 1 (Chinese), SUSE Linux Enterprise Desktop 11 SP3 are supported with Horizon 7 for Linux.

Q. Does Horizon for Linux support 3D graphics and collaboration?

A. Yes, Horizon for Linux now supports vSGA (RHEL 7.1 only), vDGA and NVIDIA GRID vGPU for RHEL to ensure that end users can access and manipulate rich, immersive 3D graphics from the cloud.

Q. Where can I learn more?

A. For additional information, reach out to your local VMware representative today.

Q. Is there a community to post questions?

A. Post your questions and get help from this community <https://communities.vmware.com/community/vmtn/horizon/vmware-horizon-for-linux>

