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# Preface

[Oracle Linux 9: Release Notes for Oracle Linux 9.4](#) provides information about the new features and known issues in the Oracle Linux 9.3 release. The information applies to both x86\_64 and 64-bit Arm (aarch64) architectures. This document might be updated after first publication.

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# 1

## About Oracle Linux 9

The current Oracle Linux 9 release contains new features and enhancements that improve performance in different areas including automation and management, security and compliance, container management, and developer tools. These enhancements are especially designed to make the OS adaptable to different types of deployment such as on-premises installations, hybrid deployments that combine on-premises and cloud installations, and full cloud deployment.

### **!** Important:

Upgrading from an Oracle Linux Developer Preview release to its later official version is not supported. If you're running the Developer Preview version, you must reinstall the official Oracle Linux release upon its general availability.

## System Requirements and Limitations

To check whether a specific hardware is supported on the current Oracle Linux 9 release, see the Hardware Certification List at <https://linux.oracle.com/hardware-certifications>. Note that as hardware becomes available and validated, the hardware is added to the list.

CPU, memory, disk and file system limits for all Oracle Linux releases are described in [Oracle Linux: Limits](#).

## Available Architectures

The release is available for installation on the following platforms:

- Intel® 64-bit (x86\_64) (x86-64-v2)
- AMD 64-bit (x86\_64) (x86-64-v2)
- 64-bit Arm (aarch64) (Arm v8.0-A)

The Arm platform runs only with Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel Release (UEK).

## Shipped Kernels

For the x86\_64 platform, the current Oracle Linux 9 release ships with the following default kernel packages:

- 5.14.0-427.13.1 (Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK))
- 5.15.0-205.149.5.1 (Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel Release 7 Update 2 (UEK R7U2))

For new installations, the UEK kernel is automatically enabled and installed. It also becomes the default kernel on first boot.

For the aarch64 platform, Oracle Linux ships with the UEK kernel only.

The Oracle Linux release is tested as a bundle, as shipped on the installation media image. When installed from the installation media image, the kernel's version included in the image is the minimum version that's supported. Downgrading kernel packages isn't supported, unless recommended by Oracle Support.

## About the Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel

The Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel (UEK) is a Linux kernel built by Oracle and supported through Oracle Linux support. UEK is tested on Arm (aarch64), Intel® x86, and AMD x86 (x86\_64) platforms. Each release contains added features, bug fixes, and updated drivers to provide support for key functional requirements, improve performance, and optimize the kernel for use on Oracle products such as Oracle's Engineered Systems, Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, and large enterprise deployments for Oracle customers.

Typically, a UEK release contains changes to the kernel ABI relative to a previous UEK release. These changes require recompilation of third-party kernel modules on the system. To minimize impact on interoperability during releases, the Oracle Linux team works with third-party vendors regarding hardware and software that have dependencies on kernel modules. Thus, before installing the latest UEK release, verify its support status with the application vendor.

The kernel ABI for a UEK release remains unchanged in all later updates to the initial release.

The kernel source code for UEK is available after the initial release through a public git source code repository at <https://github.com/oracle/linux-uek>.

For more information about UEK such as tutorials, notices, and release notes of different UEK versions, go to [Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel documentation](#).

## User Space Compatibility

Oracle Linux maintains user space compatibility with Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) that's independent of the kernel version that underlies the OS. Existing applications in user space continue to run unmodified on UEK R7 with no required recertifications for Oracle Linux certified applications.

## Obtaining Installation Images

The following installation images for the current Oracle Linux 9 release are available:

- Full ISO of Oracle Linux for typical on-premises installations
- Boot ISO of Oracle Linux for network installations
- Boot ISO of the official UEK release for installing on hardware which is supported only on UEK
- Source DVDs

You can download these images from the following locations. Note that the images in these locations are for both the x86\_64 and aarch64 platforms, unless indicated otherwise:

- Oracle Software Delivery Cloud at <https://edelivery.oracle.com>
- Oracle Linux yum server at <https://yum.oracle.com/oracle-linux-downloads.html>

For more information managing and updating software on Oracle Linux systems, see [Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux](#).

To prepare a downloaded image for installing Oracle Linux, see [Oracle Linux 9: Installing Oracle Linux](#).

 **Note:**

Aside from installation ISO images, you can also use Oracle Linux images to create compute instances on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure. For information about these images, see the release notes for the specific image that you're using on the [Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Documentation](#) page.

To use Oracle Linux on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure, see <https://docs.oracle.com/iaas/oracle-linux/home.htm>.

For information about the available ISO images for the three most recent updates to the Oracle Linux releases, see <https://yum.oracle.com/oracle-linux-isos.html>.

For developers who use the Raspberry Pi hardware platform, Oracle provides an unsupported developer release image, which includes the required firmware to boot this platform. For more information about using the Raspberry Pi hardware platform, see [Install Oracle Linux on a Raspberry Pi](#).

## Upgrading From Previous Oracle Linux Releases

You can upgrade an Oracle Linux 8 system to the Oracle Linux 9 release by using the `leapp` utility.

For step-by-step instructions and information about any known issues that might arise when upgrading the system, see [Oracle Linux 9: Upgrading Systems With Leapp](#).

## Upgrading From Previous Oracle Linux Update Releases

You can upgrade an Oracle Linux 9 system from a previous update level to the current update level by running the `sudo dnf update` command.

After performing a system update where many packages are updated, Oracle strongly recommends that you reboot the system. System functionality might become unstable if core packages are updated and the system isn't restarted to load the most recent updates. You can check whether a system requires a restart by running:

```
dnf needs-restarting -r
```

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## New Features and Changes

Unless indicated otherwise, the following new features, major enhancements, bug fixes, and other changes that are introduced in this release of Oracle Linux 9 apply to both the x86\_64 and 64-bit Arm (aarch64) platforms.

### Installation and Boot

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to installation and boot are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

### Tailoring Options for the SCAP Security Profile to a Blueprint Customization

You can add tailoring options for a profile to the `/b` blueprint customizations by using the following options:

- `selected` for the list of rules that you want to add
- `unselected` for the list of rules that you want to remove

With the default `org.ssgproject.content` rule namespace, you can omit the prefix for rules under this namespace. For example: the `org.ssgproject.content_grub2_password` and `grub2_password` are functionally equivalent.

When you build an image from that blueprint, it creates a tailoring file with a new tailoring profile ID and saves it to the image as `/usr/share/xml/osbuild-oscaps-tailoring/tailoring.xml`. The new profile ID will have `_osbuild_tailoring` appended as a suffix to the base profile. For example, if you use the `cis` base profile, `xccdf_org.ssgproject.content_profile_cis_osbuild_tailoring`.

### DEP and NX Options During Pre-Boot

The Data Execution Prevention (DEP), No Execute (NX), or Execute Disable (XD) memory protection features are now included in the GRUB and `shim` boot loaders to help prevent some vulnerabilities during the preboot stage, such as a malicious EFI drivers.

### Infrastructure Services

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to infrastructure services are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

#### `chrony` Updated to Version 4.5

The `chrony` packages are updated to version 4.5. Notable changes include:

- Added the AES-GCM-SIV cipher to shorten Network Time Security (NTS) cookies to avoid some length-specific blocking of Network Time Protocol (NTP).
- Improved automatic NTP source replacement for unreachable NTP sources.
- Logging of important changes made by command requests using the `chronyc` command.
- Periodic refreshes of NTP sources. The default refresh period is two weeks. You can disable refreshes by adding the `refresh 0` configuration entry in the `chrony.conf` file.
- Improved logging of source selection failures and falsetickers.
- Added the `hwtsttimeout` directive to configure timeout for late hardware transmit timestamps.
- Added the `chronyd-restricted` service as an optional service for minimal client-only configurations so that the `chronyd` service can be started without `root` privileges.
- Fixed the `presend` option in `interleaved` mode.
- Fixed reloading of modified sources from the `sourcedir` directories.

## linuxptp Updated to Version 4.2

`linuxptp` is an implementation of the Precision Time Protocol (PTP). The `linuxptp` package is updated to version 4.2 to include the following notable changes:

- Multiple domain capability in the `phc2sys` tool.
- Clock update and change notifications in the Precision Time Protocol (PTP) parent dataset.
- Addition of the PTP Power Profile (IEEE C37.238-2011 and IEEE C37.238-2017).

## Security

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to security are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

### libkcapi Can Target File Names in Hash-Sum Calculations

The `libkcapi` packages includes a new `-T` option that specifies target file names in hash-sum calculations. This option must be used with the `-c` option that specifies the HMAC files and overrides the target file names specified in the HMAC file. For example:

```
$ sha256hmac -c <hmac_file> -T <target_file>
```

## Crypto-Policies Updated to Enable Message Authentication Codes in SSH

The system-wide cryptographic policies (`crypto-policies`) can be configured with options that control handling of message authentication codes (MACs) for the SSH

protocol. The `crypto-policies` option `ssh_etm` is now a tri-state `etm@SSH` option. The previous `ssh_etm` option has been deprecated.

You can set `ssh_etm` to one of the following values:

- `ANY`: to allow both `encrypt-then-mac` and `encrypt-and-mac` MACs.
- `DISABLE_ETM`: to prevent `encrypt-then-mac` MACs.
- `DISABLE_NON_ETM`: to prevent MACs that don't use `encrypt-then-mac`.

Ciphers that use implicit MACs are always allowed because they use authenticated encryption.

## semanage fcontext Orders Local File Context Modifications Correctly

The `semanage fcontext -l -C` command is updated to display rules in the `file_contexts.local` file in the correct order, from oldest to newest, to improve SELinux rule management when using the `restorecon` command, which processes entries by age.

## SELinux Policy Updated for Services

Several new rules are added to the SELinux policy that confine the following `systemd` services:

- `nvme-stas`
- `realmd`

Services that are affected by this update no longer run with the `unconfined_service_t` SELinux label, and can run successfully in SELinux enforcing mode.

## OpenSSL Drop-In Directory for Provider Configuration

The OpenSSL TLS toolkit provides more atomic integration with provider APIs for installation and configuration of modules that provide cryptographic algorithms. Provider-specific configuration can be defined in separate `.conf` files in the `/etc/pki/tls/openssl.d` directory.

## p11-kit Updated to Version 0.25.3

The `p11-kit` package is updated to version 0.25.3 and includes the `p11-kit` tool for managing PKCS#11 modules, the `trust` tool for operating on the trust policy store, and the `p11-kit` library. Notable changes include:

- Added integration with PKCS#11 version 3.0
- The `pkcs11.h` header file:
  - Added ChaCha20/Salsa20, and Poly1305 mechanisms and attributes
  - Added AES-GCM mechanism parameters for message-based encryption
- The `p11-kit` tool:
  - Added commands to list and manage objects of a token (`list-tokens`, `list-mechanisms`, `list-objects`, `import-object`, `export-object`, `delete-object`, and `generate-keypair`)

- Added commands to manage PKCS#11 profiles of a token (`list-profiles`, `add-profile`, and `delete-profile`)
- Added the `print-config` command for printing merged configuration
- The `trust` tool:
  - Added the `check-format` command to check the format of `.p11-kit` files

## libkcapi Updated to Version 1.4.0

The `libkcapi` library is updated to version 1.4.0. Notable changes include:

- Added the `sm3sum` and `sm3hmac` tools.
- Added the `kcapi_md_sm3` and `kcapi_md_hmac_sm3` APIs.
- Added SM4 convenience functions.
- Added link-time optimization (LTO) and LTO regression testing
- Fixed support for AEAD encryption of an arbitrary size with `kcapi-enc`.

## OpenSSH Uses the `sysusers.d` Format for Creating Users and Groups

OpenSSH now uses the `sysusers.d` format to declare system users. Previously, static `useradd` scripts were used for this purpose.

## OpenSSH Adds Authentication Delay Limits

OpenSSH artificially delays responses after login failure to prevent user enumeration attacks. An upper limit on artificial delays is applied when remote authentication takes too long, for example in privilege access management (PAM) processing.

## stunnel Updated to Version 5.71

The `stunnel` TLS/SSL tunneling service is updated to version 5.71.

Notable changes include:

- Integration with latest PostgreSQL clients.
- New `protocolHeader` service-level option to insert custom `connect` protocol negotiation headers for software impersonation.
- New `protocolHost` option to control the client SMTP protocol negotiation HELO/EHLO value.
- New client-side `protocol = ldap` availability.
- New `sessionResume` service-level option to control whether a session can be resumed.
- Extended option to request client certificates in server mode with `C_Apath` or `C_Afile`.
- Improved file reading and logging performance.
- Added a configurable delay for the `retry` option.

- OCSP stapling is requested and verified when `verifyChain` is set in client mode.
- OCSP stapling is always available in server mode.
- Inconclusive OCSP verification breaks TLS negotiation. You can disable this by setting `OCSPRequire = no`.

## audit Updated to Version 3.1.2

The `audit` package is updated to version 3.1.2. Notable changes include:

- The `auparse` library now interprets unnamed and anonymous sockets.
- Added keyword, `this-hour`, to the `ausearch` and `aureport` command `start` and `end` options.
- Added user friendly keywords for signals to the `auditctl` command.
- The `auparse` command is hardened to better handle corrupt logs.
- The `ProtectControlGroups` option is disabled by default in the `auditd` service.
- Rule checking for the `exclude` filter is fixed.
- `OPENAT2` field interpretation is improved.
- The `audispd af_unix` plugin is moved to a standalone program.
- The Python binding is updated to disable setting Audit rules from the Python API to resolve an issue in the Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator (SWIG).
- Added `io_uring` asynchronous I/O API capability.

## rsyslog Updated to Version 8.2310

Rsyslog is updated to version 8.2310. Notable changes include:

- Customizable TLS/SSL encryption settings

Rsyslog includes features to configure unique TLS/SSL settings for each connection, including specifying different CA certificates, private keys, public keys, and CRL files for enhanced security and flexibility. For more information and usage, see documentation provided in the `rsyslog-doc` package.

- Improved capability dropping

Rsyslog includes new global options to define behavior when dropping capabilities:

- `libcapng.default`: Defines how Rsyslog behaves when errors are returned while dropping capabilities. The default value is `on`, which causes Rsyslog to exit if an error related to `libcapng` occurs.
- `libcapng.enable`: Controls whether Rsyslog drops capabilities during startup. If this option is disabled, `libcapng.default` has no impact and capability dropping is disabled.

## opencryptoki Updated to Version 3.22.0

The `opencryptoki` package is updated to version 3.22.0. Notable changes include:

- The `AES-XTS` key type can be used with the `CPACF` protected keys.

- Certificate object management.
- A `no-login` option to create public sessions.
- Authentication as the Security Officer (SO).
- Capability to import and export the `Edwards` and `Montgomery` keys.
- Capability to import `RSA-PSS` keys and certificates.
- Validation that the keys `AES-XTS` are different when they're created or imported.

## SCAP Security Guide Updated to Version 0.1.72

Updates to the SCAP Security Guide include the following notable changes:

- Bash remediations are fixed to handle ISO9660 partitions in the `fstab`.
- The PCI DSS profile is aligned with the PCI DSS policy version 4.0.
- STIG profiles are aligned with the latest DISA STIG policies.

## Networking

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to networking are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

### `nmstate` Includes a `priority` Bond Property

With this update, the users of the `nmstate` framework can set priority of bond ports through the `priority` property in the `ports-config` section of their configuration file. An example YAML file can look like as follows:

```
---
interfaces:
- name: bond99
  type: bond
  state: up
  link-aggregation:
    mode: active-backup
    ports-config:
    - name: eth2
      **priority: 15**
```

When some active port within the bonded interface is down, the Oracle Linux kernel has to re-elect the next active port that has the highest numerical value in the `priority` property, from the pool of all backup ports.

The `priority` property is relevant for the following modes of the bond interface:

- `active-backup`
- `balance-tlb`
- `balance-alb`

## nmstate Attributes Available for VLAN Interfaces

The nmstate framework is updated to introduce new VLAN configuration attributes:

- `registration-protocol`: VLAN Registration Protocol. Values can be set to:
  - `gvrp` (GARP VLAN Registration Protocol)
  - `mvrp` (Multiple VLAN Registration Protocol)
  - `none`
- `reorder-headers`: a Boolean attribute to control whether output packet headers are reordered.
- `loose-binding`: a Boolean attribute to control loose binding of the interface to the operating state of its primary device.

A configuration entry might look similar to the following:

```
---
interfaces:
  - name: eth1.101
    type: vlan
    state: up
    vlan:
      base-iface: eth1
      id: 101
      registration-protocol: mvrp
      loose-binding: true
      reorder-headers: true
```

## nmstate Can Configure MACsec Interfaces

The nmstate framework is updated so that you can configure MACsec interfaces to protect their communication on Layer 2 of the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model, removing any requirement to encrypt individual services later on Layer 7.

## Kernel and System Libraries

The following notable features, enhancements, and changes apply to the Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK) that's shipped with the current Oracle Linux 9 version.

### Intel® SGX Available in RHCK

Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX) is an Intel® technology for protecting selected code and data from disclosure or modification.

Intel® SGX versions 1 and 2 are now available for use in Oracle Linux. Version 1 provides the Flexible Launch Control mechanism that enables SGX technology on platforms. Version 2 provides the Enclave Dynamic Memory Management (EDMM) functionality.

Notable functionality includes:

- Update of EPCM permissions on regular enclave pages that belong to an initialized enclave.
- Dynamically add regular enclave pages to an initialized enclave.
- Expand an initialized enclave to accommodate more threads.
- Remove regular pages and TCS pages from an initialized enclave.

## IDXD Available in RHCK

The Intel® Data Streaming Accelerator Driver (IDXD) is an Intel® CPU integrated accelerator that shares a work queue with process address space ID (`pasid`) submission and shared virtual memory (SVM). From this release, IDXD is a supported feature in RHCK.

## High Availability and Clusters

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to high availability are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

### `pcs` Adds Time Properties Related to the ISO 8601 Duration Specification

The `pcs` Corosync and Pacemaker configuration tool now includes values for Pacemaker time properties related to the ISO 8601 duration specification standard.

### `pcsd` Adds Web UI Features

`pcsd` is a `pcs` daemon that operates as a remote server for `pcs`. `pcsd`'s Web UI now includes:

- Moving a cluster resource off the node on which it is currently running
- Banning a resource from running on a node
- Displaying cluster status that shows the age of the cluster status and when the cluster state is being reloaded
- Requesting a reload of the cluster status display

### `pcsd` TLS Cipher List Defaults to System-Wide Crypto Policy

Previously, the `pcsd` TLS cipher list was set to `DEFAULT:!RC4:!3DES:@STRENGTH` by default. With this update, the cipher list is defined by the system-wide crypto policy by default. The TLS ciphers accepted by the `pcsd` daemon might change with this upgrade, depending on the currently set crypto policy. For more information about the crypto policies framework, see the `crypto-policies(7)` man page.

# Dynamic Programming Languages, Web and Database Servers

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to programming languages, web servers, and database servers are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

## Python Version 3.12 Availability

The newest release of Python 3.12 is available for use. Notable enhancements in Python 3.12 (compared to the 3.11) include:

- Syntax feature updates include a `type` statement and a type parameter syntax for generic classes and functions.
- Grammar feature updates include syntactic formalization of f-strings which can be integrated into the parser directly.
- The use of a unique per-interpreter Global Interpreter Lock (GIL). This feature enables Python programs to take full advantage of multiple CPU cores. Note that in this release this feature is only available through the C-API.
- Python data model updates include a way to use a buffer protocol from Python code. Classes that implement the `__buffer__()` method are now usable as buffer types.
- Security improvements include the replacement of the built-in `hashlib` implementations of SHA1, SHA3, SHA2-384, SHA2-512, and MD5 with formally verified code from the [HACL\\*](#) project. These built-in implementations remain as fallbacks that are only used when OpenSSL does not provide them.
- Dictionary, list, and set comprehensions in CPython are now inlined. This enhancement increases the speed of a comprehension execution.
- CPython is available for use with the Linux `perf` profiler.
- Stack protection is provided by CPython on supported platforms.

Note that the Python 3.12 series packages can be installed in parallel with Python 3.9 and Python 3.11 on the same system.

For example:

- To install packages from the `python3.12` stack, type:

```
# dnf install python3.12
# dnf install python3.12-pip
```

- To run the interpreter, type:

```
$ python3.12
$ python3.12 -m pip --help
```

For more information, see [Oracle Linux 9: Installing and Managing Python](#).

**Note:**

The Python 3.12 series documentation is available in the `python3.12-docs` package.

For information about product support for Python language versions, see [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#).

## Python Improvements for Controlling Email Addresses Parsing

A fix relating to [CVE-2023-27043](#), introduced the ability to enable stricter parsing of email addresses in Python 3 in the `getaddresses` and `parseaddr` functions from the `email.utils` module. However, this fix is not compatible with the old parsing behavior and so this improvement includes two methods to disable the new behavior in favor of the old behavior without having to implement the new code changes in existing code.

The first method is a new `PYTHON_EMAIL_DISABLE_STRICT_ADDR_PARSING` environment variable that when set to `true`, enables the older parsing behavior as the default. For example:

```
export PYTHON_EMAIL_DISABLE_STRICT_ADDR_PARSING=true
```

You can do the same by creating the `/etc/python/email.cfg` configuration file with the following section:

```
[email_addr_parsing]
PYTHON_EMAIL_DISABLE_STRICT_ADDR_PARSING = true
```

**Note:**

If the new functions are implemented in the code, the functions can still enable the stricter behavior despite these settings.

## Ruby Version 3.3 Availability

Ruby 3.3.0 is included in a new `ruby:3.3` module stream with the following notable enhancements:

- New `Prism` parser. `Prism` is a portable, error tolerant, and maintainable recursive descent parser for the Ruby language. `Prism` is an alternative parser to the `Ripper` script parser.
- Major new performance improvements are available for Ruby just-in-time YJIT compiler.
- The `Regexp` matching algorithm was updated to reduce the impact of potential Regular Expression Denial of Service (ReDoS) vulnerabilities.
- The new pure-Ruby JIT compiler (RJIT) is available for use on x86-64 architecture Unix platforms. The RJIT compiler replaces MJIT compiler.

- The new M:N thread scheduler is available for use.

Other notable changes:

- Use the `Lrama` LALR parser generator instead of `Bison`.
- Several deprecated methods and constants have been removed.
- The `Racc` gem has been promoted from a default gem to a bundled gem.

To enable and install the `ruby:3.3` module stream, type:

```
sudo dnf module enable ruby:3.3
```

```
sudo dnf module install ruby:3.3
```

If you want to upgrade from an earlier `ruby` module stream, see [Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux](#).

For information about product support for Ruby modules, see [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#).

## PHP Version 8.2 Availability

PHP 8.2 is included in the new `php:8.2` module stream with the following notable changes:

- Ability to mark a class with a readonly modifier.
- Ability to use `null`, `false`, and `true` as stand alone types.
- A new `Random` extension named `random`. This extension helps to organize and integrate existing PHP functionality related to random number generation.
- Ability to define constants in traits.

To install the `php:8.2` module stream, use the following command:

```
sudo dnf module install php:8.2
```

If you want to upgrade from the `php:8.1` stream within Oracle Linux, see [Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux](#).

For information about the length of support for the `php` module streams, see the [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#)

## NGINX Version 1.24 Availability

NGINX 1.24 web and proxy server is included in the new `nginx:1.24` module stream with the following notable changes:

New features and changes related to Transport Layer Security (TLS):

- Encryption keys are automatically rotated for TLS session tickets when using shared memory in the `ssl_session_cache` directive.
- Memory usage optimization improvements in configurations with Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) proxy.

- You can now use `ipv4=off` parameter to disable look up of IPv4 addresses while resolving IP addresses.
- New `$proxy_protocol_tlv_*` variables are available for use. You can use these variables to store the values of the Type-Length-Value (TLV) fields that appear in the PROXY v2 TLV protocol.
- New `byte range` functionality added to the `ngx_http_gzip_static_module`.

Other changes:

- Header lines now appear as linked lists in the internal API.
- NGINX can now combine arbitrary header lines with identical named header strings as they get passed to the FastCGI, SCGI, and uwsgi back ends in the `$r->header_in()` method of the `ngx_http_perl_module`, and during lookups of the `$http_...`, `$sent_http_...`, `$sent_trailer_...`, `$upstream_http_...`, and `$upstream_trailer_...` variables.
- A warning message appears if protocol parameters of a listening socket are redefined.
- NGINX closes connections with lingering if pipeline request was used by the client.
- The logging level for various SSL errors has been lowered from `Critical` to `Informational`.

To install the `nginx:1.24` stream, use:

```
sudo dnf module install nginx:1.24
```

To upgrade from the `nginx 1.22` stream within Oracle Linux, see [Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux](#).

For information about the length of support for the `php` module streams, see the [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#)

## PostgreSQL Version 16 Availability

PostgreSQL 16 is available for use as a `postgresql:16` module stream. PostgreSQL 16 contains many new features and enhancements over version 15.

Notable enhancements include:

- Improved performance for bulk-loading database operations.
- The `libpq` library handles connection-level load balancing. A new `load_balance_hosts = disable | random` option is available for use to control the order in which the client tries to connect to the available hosts and addresses.
- Ability to create custom configuration files and include them in the `pg_hba.conf` and `pg_ident.conf` files.
- Enhanced regular expression matching of user and database names in `pg_hba.conf`, and usernames in `pg_ident.conf` files.

Other changes include:

- PostgreSQL is no longer distributed with the `postmaster` binary. Users who start the `postgresql` server by using the provided `systemd` unit file (the `systemctl`

`start postgres` command) are not affected by this change. If you start the `postgresql` server directly through the `postmaster` binary, you must use the `postgres` binary instead.

- PostgreSQL no longer provides documentation in PDF format within the package. Use the PostgreSQL online documentation instead. See <https://www.postgresql.org/files/documentation/pdf/16/postgresql-16-US.pdf>

To install the `postgresql:16` stream, use the following command:

```
sudo dnf module install postgresql:16
```

To upgrade from an earlier `postgresql` stream within Oracle Linux, follow the procedure described in [Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux](#).

For information about the length of support for the `postgresql` module streams, see the [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#).

## Git Updated to Version 2.43.0

Git version 2.43 is included in this release with the following notable enhancements.

- The `git check-attr` command has a new `--source` option you can use to read the `.gitattributes` file from the provided tree object instead of the current working directory.
- When Git receives an HTTP response that includes one or more `WWW-Authenticate` headers, the values for each `WWW-Authenticate` header are then passed by Git to credential helpers.
- In the case of an empty commit, you can use the `git format-patch` command to write an output file containing a header of the commit instead of creating an empty file.
- You can use `git blame --contents=<file> <revision> -- <path>` command to examine the origins of lines starting at `<file>` through the history that leads to `<revision>`.
- The `git log --format` command was updated to accept the `%(decorate)` placeholder for further customization and to extend the capabilities provided by the `--decorate` option.

## Git LFS Updated to Version 3.4.1

The Git Large File Storage (LFS) version 3.4.1 is included with the following notable changes:

- The `git lfs push` command now reads references and object IDs from standard input.
- Git LFS now handles alternative remotes without relying on Git.
- Git LFS now handles the `WWW-Authenticate` response-type header as a credential helper.

## Compilers and Development Tools

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to compilers and development tools are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

## Clang Resource Directory Moved

The Clang resource directory, where Clang stores its internal headers and libraries, has been moved from `/usr/lib64/clang/17` to `/usr/lib/clang/17`.

## Elfutils Updated to Version 0.190

The `elfutils 0.190` update introduces the following changes:

- `libelf`: This library now includes relative relocation (REL R).
- `libdw`: This library now functions with the `.debug_[ct]u_index` sections.
- `-Ds, --use-dynamic --symbol`: You can use these options with the `eu-readelf` tool to show symbols through the dynamic segment without using ELF sections.
- `eu-readelf`: This tool now shows `.gdb_index` version 9.
- `eu-scrlines`: This new tool generates a list of source files associated with a specified DWARF or ELF file.
- `debuginfod`: This server schema now compresses file name representations. You must reindex before you can use this feature.

## `systemtap` Updated to Version 5.0

The `systemtap 5.0` update introduces the following changes:

- Improved kernel-user transport.
- Extended DWARF5 debuginfo format handling.

## `grafana-selinux` Package Added

A `grafana-selinux` package, which contains an SELinux policy for `grafana-server`, and which is installed by default with `grafana-server` is added to the release. This update ensures that the `grafana-server` runs as `grafana_t` SELinux type, rather than as an `unconfined_service_t` SELinux type.

## `maven-openjdk21` Package Added

The `maven:3.8` module stream now includes the `maven-openjdk21` subpackage, which provides the Maven JDK binding for OpenJDK 21 and configures Maven to use the system OpenJDK 21.

## `libzip-tools` Package Added

A `libzip-tools` package, which provides tools such as `zipcmp`, `zipmerge`, and `ziptool` is included in the update release.

## `cmake` Updated to Version 3.26

The `cmake` package is updated to version 3.26. Notable changes include:

- Addition of the C17 and C18 language standards.
- `cmake` can query the `/etc/os-release` file to identify the OS.
- `cmake` can use CUDA 20 and `nvtx3` libraries.
- `cmake` can use the Python stable application binary interface.
- Perl 5 can be used in the Simplified Wrapper and Interface Generator (SWIG) tool.

## Containers

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to containers are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

### Container Tools Packages Are Updated

The updated Container Tools RPM meta-package, which contain the Podman, Buildah, Skopeo, crun, and runc tools, are now available. Notable bug fixes and enhancements over the previous version include:

Notable changes in Podman v4.9:

- You can now use Podman to load the modules on-demand by using the `podman --module <your_module_name>` command and to override the system and user configuration files. For more information, see [Podman containers.conf Modules](#).
- A new `podman farm` command with a set of the `create`, `set`, `remove`, and `update` subcommands has been added. With these commands, you can farm out builds to machines running podman for different architectures.
- A new `podman-compose` command has been added, which runs Compose workloads by using an external compose provider such as Docker compose.
- The `podman build` command now supports the `--layer-label` and `--cw` options.
- The `podman generate systemd` command is deprecated. Use Quadlet to run containers and pods under `systemd`.
- The `podman build` command now supports Containerfiles with the HereDoc syntax. For more information, see [Containerfile Multi-Line Instructions](#).
- The `podman kube play` command now supports a new `--publish-all` option. Use this option to expose all containerPorts on the host.

For more information about notable changes, see [https://github.com/containers/podman/blob/main/RELEASE\\_NOTES.md#470%22](https://github.com/containers/podman/blob/main/RELEASE_NOTES.md#470%22).

### SQLite Now Default Podman Database

The SQLite database backend for Podman, which provides better stability, performance, and consistency when working with container metadata, is now fully supported.

You can explicitly specify the database backend in the `containers.conf` file by using the `database_backend` option. Available values are:

- "" If an empty value is specified, the default value is `sqlite`. If you upgrade from a previous Oracle Linux version, and the empty value is specified, the default value is `boltdb` if BoltDB was already on the previous version of the system. This enables

backward compatibility. If BoltDB was not already on the previous version of Oracle Linux, then `sqlite` is used.

- "sqlite" The database backend for Podman uses SQLite.
- "boltdb" The database backend for Podman uses BoltDB

Run the `podman system reset` command before switching to the SQLite database backend.

## Containerfile Multi-Line Instructions

You can use the multi-line HereDoc instructions (Here Document notation) in the `Containerfile` file to simplify this file and reduce the number of image layers caused by performing multiple `RUN` directives.

For example, the original `Containerfile` can contain the following `RUN` directives:

```
RUN dnf update
RUN dnf -y install golang
RUN dnf -y install java
```

Instead of multiple `RUN` directives, you can use the HereDoc notation:

```
RUN <<EOF
dnf update
dnf -y install golang
dnf -y install java
EOF
```

## pasta Networking Mode Is Available

The `pasta` network mode, available beginning with Podman 4.4.1, is a high-performance replacement of the default network mode `slirp4netns` and can handle IPv6 forwarding.

To use this network mode when the `podman run` command is used, install the `passt` package as follows:

```
sudo dnf install passt --network=pasta
```

To set a rootless network mode as default, edit the `/etc/containers/containers.conf` file with the following entry:

```
[network]
default_rootless_network_cmd
```

## Podman Works With Images Compressed With `zstd`

In Podman, you can pull and push images compressed with the `zstd` format. `zstd` compression is more efficient and faster than `gzip`. Therefore, the amount of network traffic and storage for these operations is reduced.

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## Technology Preview

The following items are available as technical previews in this release of Oracle Linux. Note that some items listed apply to Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK) and might already be available in UEK.

### Security

The following features for security are available as technology preview.

#### KTLS

The Linux Kernel TLS (KTLS) handles TLS records for the AES-GCM cipher. KTLS also provides the interface for offloading TLS record encryption to NICs that support this functionality.

OpenSSL 3.0 is able to use KTLS if the `enable-ktls` configuration option is used during compiling.

The updated `gnutls` packages can use KTLS for accelerating data transfer on encrypted channels. To enable KTLS, add the `tls.ko` kernel module using the `modprobe` command, and create a new configuration file `/etc/crypto-policies/local.d/gnutls-ktls.txt` for the system-wide cryptographic policies with the following content:

```
[global]
ktls = true
```

Note that `gnutls` doesn't permit you to update traffic keys through TLS `KeyUpdate` messages, which impacts the security of AES-GCM ciphersuites.

### Infrastructure Services

The following features for infrastructure services are available as technology previews.

#### Socket API for Tuned

The socket API for Tuned maps one-to-one with the D-Bus API and provides an alternative communication method for cases where D-Bus isn't available. With the socket API, you can control the Tuned daemon to optimize the performance, and change the values of various tuning parameters. The socket API is disabled by default. You can enable it in the `tuned-main.conf` file.

### Networking

The following networking features are available as technology previews.

## gpsd-minimal

The `gpsd-minimal` package is available as a technical preview. `gpsd` is a service daemon that mediates access to a GPS sensor connected to the host computer by serial or USB interface, making its data on the location, course, and velocity of the sensor available to be queried on TCP port 2947 of the host computer.

## WireGuard

WireGuard is a VPN solution that has improved security features and is easily configurable.

Note that WireGuard is fully supported in UEK. See [Oracle Linux: Configuring Virtual Private Networks](#) for more information on using WireGuard on Oracle Linux.

## systemd-resolved Service

The `systemd-resolved` service provides name resolution to local applications. Its components include a caching and validating DNS stub resolver, a Link-Local Multicast Name Resolution (LLMNR), and Multicast DNS resolver and responder.

## PRP and HSR

The `hsr` kernel module is included with RHCK to provide the following protocols as a technology preview:

- Parallel Redundancy Protocol (PRP)
- High-availability Seamless Redundancy (HSR)

## IPsec Packet Offloading

In RHCK, complete IPsec encapsulation can be offloaded to a Network Interface Controller (NIC) to reduce workload. This functionality is offered as a technology preview.

## Various Modem Network Drivers

Oracle Linux provides modem drivers in RHCK with limited functionality as a technology preview:

- Qualcomm MHI WWAN MBIM - Telit FN990Axx
- Intel IPC over Shared Memory (IOSM) - Intel XMM 7360 LTE Advanced
- Mediatek t7xx (WWAN) - Fibocom FM350GL
- Intel IPC over Shared Memory (IOSM) - Fibocom L860GL modem

## Segment Routing Over IPv6

Segment Routing over IPv6 (SRv6) is available as a technology preview in RHCK. SRv6 can improve traffic flows in edge computing and provides a mechanism to program network slicing and resource reservation.

## Kernel

The following kernel features are available as technology previews.

### Soft iWarp

Soft-iWARP (`siw`) is an Internet Wide-area RDMA Protocol (iWARP) software kernel driver. The driver implements the iWARP protocol suite over the TCP/IP network stack. The suite is implemented in software. Therefore, it doesn't require an RDMA hardware. The protocol suite enables a system with a standard Ethernet adapter to connect to an iWARP adapter or to another system that already has `siw` installed.

## File Systems and Storage

The following features that are related to file systems and storage are available as technology preview.

### DAX File System Available

In this release, the DAX file system is available as a Technology Preview for the ext4 and XFS file systems. DAX enables an application to directly map persistent memory into its address space. The system must have some form of persistent memory available to use DAX. Persistent memory can be in the form of one or more Non-Volatile Dual In-line Memory Modules (NVDIMMs). In addition, a file system that supports DAX must be created on the NVDIMMs; the file system must be mounted with the `dax` mount option. Then, an `mmap` of a file on the DAX mounted file system results in a direct mapping of storage into the application's address space.

### NVMe-oF Discovery Service

The NVMe-oF Discovery Service features are defined in the NVMeexpress.org Technical Proposals (TP) 8013 and 8014. To preview these features, install the `nvme-cli 2.0` package and attach the host to an NVMe-oF target device that implements TP-8013 or TP-8014. For more information about TP-8013 and TP-8014, see the NVMe Express 2.0 Ratified TPs from the <https://nvmeexpress.org/developers/nvme-specification/> website.

Note that NVMe-oF is supported in UEK.

### `nvme-stas` Package

The `nvme-stas` package, which is a Central Discovery Controller (CDC) client for Linux, handles the following functionalities:

- Asynchronous Event Notifications (AEN)
- Automated NVMe subsystem connection controls
- Error handling and reporting
- Automatic (`zeroconf`) and Manual configuration.

This package consists of two daemons, Storage Appliance Finder (`stafd`) and Storage Appliance Connector (`stacd`).

## NVMe 8006 in-Band Authentication

Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) TP 8006, which is an in-band authentication for NVMe over Fabrics (NVMe-oF), is available as for technology preview. The NVMe Technical Proposal 8006 defines the `DH-HMAC-CHAP` in-band authentication protocol for NVMe-oF. For more information, see the `dhchap-secret` and `dhchap-ctrl-secret` option descriptions in the `nvme-connect(1)` manual page.

in-Band Authentication is fully available in UEK R7U2.

## `io_uring` Asynchronous I/O Interface

Although available, the `io_uring` asynchronous I/O interface is disabled by default. To enable the feature, set the `kernel.io_uring_disabled` variable to any one of the following values when running the `sysctl` command:

- 0: All processes can create `io_uring` instances as usual.
- 1: Creating `io_uring` is disabled for unprivileged processes. With this setting, the `io_uring_setup` fails with the `-EPERM` error. It only successfully completes if the calling process is privileged by the `CAP_SYS_ADMIN` capability. However, existing `io_uring` instances can still be used.
- 2 (default): Creating `io_uring` creation is disabled for all processes. With this setting, the `io_uring_setup` always fails with `-EPERM`. However, existing `io_uring` instances can still be used.

To use this feature, an updated version of the SELinux policy to enable the `mmap` system call on anonymous inodes is also required.

Note that `io_uring` support has been available in UEK from UEK R6U3.

## Compilers and Development Tools

The following features for compilers and development tools are available as technology previews.

### `jmc-core` and `owasp-java-encoder`

`jmc-core` is a library that provides core APIs for Java Development Kit (JDK) Mission Control, including APIs for:

- Parsing and writing Java Flight Recording files
- Discovering Java Virtual Machines (JVMs) through the Java Discovery Protocol (JDP)

The `owasp-java-encoder` package provides a collection of high-performance low-overhead contextual encoders for Java.

The packages are available in the Oracle Linux 9 CodeReady Builder repository, which is unsupported, and which you must explicitly enable.

### `ol9_4-techpreview-flexible_arrays`

## Virtualization

The following virtualization features are available as technology previews.

### Nested VMs

Nested KVM virtualization is provided as a technology preview for KVM virtual machines (VMs) running on Oracle Linux 9.

### SEV and SEV-ES

The Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV) feature is provided for AMD EPYC host machines that use the KVM hypervisor. It encrypts a virtual machine's memory and protects the VM from access by the host.

SEV's enhanced Encrypted State version (SEV-ES) encrypts all CPU register contents when a VM stops running, thus preventing the host from modifying the VM's CPU registers or reading any information from them.

Note that SEV is supported in UEK.

## Cloud Environment

The following features for the cloud environment are available as technology preview.

### VM Deployment in Azure

With the updated RHCK, Oracle Linux confidential virtual machines (VMs) can be deployed on Microsoft Azure. Through the availability of Unified Kernel Images (UKIs), you can boot encrypted confidential VM images on that cloud environment. The UKI is available as a `kernel-uki-virt` package in Oracle Linux 9 repositories.

Note that the Oracle Linux UKI can only be used in a UEFI boot configuration.

This functionality isn't yet available for UEK.

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## Deprecated Features

This chapter lists features and functionalities that are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9. While these features might be included and operative in the release, support isn't guaranteed in future major releases. Thus, these features must not be used in new Oracle Linux 9 deployments.

### Installation

The following installation related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

#### Kickstart Commands

- `timezone --ntpserver`
- `timezone --nntp`
- `logging --level`
- `%packages --excludeWeakdeps`
- `%packages --instLangs`
- `%anaconda`
- `pwpolicy`

Even though specific options are listed as deprecated, the base command and the other options remain available and operative. If you use a deprecated command in kickstart files, warnings are generated in the logs. To change deprecated command warnings to errors, set the `inst.ksstrict` boot option.

#### `initial-setup` Package

Instead of using this package, use the `gnome-initial-setup` package as a replacement.

#### TMPDIR Variable in the ReaR Configuration File

Exporting using the `TMPDIR` environment variable in the `/etc/rear/local.conf` or `/etc/rear/site.conf` ReaR configuration files, is deprecated.

Instead, you can specify a custom directory for ReaR temporary files by exporting the variable in the shell environment before executing ReaR. For example, execute the ``export TMPDIR=...`` statement and then execute the ``rear`` command in the same shell session or script.

## Shell and Command Line

The following shell and command line related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### dump Utility

The `dump` utility that's included in the `dump` package is deprecated.

You can alternatively use the `tar` or `dd` to achieve similar functionality.

Note that the `restore` utility, originally included in the `dump` package, remains available in Oracle Linux 9 and can be installed by using the `restore` package.

## Bacula Sqlite Backend Database

The use of a SQLite backend database for the Bacula backup utility is deprecated. Bacula can use a MySQL backend database and you can migrate existing deployments to MySQL. Avoid using SQLite for new deployments of the Bacula backup utility.

## Security

The following security related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### SHA-1 Algorithm

The SHA1 algorithm is deprecated in Oracle Linux 9. Digital signatures using SHA-1 hash algorithm are no longer considered secure and therefore not allowed on Oracle Linux 9 systems by default. Oracle Linux 9 has been updated to avoid using SHA-1 in security-related use cases.

However, the HMAC-SHA1 message authentication code and the Universal Unique Identifier (UUID) values can still be created by using SHA-1.

In cases where you need SHA-1 to verify existing or third party cryptographic signatures, you can enable SHA-1 as follows:

```
sudo update-crypto-policies --set DEFAULT:SHA1
```

As an alternative, you can switch the systemwide crypto policies to the `LEGACY` policy. However, this policy also enables other algorithms that are not secure, and therefore risks making the system vulnerable.

## SCP Protocol

In the `scp` utility, secure copy protocol (SCP) is replaced by the SSH File Transfer Protocol (SFTP) by default. Likewise, SCP is deprecated in the `libssh` library.

Oracle Linux 9 doesn't use SCP in the OpenSSH suite.

## OpenSSL Cryptographic Algorithms

- MD2
- MD4
- MDC2
- Whirlpool
- RIPEMD160
- Blowfish
- CAST
- DES
- IDEA
- RC2
- RC4
- RC5
- SEED
- PBKDF1

The implementations of these algorithms have been moved to the legacy provider in OpenSSL.

For instructions on how to load the legacy provider and enable support for the deprecated algorithms, see the `/etc/pki/tls/openssl.cnf` configuration file.

## Digest-MD5

The Digest-MD5 authentication mechanism in the Simple Authentication Security Layer (SASL) framework is deprecated.

### `/etc/system-fips` File

The `/etc/system-fips` file was used to indicate the FIPS mode in the system. This file is removed in Oracle Linux 9.

To install Oracle Linux 9 in FIPS mode, add the `fips=1` parameter to the kernel command line during the system installation. To check whether Oracle Linux 9 is operating in FIPS mode, use the `fips-mode-setup --check` command.

### `libcrypt.so.1`

The `libcrypt.so.1` cryptographic library is deprecated.

### `fapolicyd.rules` File

The `/etc/fapolicyd/fapolicyd.rules` file is deprecated. You can store policy rules for `fapolicyd` in the `/etc/fapolicyd/rules.d/` directory. The `fagenrules` script merges all component rule files in this directory to the `/etc/fapolicyd/compiled.rules` file.

Rules in `/etc/fapolicyd/fapolicyd.trust` continue to be processed by `fapolicyd` for backward compatibility.

## OpenSSL RSA Encryption Without Padding

RSA encryption without padding for OpenSSL in FIPS mode is no longer accepted. However, key encapsulation with RSA (RSASVE) which doesn't use padding continues to be supported for OpenSSL.

## OpenSSL Engines API

The Engines API is deprecated in the OpenSSL 3.0 TLS toolkit. Use the Providers API instead.

`openssl-pkcs11`

The `openssl-pkcs11` (`engine_pkcs11`) package, which relates to the deprecated OpenSSL Engines API, is now deprecated. Use the `pkcs11-provider` package instead.

## Networking

The following network related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### Network Teams

The `teamd` service, and the `libteam` library, and support for configuring network teams are deprecated in favor of network bonds. You should use network bonds instead, which have similar functions as teams, and which would receive enhancements and updates.

`/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts` **File**

Network configurations profiles used to be in `ifcfg` format and stored in the `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts` directory. This format is deprecated. In Oracle Linux 9, new network configurations are stored in `/etc/NetworkManager/system-connections` in keyfile format. This format works with all the connection settings provided by NetworkManager.

However, information in the `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts` remain operative, and modifications to existing profiles continue to update the older files.

`iptables` **Framework**

With the deprecation of the `iptables` framework, the `iptables` backend and the `direct` interface are also deprecated.

Therefore, the following packages are also deprecated:

- `iptables-devel`
- `iptables-libs`

- `iptables-nft`
- `iptables-nft-services`
- `iptables-utils`

As an alternative to using `direct` interface, use the native features in `firewalld` to configure the required rules.

## PF\_KEYv2 Kernel API

The `PF_KEYv2` API is used to configure kernel IPsec implementation. However, this API isn't maintained upstream. Therefore, this API is deprecated. Instead, use the `netlink` API as a replacement.

## Network Manager `nmcli` Language Changes

Because Oracle is fully committed to diversity and inclusion, the Network Manager `connection.master`, `connection.slave-type`, and `connection.autoconnect-slaves` connection property names are deprecated. They are retained for backward compatibility. However, consider using the following replacement terms instead:

- Instead of `connection.master`, use `connection.controller`
- Instead of `connection.slave-type`, use `connection.port-type`
- Instead of `connection.autoconnect-slaves` use `connection.autoconnect-ports`

## Kernel

The following kernel related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### `crashkernel=auto` Option

The `crashkernel=auto` option is deprecated and no longer supported on Oracle Linux 9 and is also unsupported for UEK R7. Some platforms, such as the Raspberry Pi have maximum limits for `crashkernel` memory reservation and these must be specified explicitly. This option will be removed in a future UEK release.

## Asynchronous Transfer Mode

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) encapsulation enables Layer-2 (Point-to-Point Protocol, Ethernet) or Layer-3 (IP) connectivity for the ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL-5). Currently, these protocols are used only in chipsets that use ADSL technology, which are being phased out.

### `kexec_load` in `kexec_tools`

The `kexec_load` system call for `kexec-tools` is deprecated.

The `kexec_file_load` system call replaces `kexec_load` and is the default system call.

## File Systems and Storage

The following features and functionalities related to file systems and storage are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### `lvm2-activation-generator`

The `lvm2-activation-generator` program is deprecated, together with its generated services as follows:

- `lvm2-activation`
- `lvm2-activation-early`
- `lvm2-activation-net`

The `lvm.conf` `event_activation` that used to activate these services no longer works. The only method that is used for automatic activation of volume groups is event based activation.

## PMDK Library

The Persistent Memory Development Kit (`pmdk`) is a collection of libraries and tools for simplifying the management and access of persistent memory devices. This set of libraries are deprecated, including the `-debuginfo` packages.

The following list of `pmdk`-related binary packages, including the `nvml` source package, have been deprecated:

- `libpmem`
- `libpmem-devel`
- `libpmem-debug`
- `libpmem2`
- `libpmem2-devel`
- `libpmem2-debug`
- `libpmemblk`
- `libpmemblk-devel`
- `libpmemblk-debug`
- `libpmemlog`
- `libpmemlog-devel`
- `libpmemlog-debug`
- `libpmemobj`
- `libpmemobj-devel`
- `libpmemobj-debug`
- `libpmempool`

- `libpmempool-devel`
- `libpmempool-debug`
- `pmempool`
- `daxio`
- `pmreorder`
- `pmdk-convert`
- `libpmemobj++`
- `libpmemobj++-devel`
- `libpmemobj++-doc`

## `md-linear` and `md-faulty` MD RAID Kernel Modules

The following MD RAID kernel modules have been deprecated:

- `CONFIG_MD_LINEAR` or `md-linear`: Concatenates multiple drives so that when a single member disk becomes full, data is written to the next disk until all disks are full.
- `CONFIG_MD_FAULTY` or `md-faulty`: Tests a block device that occasionally returns read or write errors for testing purposes.

## Virtual Data Optimizer Parameters in `sysfs`

Virtual Data Optimizer (VDO) parameters that appears in `sysfs` have been deprecated except for the `log_level` parameter. These include the following:

- All `kvdo` module-level `sysfs` parameters
- All individual `dm-vdo` `sysfs` parameters targets specific to VDO

Parameters that are common to all DM targets do not change. Configuration values for `dm-vdo` targets, which are currently set by updating the removed module-level parameters, can no longer be changed.

You can no longer access statistics and configuration values for `dm-vdo` targets using `sysfs`. However, these values are accessible using `dmsetup message stats`, `dmsetup status`, and `dmsetup table dmsetup` commands.

## Dynamic Programming Languages, Web and Database Servers

The following features and functionalities that are related to dynamic programming, web, and database servers are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### Berkeley DB (`libdb`)

Deprecation of the Berkeley DB (`libdb`) package includes the removal of cryptographic algorithms and dependencies. Users of `libdb` should migrate to a different key-value database.

# Compilers and Development

The following compiler and development related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

## Keys Smaller Than 2048-bits in OpenSSL

OpenSSL 3.0 has deprecated keys smaller than 2048 bits. Keys smaller than 2048 bits might not work in FIPS mode.

## Some PKCS1 v1.5 modes

Some PKCS1 v1.5 modes aren't approved in FIPS-140-3 for encryption and are disabled.

## 32-bit `multilib` Linking

Linking against 32-bit `multilib` packages (\*.i686 packages ) are deprecated.

# Identity Management and Authentication

The following identity management and authentication features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

## SSSD Files Provider

The SSSD `files` provider, which retrieves user information from local files such as `/etc/shadow` and group information from `/etc/groups`, is deprecated and disabled by default in Oracle Linux 9.

To retrieve user and group information from local files with SSSD:

1. Configure SSSD. Choose one of the following options:
  - a. Explicitly configure a local domain with the `id_provider=files` option in the `sssd.conf` configuration file.

```
[domain/local]
id_provider=files
...
```

- b. Enable the `files` provider by setting `enable_files_domain=true` in the `sssd.conf` configuration file.

```
[sssd]
enable_files_domain = true
```

2. Configure the name services switch.

```
sudo authselect enable-feature with-files-provider
```

## OpenLDAP Utility Options

The OpenLDAP project has deprecated the `-h` and `-p` options in its utilities, and recommends using the `-H` option instead to specify the LDAP URI.

### `nsslapd-idlistscanlimit` Parameter and Default Value

Because of optimizations to filter reordering, the `nsslapd-idlistscanlimit` parameter results in having a negative impact on search performance and is therefore deprecated. Further, the parameter's default value is changed to `2147483646`.

## SMB1 Protocol

Beginning with Samba 4.11, the Server Message Block version 1 (SMB1) protocol is deprecated because of its insecure features. By default, this protocol is disabled in both Samba server and client utilities.

## Desktop

The following desktop related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### X.org Server

In Oracle Linux 9, the X.org display server is deprecated, and consequently, the `xorg-x11-server-Xorg` package.

The default desktop session is the Wayland session. However, the X11 protocol continues to be supported by using the `XWayland` backend. Therefore, applications that require X11 can run in Wayland sessions.

### GTK 2

The legacy GTK 2 toolkit and the following, related packages are deprecated:

- `adwaita-gtk2-theme`
- `gnome-common`
- `gtk2`
- `gtk2-immodules`
- `hexchat`

If you maintain an application that uses GTK 2, port the application to GTK 4 as soon as possible.

### Motif Toolkit

The Motif widget tool is deprecated, including the following packages:

- `motif`
- `openmotif`

- `openmotif21`
- `openmotif22`

Likewise, the `motif-static` package has been removed. In place of Motif, use the GTK toolkit.

## LibreOffice and Inkscape

The LibreOffice RPM packages are now deprecated. However, LibreOffice itself continues to be supported.

As a replacement for the RPM packages, you can use the following sources to install LibreOffice:

- Official Flatpak package in the Flathub repository: <https://flathub.org/apps/org.libreoffice.LibreOffice>.
- Official RPM packages: <https://www.libreoffice.org/download/download-libreoffice/>.

Likewise, the Inkscape Flatpak image (`inkscape-flatpak`) is also deprecated. As a replacement, use the `inkscape` RPM package from <https://inkscape.org/>.

## Virtualization

The following virtualization related features and functionalities are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

### Signatures Using SHA-1

The use of SHA1-based signatures to perform SecureBoot image verification on UEFI (PE/COFF) executables is deprecated. Instead, use signatures that are based on SHA-2 or later.

### Virtual Machine Manager

In place of the deprecated Virtual Machine Manager (`virt-manager`), use the web console, otherwise known as Cockpit.

### Virtual Machine Snapshots

Support for creating snapshots of VMs is limited only to those that do not use UEFI firmware. However, the operation might cause the QEMU monitor to become blocked and affects hypervisor operations.

As an alternative, use external snapshots.

### `libvirtd` Daemon

As a replacement of the deprecated `libvirtd` daemon, use the modular daemons in the `libvirt` library. For example, the `virtqemu` handles QEMU drivers.

## Virtual Floppy Driver

The `isa-fdc` driver controls virtual floppy disk devices. To ensure compatibility with migrated virtual machines (VMs), you should not use floppy disk devices in virtual machines that you subsequently host on Oracle Linux 9.

## qcow2-v2 Format

For virtual disk images, use the `qcow2-v3` format instead.

## Legacy CPU Models

The following legacy CPU models are deprecated for use in VMs:

- For Intel® : models prior to Intel® Xeon 55xx and 75xx Processor families (also known as Nehalem)
- For AMD: models prior to AMD Opteron G4

To check whether a VM is using a deprecated CPU model, use the `virsh dominfo` command, and look for a line similar to the following in the `Messages` section:

```
tainted: use of deprecated configuration settings
deprecated configuration: CPU model 'i486'
```

## RDMA-based Live Migration

In this release, RDMA-based live migration of virtual machines is deprecated.

## Windows 8 and Windows Server 2012 Guest Operating System

The following Windows versions are deprecated as a guest operating system:

- Windows 8
- Windows 8.1
- Windows Server 2012
- Windows Server 2012 R2

These are deprecated because they are no longer supported by Microsoft.

## Containers

The following features and functionalities that are related to containers are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9.

## Oracle Linux 9 Containers on Oracle Linux 7 Hosts

Creating Oracle Linux 9 containers on an Oracle Linux 7 host is unsupported. Attempts to deploy this configuration might succeed, but is not guaranteed.

## SHA-1 Algorithm Within Podman

Support for using the SHA-11 algorithm to generate the filename of the rootless network namespace is removed in Podman. You should restart rootless containers that were configured by using Podman earlier than version 4.1.1. Restarting these containers rather than just using `slirp4netns` ensures that these containers and join the network and connect with containers that were created with upgraded Podman versions.

## CNI Network Stack

The Container Network Interface (CNI) network stack is deprecated. You can use the Netavark network stack with Podman and other Open Container Initiative (OCI) container management applications. The Netavark network stack for Podman is also compatible with advanced Docker functionalities.

## Deprecated Packages

The support status of deprecated packages remains unchanged within Oracle Linux 9. For more information about the length of support, see [Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information](#).

The following packages are deprecated in Oracle Linux 9:

- daxio
- aacraid
- adwaita-gtk2-theme
- af\_key
- anaconda-user-help
- autocorr-af
- autocorr-bg
- autocorr-ca
- autocorr-cs
- autocorr-da
- autocorr-de
- autocorr-dsb
- autocorr-el
- autocorr-en
- autocorr-es
- autocorr-fa
- autocorr-fi
- autocorr-fr
- autocorr-ga

- autocorr-hr
- autocorr-hsb
- autocorr-hu
- autocorr-is
- autocorr-it
- autocorr-ja
- autocorr-ko
- autocorr-lb
- autocorr-lt
- autocorr-mn
- autocorr-nl
- autocorr-pl
- autocorr-pt
- autocorr-ro
- autocorr-ru
- autocorr-sk
- autocorr-sl
- autocorr-sr
- autocorr-sv
- autocorr-tr
- autocorr-vi
- autocorr-vro
- autocorr-zh
- cheese
- cheese-libs
- clutter
- clutter-gst3
- clutter-gtk
- cogl
- daxio
- dbus-glib
- dbus-glib-devel
- dhcp-client
- dhcp-common
- dhcp-relay
- dhcp-server
- enchant

- enchant-devel
- eog
- evolution
- evolution-bogofilter
- evolution-devel
- evolution-help
- evolution-langpacks
- evolution-mapi
- evolution-mapi-langpacks
- evolution-pst
- evolution-spamassassin
- festival
- festival-data
- festvox-slt-arctic-hts
- flite
- flite-devel
- firewire-core
- gedit
- gedit-plugin-bookmarks
- gedit-plugin-bracketcompletion
- gedit-plugin-codecomment
- gedit-plugin-colorpicker
- gedit-plugin-colorschemer
- gedit-plugin-commander
- gedit-plugin-drawspaces
- gedit-plugin-findinfiles
- gedit-plugin-joines
- gedit-plugin-multiedit
- gedit-plugin-sessionsaver
- gedit-plugin-smartspaces
- gedit-plugin-synctex
- gedit-plugin-terminal
- gedit-plugin-textsize
- gedit-plugin-translate
- gedit-plugin-wordcompletion
- gedit-plugins
- gedit-plugins-data

- ghostscript-x11
- gnome-common
- gnome-photos
- gnome-photos-tests
- gnome-screenshot
- gnome-themes-extra
- gtk2 gtk2-devel
- gtk2-devel-docs
- gtk2-immodule-xim
- gtk2-immodules
- highcontrast-icon-theme
- inkscape
- inkscape-docs
- inkscape-view
- iptables-devel
- iptables-libs
- iptables-nft
- iptables-nft-services
- iptables-utils
- libdb
- libgdata
- libgdata-devel
- libpmem
- libpmem-debug
- libpmem-devel
- libpmem2
- libpmem2-debug
- libpmem2-devel
- libpmemblk
- libpmemblk-debug
- libpmemblk-devel
- libpmemlog
- libpmemlog-debug
- libpmemlog-devel
- libpmemobj
- libpmemobj-debug
- libpmemobj-devel

- libpmempool
- libpmempool-debug
- libpmempool-devel
- libreoffice
- libreoffice-base
- libreoffice-calc
- libreoffice-core
- libreoffice-data
- libreoffice-draw
- libreoffice-emailmerge
- libreoffice-filters
- libreoffice-gdb-debug-support
- libreoffice-graphicfilter
- libreoffice-gtk3
- libreoffice-help-ar
- libreoffice-help-bg
- libreoffice-help-bn
- libreoffice-help-ca
- libreoffice-help-cs
- libreoffice-help-da
- libreoffice-help-de
- libreoffice-help-dz
- libreoffice-help-el
- libreoffice-help-en
- libreoffice-help-eo
- libreoffice-help-es
- libreoffice-help-et
- libreoffice-help-eu
- libreoffice-help-fi
- libreoffice-help-fr
- libreoffice-help-gl
- libreoffice-help-gu
- libreoffice-help-he
- libreoffice-help-hi
- libreoffice-help-hr
- libreoffice-help-hu
- libreoffice-help-id

- libreoffice-help-it
- libreoffice-help-ja
- libreoffice-help-ko
- libreoffice-help-lt
- libreoffice-help-lv
- libreoffice-help-nb
- libreoffice-help-nl
- libreoffice-help-nn
- libreoffice-help-pl
- libreoffice-help-pt-BR
- libreoffice-help-pt-PT
- libreoffice-help-ro
- libreoffice-help-ru
- libreoffice-help-si
- libreoffice-help-sk
- libreoffice-help-sl
- libreoffice-help-sv
- libreoffice-help-ta
- libreoffice-help-tr
- libreoffice-help-uk
- libreoffice-help-zh-Hans
- libreoffice-help-zh-Hant
- libreoffice-impress
- libreoffice-langpack-af
- libreoffice-langpack-ar
- libreoffice-langpack-as
- libreoffice-langpack-bg
- libreoffice-langpack-bn
- libreoffice-langpack-br
- libreoffice-langpack-ca
- libreoffice-langpack-cs
- libreoffice-langpack-cy
- libreoffice-langpack-da
- libreoffice-langpack-de
- libreoffice-langpack-dz
- libreoffice-langpack-el
- libreoffice-langpack-en

- libreoffice-langpack-eo
- libreoffice-langpack-es
- libreoffice-langpack-et
- libreoffice-langpack-eu
- libreoffice-langpack-fa
- libreoffice-langpack-fi
- libreoffice-langpack-fr
- libreoffice-langpack-fy
- libreoffice-langpack-ga
- libreoffice-langpack-gl
- libreoffice-langpack-gu
- libreoffice-langpack-he
- libreoffice-langpack-hi
- libreoffice-langpack-hr
- libreoffice-langpack-hu
- libreoffice-langpack-id
- libreoffice-langpack-it
- libreoffice-langpack-ja
- libreoffice-langpack-kk
- libreoffice-langpack-kn
- libreoffice-langpack-ko
- libreoffice-langpack-lt
- libreoffice-langpack-lv
- libreoffice-langpack-mai
- libreoffice-langpack-ml
- libreoffice-langpack-mr
- libreoffice-langpack-nb
- libreoffice-langpack-nl
- libreoffice-langpack-nn
- libreoffice-langpack-nr
- libreoffice-langpack-nso
- libreoffice-langpack-or
- libreoffice-langpack-pa
- libreoffice-langpack-pl
- libreoffice-langpack-pt-BR
- libreoffice-langpack-pt-PT
- libreoffice-langpack-ro

- libreoffice-langpack-ru
- libreoffice-langpack-si
- libreoffice-langpack-sk
- libreoffice-langpack-sl
- libreoffice-langpack-sr
- libreoffice-langpack-ss
- libreoffice-langpack-st
- libreoffice-langpack-sv
- libreoffice-langpack-ta
- libreoffice-langpack-te
- libreoffice-langpack-th
- libreoffice-langpack-tn
- libreoffice-langpack-tr
- libreoffice-langpack-ts
- libreoffice-langpack-uk
- libreoffice-langpack-ve
- libreoffice-langpack-xh
- libreoffice-langpack-zh-Hans
- libreoffice-langpack-zh-Hant
- libreoffice-langpack-zu
- libreoffice-math
- libreoffice-ogltrans
- libreoffice-opensymbol-fonts
- libreoffice-pdfimport
- libreoffice-pyuno
- libreoffice-sdk
- libreoffice-sdk-doc
- libreoffice-ure
- libreoffice-ure-common
- libreoffice-wiki-publisher
- libreoffice-writer
- libreoffice-x11
- libreoffice-xsltfilter
- libreofficekit
- libsoup
- libsoup-devel
- libuser

- libuser-devel
- libwpe
- libwpe-devel
- mcpp
- mod\_auth\_mellon
- motif
- motif-devel
- pmdk-convert
- pmempool
- python3-pytz
- qia4xxx
- qt5
- qt5-assistant
- qt5-designer
- qt5-devel
- qt5-doctools
- qt5-linguist
- qt5-qdbusviewer
- qt5-qt3d
- qt5-qt3d-devel
- qt5-qt3d-doc
- qt5-qt3d-examples
- qt5-qtbase
- qt5-qtbase-common
- qt5-qtbase-devel
- qt5-qtbase-doc
- qt5-qtbase-examples
- qt5-qtbase-gui
- qt5-qtbase-mysql
- qt5-qtbase-odbc
- qt5-qtbase-postgresql
- qt5-qtbase-private-devel
- qt5-qtbase-static
- qt5-qtconnectivity
- qt5-qtconnectivity-devel
- qt5-qtconnectivity-doc
- qt5-qtconnectivity-examples

- qt5-qtdeclarative
- qt5-qtdeclarative-devel
- qt5-qtdeclarative-doc
- qt5-qtdeclarative-examples
- qt5-qtdeclarative-static
- qt5-qtdoc
- qt5-qtgraphicaleffects
- qt5-qtgraphicaleffects-doc
- qt5-qtimageformats
- qt5-qtimageformats-doc
- qt5-qtlocation
- qt5-qtlocation-devel
- qt5-qtlocation-doc
- qt5-qtlocation-examples
- qt5-qtmultimedia
- qt5-qtmultimedia-devel
- qt5-qtmultimedia-doc
- qt5-qtmultimedia-examples
- qt5-qtquickcontrols
- qt5-qtquickcontrols-doc
- qt5-qtquickcontrols-examples
- qt5-qtquickcontrols2
- qt5-qtquickcontrols2-devel
- qt5-qtquickcontrols2-doc
- qt5-qtquickcontrols2-examples
- qt5-qtscript
- qt5-qtscript-devel
- qt5-qtscript-doc
- qt5-qtscript-examples
- qt5-qtensors
- qt5-qtensors-devel
- qt5-qtensors-doc
- qt5-qtensors-examples
- qt5-qtserialbus
- qt5-qtserialbus-devel
- qt5-qtserialbus-doc
- qt5-qtserialbus-examples

- qt5-qtserialport
- qt5-qtserialport-devel
- qt5-qtserialport-doc
- qt5-qtserialport-examples
- qt5-qtsvg
- qt5-qtsvg-devel
- qt5-qtsvg-doc
- qt5-qtsvg-examples
- qt5-qttools
- qt5-qttools-common
- qt5-qttools-devel
- qt5-qttools-doc
- qt5-qttools-examples
- qt5-qttools-libs-designer
- qt5-qttools-libs-designercomponents
- qt5-qttools-libs-help
- qt5-qttools-static
- qt5-qttranslations
- qt5-qtwayland
- qt5-qtwayland-devel
- qt5-qtwayland-doc
- qt5-qtwayland-examples
- qt5-qtwebchannel
- qt5-qtwebchannel-devel
- qt5-qtwebchannel-doc
- qt5-qtwebchannel-examples
- qt5-qtwebsockets
- qt5-qtwebsockets-devel
- qt5-qtwebsockets-doc
- qt5-qtwebsockets-examples
- qt5-qtX11extras
- qt5-qtX11extras-devel
- qt5-qtX11extras-doc
- qt5-qtxmlpatterns
- qt5-qtxmlpatterns-devel
- qt5-qtxmlpatterns-doc
- qt5-qtxmlpatterns-examples

- qt5-rpm-macros
- qt5-srpm-macros
- team
- tigervnc
- tigervnc-icons
- tigervnc-license
- tigervnc-selinux
- tigervnc-server
- tigervnc-server-minimal
- tigervnc-server-module
- webkit2gtk3
- webkit2gtk3-devel
- webkit2gtk3-jsc
- webkit2gtk3-jsc-devel
- wpebackend-fdo
- wpebackend-fdo-devel
- xorg-x11-server-Xorg
- yp-tools
- ypbind
- ypserv

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## Known Issues

This chapter describes known issues that you may encounter when installing and using the Oracle Linux 9 software. Unless indicated otherwise, the issues apply to both x86\_64 and aarch64 systems. Information that pertains only to a specific platform is also noted accordingly.

### Installation Issues

The following are known installation issues for Oracle Linux 9.

#### Error Messages Displayed While Removing RHCK

When you issue the command `sudo dnf remove kernel-core-version` to remove the Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK) from the system, error messages similar to the following example might be generated:

```
...
Erasing   : kernel-core-version                4/4
warning: file /lib/modules/version/modules.builtin.modinfo:
  No such file or directory
...
```

You can ignore the messages. At the end of the operation, all RHCK related files are removed successfully.

Bug ID 35964185

### Virtualization Issues

The following are known virtualization issues for Oracle Linux 9

#### KVM Virtual Machines Panic When Started on Oracle Linux 9 Hosts

The `glibc` version that's included with Oracle Linux 9 checks for compatibility between a system's CPU and new architectures that are supported. A system might pass the compatibility check. However, the CPU flags that are set on the system after passing the check might be unknown to the KVM virtual machines that are hosted on that system. Consequently, the VMs panic when they're booted.

To work around this issue, run the following command:

```
virsh edit vm-name
```

Then, add the following declaration in the virtual machine's XML file:

```
<cpu mode='host-model' check='partial' />
```

The `check` parameter's `partial` setting sets `libvirt` to check the VM's CPU specification before starting a domain. However, the rest of the checking remains on the hypervisor, which can still provide a different virtual CPU.

(Bug ID 34224821)

## Virtual Machines Fail to Start at Boot Because the `virbr0` Interface Isn't Available

After reboot, the `virbr0` network interface might be missing, which can prevent virtual machines from automatically starting up after boot.

The `libvirt` daemons on Oracle Linux 9 are modular to handle atomic features within the virtualization environment and are started and run as required, and stopped after two minutes of inactivity. The daemon responsible for setting up the networking interfaces for `libvirt` is `virtnetworkd`. This service isn't automatically started when a virtual machine is started.

To work around this issue, enable the `virtnetworkd` service so that the service starts at boot:

```
sudo systemctl enable --now virtnetworkd
```

(Bug ID 34237540)

## Kernel Issues

The following are known kernel issues in Oracle Linux 9.

### Kdump Might Fail on Some AMD Hardware

Kdump might fail on some AMD hardware that's running the current Oracle Linux release. Impacted hardware includes the AMD EPYC CPU servers.

To work around this issue, modify the `/etc/sysconfig/kdump` configuration file and remove the `iommu=off` command line option from the `KDUMP_COMMANDLINE_APPEND` variable. Restart the `kdump` service for the changes to take effect.

(Bug ID 31274238, 34211826, 34312626)

### (aarch64) Some GUI Elements Aren't Displayed During Installation and Boot Using VGA Output

During installations on the Arm platform, the Oracle Linux installer does not display some GUI elements, such as the progress update screen, on VGA output. Output is displayed on the serial console, instead.

Additionally, if you install Oracle Linux with GUI on an encrypted disk, for example, by choosing Server with GUI during the installation stage, and VGA is enabled, the password prompt doesn't appear on the VGA output at system boot, and consequently, the boot process can not be completed. The prompt appears only on a serial console, and therefore, you would need to switch to a serial console to provide the password there.

This issue is specific to systems on the Arm platform only and occurs regardless of whether you are using secure boot or non secure boot. Further, the issue applies to Oracle Linux 8 or Oracle Linux 9 systems that use UEKR6 and UEKR7. The issue occurs wherever Plymouth graphical elements are loaded in the GUI.

To resolve these GUI issues and to cause these elements to display on VGA output without using a serial console, add `plymouth.ignore-serial- consoles` to the kernel command line in the GRUB configuration. For instructions, see the *Managing Kernels and System Boot* chapter in [Oracle Linux 9: Managing Core System Configuration](#).

(Bug ID 35034465 and 35270637)

## Certain SEV Guest Configurations Might Cause Hypervisor CPU Soft-Lockup Warnings

On older generation AMD systems that are based on the AMD Rome processors, such as E2 and E3 systems, a guest with more than 350GB memory that's configured to use Secure Encrypted Virtualization (SEV) memory encryption can trigger a CPU soft-lockup warning on the hypervisor host during guest boot or shutdown operations.

The time that's needed to flush the pinned memory that's being encrypted is proportional to the amount of guest memory. However, with larger amounts of memory in excess of 350GB, the time on the CPU to flush the memory becomes excessive, which consequently triggers a warning. After the memory is flushed, the hypervisor resumes normal operations.

Newer systems that are based on the AMD Milan processor, such as E4 systems, have hardware support that can minimize the time required for flushing the memory. Therefore, the CPU soft-hang issue isn't encountered.

As a workaround, if a SEV enabled guest with more than 350GB of memory is required, create the guest on a system that's based on the AMD Milan processor. If you are using systems with the AMD Rome processor, limit the guest memory to less than 350GB if the guest is configured with SEV memory encryption.

(Bug ID 34050377)

## Tuned Profile Packages for Oracle Cloud Infrastructure Are Moved

Packages intended for use only on Oracle Cloud Infrastructure instances, such as the `tuned-profile-oci-*` packages, are available in the `ol9_appstream` repository. Some of these packages were previously available in the dedicated `ol9_oci_included` repository but have been moved to avoid cross-channel dependencies.

The `tuned-profile` packages include profiles intended to run in specific corresponding environments and must be intentionally installed for the correct environment.

Sources for all profiles are included in the tuned source RPM package that is available in the `ol9_baseos` repository.

(Bug 34867566)

## Systems With Btrfs Fail to Boot in FIPS Mode

When booted in FIPS mode, a system using Btrfs fails with the following message:

```
FATAL: FIPS integrity test failed
Refusing to continue
```

(Bug ID 36028061)

## Leapp Upgrade Messages About Unmounted `/proc` File System

Warning messages are displayed in the package installation logs during Leapp preupgrade and Leapp upgrade:

```
/proc/ is not mounted. This is not a supported mode of operation. Please fix
your invocation environment to mount /proc/ and /sys/ properly. Proceeding
anyway.
Your mileage may vary.
```

During upgrade `/proc` is mounted in a temporary chroot as part of the preparation for the upgrade rootfs. This process is normal and the warning messages aren't indicative of any real problem. You can ignore warning messages about the `/proc` file system.

(Bug ID 36512929)

## Kdump Service Fails After Upgrade

An update of the NetworkManager package from version 1.44 to 1.46 can cause the Kdump service to fail after upgrade. If the kdump service is enabled and error similar to the following appears in the log:

```
Warning: nmcli (1.46.0) and NetworkManager (1.44.0) versions don't
match. Restarting NetworkManager
       is advised.
Error: Failed to add 'Wired Connection' connection:
connection.autoconnect-ports: unknown property
```

Restart NetworkManager and kdump services, or reboot the system to resolve the issue.

### **Caution:**

In rare cases restarting NetworkManager can cause the loss of network connectivity, therefore a system restart is preferred.

(Bug ID 36563373)

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## Package Changes From the Upstream Release

The following sections list the changes to binary and source packages from the upstream release.

### Changes to Binary Packages

This section contains information about the removed, modified, and new **binary** packages in this release. For information about the **source** package changes, see [Changes to Source Packages](#).

### Added Binary Packages for BaseOS by Oracle

The following binary packages have been added to BaseOS by Oracle:

- `bcache-tools`
- `btrfs-progs`
- `dtrace`
- `iwl3945-firmware`
- `iwl4965-firmware`
- `iwl6000-firmware`
- `iwlax2xx-firmware`
- `kernel-uek`
- `kernel-uek-core`
- `kernel-uek-debug`
- `kernel-uek-debug-core`
- `kernel-uek-debug-devel`
- `kernel-uek-debug-modules`
- `kernel-uek-debug-modules-extra`
- `kernel-uek-devel`
- `kernel-uek-doc`
- `kernel-uek-modules`
- `kernel-uek-modules-extra`
- `libertas-sd8686-firmware`
- `libertas-usb8388-firmware`

- `libertas-usb8388-olpc-firmware`
- `linux-firmware-core`
- `NetworkManager-config-connectivity-oracle`
- `ocfs2-tools`
- `oracle-backgrounds`
- `oracle-indexhtml`
- `oraclelinux-release`
- `oraclelinux-release-el9`
- `oracle-logos`
- `oracle-logos-httpd`
- `oracle-logos-ipa`
- `rhnsd`

## Added Binary Packages for AppStream by Oracle

The following binary packages have been added to AppStream by Oracle:

- `dnf-plugin-spacewalk`
- `dtrace-devel`
- `dtrace-testsuite`
- `libblockdev-btrfs`
- `python3-dnf-plugin-spacewalk`
- `python3-dnf-plugin-ulninfo`
- `python3-hwdata`
- `python3-pyOpenSSL`
- `python3-rhn-check`
- `python3-rhn-client-tools`
- `python3-rhnlb`
- `python3-rhn-setup`
- `python3-rhn-setup-gnome`
- `rhn-check`
- `rhn-client-tools`
- `rhnlb`
- `rhn-setup`
- `rhn-setup-gnome`

## Added Binary Packages for CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle

The following binary packages have been added to CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle:

- `oraclelinux-sb-certs`

## Modified BaseOS Binary Packages

The following binary packages from the BaseOS upstream release have been modified:

- `alternatives`
- `autofs`
- `binutils`
- `binutils-gold`
- `biosdevname`
- `chkconfig`
- `chrony`
- `cockpit`
- `cockpit-bridge`
- `cockpit-doc`
- `cockpit-system`
- `cockpit-ws`
- `coreutils`
- `coreutils-common`
- `coreutils-single`
- `dbus`
- `dbus-common`
- `dbus-libs`
- `dbus-tools`
- `dnf`
- `dnf-automatic`
- `dnf-data`
- `dnf-plugins-core`
- `dracut`
- `dracut-config-generic`
- `dracut-config-rescue`
- `dracut-network`
- `dracut-squash`

- dracut-tools
- efibootmgr
- efi-filesystem
- firewalld
- firewalld-filesystem
- fwupd
- glibc
- glibc-all-langpacks
- glibc-common
- glibc-gconv-extra
- glibc-langpack-aa
- glibc-langpack-af
- glibc-langpack-agr
- glibc-langpack-ak
- glibc-langpack-am
- glibc-langpack-an
- glibc-langpack-anp
- glibc-langpack-ar
- glibc-langpack-as
- glibc-langpack-ast
- glibc-langpack-ayc
- glibc-langpack-az
- glibc-langpack-be
- glibc-langpack-bem
- glibc-langpack-ber
- glibc-langpack-bg
- glibc-langpack-bhb
- glibc-langpack-bho
- glibc-langpack-bi
- glibc-langpack-bn
- glibc-langpack-bo
- glibc-langpack-br
- glibc-langpack-brx
- glibc-langpack-bs
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- glibc-langpack-ce
- glibc-langpack-chr
- glibc-langpack-ckb
- glibc-langpack-cmn
- glibc-langpack-crh
- glibc-langpack-cs
- glibc-langpack-csb
- glibc-langpack-cv
- glibc-langpack-cy
- glibc-langpack-da
- glibc-langpack-de
- glibc-langpack-doi
- glibc-langpack-dsb
- glibc-langpack-dv
- glibc-langpack-dz
- glibc-langpack-el
- glibc-langpack-en
- glibc-langpack-eo
- glibc-langpack-es
- glibc-langpack-et
- glibc-langpack-eu
- glibc-langpack-fa
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- glibc-langpack-sd
- glibc-langpack-se
- glibc-langpack-sgs
- glibc-langpack-shn
- glibc-langpack-shs
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- glibc-langpack-tr
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- glibc-langpack-wae
- glibc-langpack-wal
- glibc-langpack-wo
- glibc-langpack-xh
- glibc-langpack-yi
- glibc-langpack-yo
- glibc-langpack-yue
- glibc-langpack-yuw
- glibc-langpack-zh
- glibc-langpack-zu
- glibc-minimal-langpack
- grub2-common

- grub2-efi-aa64-modules
- grub2-efi-x64
- grub2-efi-x64-cdboot
- grub2-efi-x64-modules
- grub2-pc
- grub2-pc-modules
- grub2-tools
- grub2-tools-efi
- grub2-tools-extra
- grub2-tools-minimal
- grubby
- iscsi-initiator-utils
- iscsi-initiator-utils-iscsiuio
- iwl1000-firmware
- iwl100-firmware
- iwl105-firmware
- iwl135-firmware
- iwl2000-firmware
- iwl2030-firmware
- iwl3160-firmware
- iwl3945-firmware
- iwl4965-firmware
- iwl5000-firmware
- iwl5150-firmware
- iwl6000-firmware
- iwl6000g2a-firmware
- iwl6000g2b-firmware
- iwl6050-firmware
- iwl7260-firmware
- iwlax2xx-firmware
- kexec-tools
- kmod
- kmod-kvdo
- kmod-libs
- krb5-libs

- krb5-pkinit
- krb5-server
- krb5-server-ldap
- krb5-workstation
- libatomic
- libblkid
- libdnf
- libertas-sd8686-firmware
- libertas-sd8787-firmware
- libertas-usb8388-firmware
- libertas-usb8388-olpc-firmware
- libfdisk
- libgcc
- libgfortran
- libgomp
- libipa\_hbac
- libkadm5
- libkcapi
- libkcapi-hmaccalc
- libmount
- libnetapi
- libnfsidmap
- libnsl
- libquadmath
- libreport-filesystem
- libsmartcols
- libsmbclient
- libsss\_autofs
- libsss\_certmap
- libsss\_idmap
- libsss\_nss\_idmap
- libsss\_simpleifp
- libsss\_sudo
- libstdc++
- libuuid

- libwbclient
- linux-firmware
- linux-firmware-core
- linux-firmware-whence
- liquidio-firmware
- microcode\_ctl
- netronome-firmware
- NetworkManager
- NetworkManager-adsl
- NetworkManager-bluetooth
- NetworkManager-config-connectivity-oracle
- NetworkManager-config-server
- NetworkManager-initscripts-updown
- NetworkManager-libnm
- NetworkManager-team
- NetworkManager-tui
- NetworkManager-wifi
- NetworkManager-wwan
- nfs-utils
- nscd
- nvmetcli
- openssh
- openssh-clients
- openssh-keycat
- openssh-server
- openssl
- openssl-libs
- os-prober
- pam
- pcre2
- pcre2-syntax
- polkit
- polkit-libs
- procps-ng
- procps-ng-i18n

- python3-cffi
- python3-chardet
- python3-configshell
- python3-cryptography
- python3-dnf
- python3-dnf-plugin-post-transaction-actions
- python3-dnf-plugins-core
- python3-dnf-plugin-versionlock
- python3-firewall
- python3-hawkey
- python3-idna
- python3-libdnf
- python3-libipa\_hbac
- python3-libsss\_nss\_idmap
- python3-ply
- python3-pycparser
- python3-pysocks
- python3-pyyaml
- python3-rpm
- python3-samba
- python3-samba-dc
- python3-six
- python3-sss
- python3-sssdcconfig
- python3-sss-murmur
- redhat-release
- rhel-net-naming-sysattrs
- rpm
- rpm-build-libs
- rpm-libs
- rpm-plugin-audit
- rpm-plugin-selinux
- rpm-sign
- rpm-sign-libs
- samba

- samba-client-libs
- samba-common
- samba-common-libs
- samba-common-tools
- samba-dcerpc
- samba-dc-libs
- samba-ldb-ldap-modules
- samba-libs
- samba-tools
- samba-usershares
- samba-winbind
- samba-winbind-modules
- selinux-policy
- selinux-policy-doc
- selinux-policy-mls
- selinux-policy-sandbox
- selinux-policy-targeted
- shim-x64
- sos
- sos-audit
- sssd
- sssd-ad
- sssd-client
- sssd-common
- sssd-common-pac
- sssd-dbus
- sssd-ipa
- sssd-kcm
- sssd-krb5
- sssd-krb5-common
- sssd-ldap
- sssd-nfs-idmap
- sssd-passkey
- sssd-polkit-rules
- sssd-proxy

- sssd-tools
- sssd-winbind-idmap
- systemd
- systemd-container
- systemd-libs
- systemd-oomd
- systemd-pam
- systemd-resolved
- systemd-rpm-macros
- systemd-udev
- tuned
- tuned-profiles-cpu-partitioning
- unzip
- util-linux
- util-linux-core
- util-linux-user
- vim-filesystem
- vim-minimal
- yum
- yum-utils

## Modified Binary Packages for CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle

The following binary packages to CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle have been modified:

- anaconda-widgets-devel
- bind-devel
- bind-doc
- bind-libs
- crash-devel
- cups-filters-devel
- dotnet-sdk-6.0-source-built-artifacts
- dotnet-sdk-7.0-source-built-artifacts
- edk2-aarch64
- edk2-tools
- edk2-tools-doc
- fwupd-devel

- gcc-plugin-devel
- gdm-devel
- gdm-pam-extensions-devel
- glibc-benchtests
- glibc-nss-devel
- glibc-static
- java-11-openjdk-demo-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-demo-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-devel-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-devel-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-headless-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-headless-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-jmods-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-jmods-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-src-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-src-slowdebug
- java-11-openjdk-static-libs-fastdebug
- java-11-openjdk-static-libs-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-demo-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-demo-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-devel-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-devel-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-headless-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-headless-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-jmods-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-jmods-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-src-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-src-slowdebug
- java-17-openjdk-static-libs-fastdebug
- java-17-openjdk-static-libs-slowdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-demo-fastdebug

- java-1.8.0-openjdk-demo-slowdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel-fastdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel-slowdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-fastdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless-fastdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless-slowdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-slowdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-src-fastdebug
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-src-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-demo-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-demo-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-devel-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-devel-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-headless-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-headless-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-jmods-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-jmods-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-src-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-src-slowdebug
- java-21-openjdk-static-libs-fastdebug
- java-21-openjdk-static-libs-slowdebug
- kmod-devel
- libdnf-devel
- libfdisk-devel
- libguestfs-devel
- libguestfs-gobject
- libguestfs-gobject-devel
- libguestfs-man-pages-ja
- libguestfs-man-pages-uk
- libnetapi-devel
- libnfsidmap-devel
- librados-devel
- libradospp-devel

- librbd-devel
- libreoffice-sdk
- libreoffice-sdk-doc
- libsmartcols-devel
- libsmbclient-devel
- libsss\_nss\_idmap-devel
- libstdc++-static
- libvirt-client-gemu
- libvirt-daemon-plugin-sanlock
- libvirt-devel
- libvirt-docs
- libvirt-lock-sanlock
- libwbclient-devel
- libwebp-tools
- lua-guestfs
- mpich
- munge-devel
- NetworkManager-libnm-devel
- nss\_db
- nss\_hesiod
- ocaml-libguestfs
- ocaml-libguestfs-devel
- OpenIPMI-devel
- openscap-engine-sce-devel
- PackageKit-glib-devel
- php-libguestfs
- postgresql-docs
- postgresql-private-devel
- postgresql-server-devel
- postgresql-static
- postgresql-test
- postgresql-upgrade-devel
- procps-ng-devel
- python3-ipatests
- python3-mpich

- python3-psutil-tests
- python3-samba-devel
- python3-samba-test
- python-packaging-doc
- ruby-libguestfs
- samba-devel
- samba-pidl
- samba-test
- samba-test-libs
- sanlock-devel
- sendmail-milter
- sendmail-milter-devel
- systemd-boot-unsigned
- tog-pegasus-devel
- virt-v2v-man-pages-ja
- virt-v2v-man-pages-uk
- WALinuxAgent-cvm

## Modified AppStream Binary Packages

The following binary packages from the AppStream upstream release have been modified:

- anaconda
- anaconda-core
- anaconda-dracut
- anaconda-gui
- anaconda-install-env-deps
- anaconda-install-img-deps
- anaconda-tui
- anaconda-user-help
- anaconda-widgets
- aspnetcore-runtime-6.0
- aspnetcore-runtime-7.0
- aspnetcore-runtime-8.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-6.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-7.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-8.0

- autocorr-af
- autocorr-bg
- autocorr-ca
- autocorr-cs
- autocorr-da
- autocorr-de
- autocorr-dsb
- autocorr-el
- autocorr-en
- autocorr-es
- autocorr-fa
- autocorr-fi
- autocorr-fr
- autocorr-ga
- autocorr-hr
- autocorr-hsb
- autocorr-hu
- autocorr-is
- autocorr-it
- autocorr-ja
- autocorr-ko
- autocorr-lb
- autocorr-lt
- autocorr-mn
- autocorr-nl
- autocorr-pl
- autocorr-pt
- autocorr-ro
- autocorr-ru
- autocorr-sk
- autocorr-sl
- autocorr-sr
- autocorr-sv
- autocorr-tr
- autocorr-vi

- autocorr-vro
- autocorr-zh
- bind
- bind-chroot
- bind-dnssec-doc
- bind-dnssec-utils
- bind-libs
- bind-license
- bind-utils
- binutils-devel
- blivet-data
- boom-boot
- boom-boot-conf
- buildah
- buildah-tests
- clang
- clang-analyzer
- clang-devel
- clang-libs
- clang-resource-filesystem
- clang-tools-extra
- cloud-init
- cockpit-composer
- cockpit-machines
- cockpit-packagekit
- cockpit-pcp
- cockpit-session-recording
- cockpit-storaged
- compat-libgfortran-48
- compat-openssl11
- containers-common
- container-tools
- cpp
- crash
- cups-filters

- cups-filters-libs
- dbus-daemon
- dbus-devel
- dbus-x11
- ddiskit
- delve
- dotnet-apphost-pack-6.0
- dotnet-apphost-pack-7.0
- dotnet-apphost-pack-8.0
- dotnet-host
- dotnet-hostfxr-6.0
- dotnet-hostfxr-7.0
- dotnet-hostfxr-8.0
- dotnet-runtime-6.0
- dotnet-runtime-7.0
- dotnet-runtime-8.0
- dotnet-sdk-6.0
- dotnet-sdk-7.0
- dotnet-sdk-8.0
- dotnet-sdk-8.0-source-built-artifacts
- dotnet-targeting-pack-6.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-7.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-8.0
- dotnet-templates-6.0
- dotnet-templates-7.0
- dotnet-templates-8.0
- dracut-caps
- dracut-live
- edk2-ovmf
- efi-srpm-macros
- fapolicyd
- fapolicyd-selinux
- firefox
- firefox-x11
- firewall-applet

- firewall-config
- fwupd-plugin-flashrom
- galera
- gcc
- gcc-c++
- gcc-gfortran
- gcc-offload-nvptx
- gcc-plugin-annobin
- gdb
- gdb-doc
- gdb-gdbserver
- gdb-headless
- gdb-minimal
- gdm
- git-clang-format
- glibc-devel
- glibc-doc
- glibc-headers
- glibc-locale-source
- glibc-utils
- gnome-session
- gnome-session-wayland-session
- gnome-session-xsession
- gnome-shell-extension-background-logo
- gstreamer1-rtsp-server
- httpd
- httpd-core
- httpd-devel
- httpd-filesystem
- httpd-manual
- httpd-tools
- idm-pki-acme
- idm-pki-base
- idm-pki-ca
- idm-pki-est

- idm-pki-java
- idm-pki-kra
- idm-pki-server
- idm-pki-tools
- initial-setup
- initial-setup-gui
- ipa-client
- ipa-client-common
- ipa-client-epn
- ipa-client-samba
- ipa-common
- ipa-selinux
- ipa-server
- ipa-server-common
- ipa-server-dns
- ipa-server-trust-ad
- java-11-openjdk
- java-11-openjdk-demo
- java-11-openjdk-devel
- java-11-openjdk-headless
- java-11-openjdk-javadoc
- java-11-openjdk-javadoc-zip
- java-11-openjdk-jmods
- java-11-openjdk-src
- java-11-openjdk-static-libs
- java-17-openjdk
- java-17-openjdk-demo
- java-17-openjdk-devel
- java-17-openjdk-headless
- java-17-openjdk-javadoc
- java-17-openjdk-javadoc-zip
- java-17-openjdk-jmods
- java-17-openjdk-src
- java-17-openjdk-static-libs
- java-1.8.0-openjdk

- java-1.8.0-openjdk-demo
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-javadoc
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-javadoc-zip
- java-1.8.0-openjdk-src
- java-21-openjdk
- java-21-openjdk-demo
- java-21-openjdk-devel
- java-21-openjdk-headless
- java-21-openjdk-javadoc
- java-21-openjdk-javadoc-zip
- java-21-openjdk-jmods
- java-21-openjdk-src
- java-21-openjdk-static-libs
- kernel-rpm-macros
- kernel-srpm-macros
- krb5-devel
- ksh
- libasan
- libblkid-devel
- libblockdev
- libblockdev-btrfs
- libblockdev-crypto
- libblockdev-dm
- libblockdev-fs
- libblockdev-kbd
- libblockdev-loop
- libblockdev-lvm
- libblockdev-lvm-dbus
- libblockdev-mdraid
- libblockdev-mpath
- libblockdev-nvdim
- libblockdev-nvme
- libblockdev-part

- libblockdev-plugins-all
- libblockdev-swap
- libblockdev-tools
- libblockdev-utils
- libgccjit
- libgccjit-devel
- libgomp-offload-nvptx
- libguestfs
- libguestfs-appliance
- libguestfs-bash-completion
- libguestfs-inspect-icons
- libguestfs-rescue
- libguestfs-rsync
- libguestfs-xfs
- libitm
- libitm-devel
- liblsan
- libmount-devel
- libquadmath-devel
- librados2
- librbd1
- libreoffice
- libreoffice-base
- libreoffice-calc
- libreoffice-core
- libreoffice-data
- libreoffice-draw
- libreoffice-emailmerge
- libreoffice-filters
- libreoffice-gdb-debug-support
- libreoffice-graphicsfilter
- libreoffice-gtk3
- libreoffice-help-ar
- libreoffice-help-bg
- libreoffice-help-bn

- libreoffice-help-ca
- libreoffice-help-cs
- libreoffice-help-da
- libreoffice-help-de
- libreoffice-help-dz
- libreoffice-help-el
- libreoffice-help-en
- libreoffice-help-eo
- libreoffice-help-es
- libreoffice-help-et
- libreoffice-help-eu
- libreoffice-help-fi
- libreoffice-help-fr
- libreoffice-help-gl
- libreoffice-help-gu
- libreoffice-help-he
- libreoffice-help-hi
- libreoffice-help-hr
- libreoffice-help-hu
- libreoffice-help-id
- libreoffice-help-it
- libreoffice-help-ja
- libreoffice-help-ko
- libreoffice-help-lt
- libreoffice-help-lv
- libreoffice-help-nb
- libreoffice-help-nl
- libreoffice-help-nn
- libreoffice-help-pl
- libreoffice-help-pt-BR
- libreoffice-help-pt-PT
- libreoffice-help-ro
- libreoffice-help-ru
- libreoffice-help-si
- libreoffice-help-sk

- libreoffice-help-sl
- libreoffice-help-sv
- libreoffice-help-ta
- libreoffice-help-tr
- libreoffice-help-uk
- libreoffice-help-zh-Hans
- libreoffice-help-zh-Hant
- libreoffice-impress
- libreofficekit
- libreoffice-langpack-af
- libreoffice-langpack-ar
- libreoffice-langpack-as
- libreoffice-langpack-bg
- libreoffice-langpack-bn
- libreoffice-langpack-br
- libreoffice-langpack-ca
- libreoffice-langpack-cs
- libreoffice-langpack-cy
- libreoffice-langpack-da
- libreoffice-langpack-de
- libreoffice-langpack-dz
- libreoffice-langpack-el
- libreoffice-langpack-en
- libreoffice-langpack-eo
- libreoffice-langpack-es
- libreoffice-langpack-et
- libreoffice-langpack-eu
- libreoffice-langpack-fa
- libreoffice-langpack-fi
- libreoffice-langpack-fr
- libreoffice-langpack-fy
- libreoffice-langpack-ga
- libreoffice-langpack-gl
- libreoffice-langpack-gu
- libreoffice-langpack-he

- libreoffice-langpack-hi
- libreoffice-langpack-hr
- libreoffice-langpack-hu
- libreoffice-langpack-id
- libreoffice-langpack-it
- libreoffice-langpack-ja
- libreoffice-langpack-kk
- libreoffice-langpack-kn
- libreoffice-langpack-ko
- libreoffice-langpack-lt
- libreoffice-langpack-lv
- libreoffice-langpack-mai
- libreoffice-langpack-ml
- libreoffice-langpack-mr
- libreoffice-langpack-nb
- libreoffice-langpack-nl
- libreoffice-langpack-nn
- libreoffice-langpack-nr
- libreoffice-langpack-nso
- libreoffice-langpack-or
- libreoffice-langpack-pa
- libreoffice-langpack-pl
- libreoffice-langpack-pt-BR
- libreoffice-langpack-pt-PT
- libreoffice-langpack-ro
- libreoffice-langpack-ru
- libreoffice-langpack-si
- libreoffice-langpack-sk
- libreoffice-langpack-sl
- libreoffice-langpack-sr
- libreoffice-langpack-ss
- libreoffice-langpack-st
- libreoffice-langpack-sv
- libreoffice-langpack-ta
- libreoffice-langpack-te

- libreoffice-langpack-th
- libreoffice-langpack-tn
- libreoffice-langpack-tr
- libreoffice-langpack-ts
- libreoffice-langpack-uk
- libreoffice-langpack-ve
- libreoffice-langpack-xh
- libreoffice-langpack-zh-Hans
- libreoffice-langpack-zh-Hant
- libreoffice-langpack-zu
- libreoffice-math
- libreoffice-ogltrans
- libreoffice-opensymbol-fonts
- libreoffice-pdfimport
- libreoffice-pyuno
- libreoffice-ure
- libreoffice-ure-common
- libreoffice-wiki-publisher
- libreoffice-writer
- libreoffice-x11
- libreoffice-xsltfilter
- libreport
- libreport-anaconda
- libreport-cli
- libreport-gtk
- libreport-plugin-bugzilla
- libreport-plugin-reportuploader
- libreport-web
- libreswan
- libstdc++-devel
- libstdc++-docs
- libtsan
- libubsan
- libuuid-devel
- libvirt

- libvirt-client
- libvirt-client-qemu
- libvirt-daemon
- libvirt-daemon-common
- libvirt-daemon-config-network
- libvirt-daemon-config-nwfilter
- libvirt-daemon-driver-interface
- libvirt-daemon-driver-network
- libvirt-daemon-driver-nodedev
- libvirt-daemon-driver-nwfilter
- libvirt-daemon-driver-qemu
- libvirt-daemon-driver-secret
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-core
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-disk
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-iscsi
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-logical
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-mpath
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-rbd
- libvirt-daemon-driver-storage-scsi
- libvirt-daemon-kvm
- libvirt-daemon-lock
- libvirt-daemon-log
- libvirt-daemon-plugin-lockd
- libvirt-daemon-proxy
- libvirt-libs
- libvirt-nss
- libwebp
- libwebp-devel
- libxslt
- libxslt-devel
- lorax
- lorax-docs
- lorax-lmc-novirt
- lorax-lmc-virt

- lorax-templates-generic
- lorax-templates-rhel
- mecab-ipadic
- mecab-ipadic-EUCJP
- mod\_ldap
- mod\_lua
- mod\_proxy\_html
- mod\_session
- mod\_ssl
- mpich
- mpich-autoload
- mpich-devel
- mpich-doc
- munge
- munge-libs
- netavark
- net-snmp
- net-snmp-agent-libs
- net-snmp-devel
- net-snmp-libs
- net-snmp-perl
- net-snmp-utils
- netstandard-targeting-pack-2.1
- NetworkManager-cloud-setup
- NetworkManager-dispatcher-routing-rules
- NetworkManager-ovs
- NetworkManager-ppp
- nfs-utils-coreos
- nfsv4-client-utils
- nginx
- nginx-all-modules
- nginx-core
- nginx-filesystem
- nginx-mod-http-image-filter
- nginx-mod-http-perl

- `nginx-mod-http-xslt-filter`
- `nginx-mod-mail`
- `nginx-mod-stream`
- `ntsysv`
- `opa-address-resolution`
- `opa-basic-tools`
- `opa-fastfabric`
- `opa-fm`
- `opa-libopamgt`
- `OpenIPMI`
- `OpenIPMI-lanserv`
- `OpenIPMI-libs`
- `openscap`
- `openscap-devel`
- `openscap-engine-sce`
- `openscap-python3`
- `openscap-scanner`
- `openscap-utils`
- `openssh-askpass`
- `openssl-devel`
- `openssl-perl`
- `open-vm-tools`
- `open-vm-tools-desktop`
- `open-vm-tools-salt-minion`
- `open-vm-tools-sdmp`
- `open-vm-tools-test`
- `PackageKit`
- `PackageKit-command-not-found`
- `PackageKit-glib`
- `PackageKit-gstreamer-plugin`
- `PackageKit-gtk3-module`
- `pam-devel`
- `pam-docs`
- `pam_ssh_agent_auth`
- `pcre2-devel`

- pcre2-utf16
- pcre2-utf32
- perl-PCP-LogImport
- perl-PCP-LogSummary
- perl-PCP-MMV
- perl-PCP-PMDA
- perl-Sys-Guestfs
- perl-XML-Parser
- pesign
- plymouth
- plymouth-core-libs
- plymouth-graphics-libs
- plymouth-plugin-fade-throbber
- plymouth-plugin-label
- plymouth-plugin-script
- plymouth-plugin-space-flares
- plymouth-plugin-two-step
- plymouth-scripts
- plymouth-system-theme
- plymouth-theme-charge
- plymouth-theme-fade-in
- plymouth-theme-script
- plymouth-theme-solar
- plymouth-theme-spinfinity
- plymouth-theme-spinner
- podman
- podman-docker
- podman-gvproxy
- podman-plugins
- podman-remote
- podman-tests
- polkit-devel
- polkit-docs
- postgresql
- postgresql-contrib

- postgresql-docs
- postgresql-plperl
- postgresql-plpython3
- postgresql-pltcl
- postgresql-private-devel
- postgresql-private-libs
- postgresql-server
- postgresql-server-devel
- postgresql-static
- postgresql-test
- postgresql-test-rpm-macros
- postgresql-upgrade
- postgresql-upgrade-devel
- pykickstart
- python3-attrs
- python3-bind
- python3-blivet
- python3-blockdev
- python3-boom
- python3-clang
- python3-dnf-plugin-leaves
- python3-dnf-plugin-modulesync
- python3-dnf-plugin-show-leaves
- python3-idm-pki
- python3-ipaclient
- python3-ipalib
- python3-ipaserver
- python3-iscsi-initiator-utils
- python3-kickstart
- python3-libguestfs
- python3-libmount
- python3-libnmstate
- python3-libreport
- python3-net-snmp
- python3-numpy

- python3-numpy-f2py
- python3-packaging
- python3-pcp
- python3-psutil
- python3-psycopg2
- python3-PyMySQL
- python3-rtslib
- python3-sanlock
- python3-scipy
- python3-toml
- qemu-guest-agent
- qemu-img
- qemu-kvm
- qemu-kvm-audio-pa
- qemu-kvm-block-blkio
- qemu-kvm-block-curl
- qemu-kvm-block-rbd
- qemu-kvm-common
- qemu-kvm-core
- qemu-kvm-device-display-virtio-gpu
- qemu-kvm-device-display-virtio-gpu-pci
- qemu-kvm-device-display-virtio-vga
- qemu-kvm-device-usb-host
- qemu-kvm-device-usb-redirect
- qemu-kvm-docs
- qemu-kvm-tools
- qemu-kvm-ui-egl-headless
- qemu-kvm-ui-opengl
- qemu-pr-helper
- rear
- rhel-system-roles
- rpm-apidocs
- rpm-build
- rpm-cron
- rpm-devel

- rpmdevtools
- rpm-plugin-fapolicyd
- rpm-plugin-ima
- rpm-plugin-syslog
- rpm-plugin-systemd-inhibit
- samba-client
- samba-krb5-printing
- samba-vfs-iouring
- samba-winbind-clients
- samba-winbind-krb5-locator
- samba-winexe
- sanlock
- sanlock-lib
- scap-security-guide
- scap-security-guide-doc
- selinux-policy-devel
- sendmail
- sendmail-cf
- sendmail-doc
- setroubleshoot
- setroubleshoot-plugins
- setroubleshoot-server
- sssd-idp
- sysstat
- systemd-devel
- systemd-journal-remote
- systemtap
- systemtap-client
- systemtap-devel
- systemtap-exporter
- systemtap-initscript
- systemtap-runtime
- systemtap-runtime-java
- systemtap-runtime-python3
- systemtap-runtime-virtguest

- systemtap-runtime-virthost
- systemtap-sdt-devel
- systemtap-server
- target-restore
- thunderbird
- tog-pegasus
- tog-pegasus-libs
- tuned-gtk
- tuned-profiles-atomic
- tuned-profiles-mssql
- tuned-profiles-oracle
- tuned-profiles-postgresql
- tuned-profiles-spectrumscale
- tuned-utils
- uuid
- vim-common
- vim-enhanced
- vim-X11
- virt-p2v
- virt-top
- virt-v2v
- virt-v2v-bash-completion
- WALinuxAgent
- WALinuxAgent-udev
- xsane
- xsane-common

## Removed BaseOS Binary Packages

The following binary packages from the BaseOS upstream release have been removed:

- kpatch
- kpatch-dnf
- libdnf-plugin-subscription-manager
- openssl-fips-provider
- python3-cloud-what
- python3-subscription-manager-rhsm

- `redhat-release-eula`
- `rhsm-icons`
- `subscription-manager`
- `subscription-manager-cockpit`
- `subscription-manager-plugin-ostree`
- `subscription-manager-rhsm-certificates`

## Removed AppStream Binary Packages

The following binary packages from the AppStream upstream release have been removed:

- `ansible-collection-microsoft-sql`
- `ansible-collection-redhat-rhel_mgmt`
- `insights-client`
- `libreport-rhel-anaconda-bugzilla`
- `NetworkManager-config-connectivity-redhat`
- `realtime-tests`
- `redhat-backgrounds`
- `redhat-cloud-client-configuration`
- `redhat-indexhtml`
- `redhat-logos`
- `redhat-logos-httpd`
- `redhat-logos-ipa`
- `rhc`
- `rhc-worker-playbook`
- `toolbox`
- `toolbox-tests`
- `virtio-win`
- `virt-who`

## Removed CodeReady Linux Builder Binary Packages

The following binary packages from the CodeReady Linux Builder upstream release have been removed:

- `redhat-sb-certs`
- `rhc-devel`
- `swig-debuginfo`
- `swig-debugsource`

## Changes to Source Packages

This section contains information about the removed, modified, and new **source** packages in this release. For information about the **binary** package changes, see [Changes to Binary Packages](#).

### Added Source Packages for BaseOS by Oracle

The following source packages have been added to the BaseOS by Oracle:

- `bcache-tools`
- `btrfs-progs`
- `dtrace`
- `kernel-uek`
- `ocfs2-tools`
- `oracle-indexhtml`
- `oraclelinux-release`
- `oraclelinux-release-el9`
- `oracle-logos`
- `rhnsd`

### Added Source Packages for AppStream by Oracle

The following source packages have been added to AppStream by Oracle:

- `dnf-plugin-spacewalk`
- `dtrace`
- `pyOpenSSL`
- `python3-dnf-plugin-ulninfo`
- `python-hwdata`
- `rhn-client-tools`
- `rhnlb`

### Modified BaseOS Source Packages

The following source packages from the BaseOS upstream release have been modified:

- `autofs`
- `binutils`
- `biosdevname`
- `chkconfig`

- chrony
- cockpit
- coreutils
- dbus
- dnf
- dnf-plugins-core
- dracut
- efibootmgr
- efi-rpm-macros
- firewalld
- fwupd
- gcc
- glibc
- grub2
- grubby
- iscsi-initiator-utils
- kexec-tools
- kmod
- kmod-kvdo
- krb5
- libdnf
- libkcapi
- libreport
- linux-firmware
- microcode\_ctl
- NetworkManager
- nvmetcli
- openssh
- openssl
- os-prober
- pcre2
- polkit
- python-cffi
- python-chardet
- python-configshell

- python-idna
- python-ply
- python-pycparser
- python-pysocks
- python-six
- PyYAML
- redhat-release
- rpm
- samba
- selinux-policy
- shim
- sos
- sssd
- systemd
- tuned
- unzip
- util-linux
- vim

## Modified AppStream Source Packages

The following source packages from the AppStream upstream release have been modified:

- anaconda
- anaconda-user-help
- bind
- bind-dyndb-ldap
- binutils
- boom-boot
- buildah
- ceph
- chkconfig
- clang
- cloud-init
- cockpit
- cockpit-composer
- cockpit-machines

- cockpit-session-recording
- compat-libgfortran-48
- compat-openssl11
- containers-common
- container-tools
- crash
- cups-filters
- dbus
- ddiskit
- delve
- dnf-plugins-core
- dotnet6.0
- dotnet7.0
- dracut
- edk2
- efi-rpm-macros
- fapolicyd
- firefox
- firewalld
- fwupd
- galera
- gcc
- gdb
- gdm
- glibc
- gnome-shell-extension-background-logo
- httpd
- initial-setup
- ipa
- iscsi-initiator-utils
- jackson-databind
- java-11-openjdk
- java-17-openjdk
- java-1.8.0-openjdk
- kernel-srpm-macros

- keybinder3
- krb5
- ksh
- libblockdev
- libguestfs
- libreoffice
- libreport
- libreswan
- libvirt
- libxslt
- lorax
- lorax-templates-rhel
- mecab-ipadic
- mpich
- munge
- net-snmp
- NetworkManager
- numpy
- opa-ff
- opa-fm
- OpenIPMI
- openscap
- openssh
- openssl
- open-vm-tools
- PackageKit
- pcp
- pcre2
- perl-XML-Parser
- pesign
- pki-core
- plymouth
- podman
- polkit
- pykickstart

- python-attrs
- python-blivet
- python-packaging
- python-psutil
- python-PyMySQL
- python-rtslib
- python-toml
- rear
- rhel-system-roles
- rpm
- rpmdevtools
- samba
- sanlock
- scap-security-guide
- scipy
- selinux-policy
- sendmail
- setroubleshoot
- setroubleshoot-plugins
- sssd
- sysstat
- systemd
- systemtap
- thunderbird
- tog-pegasus
- tuned
- util-linux
- vim
- virt-p2v
- virt-top
- virt-v2v
- WALinuxAgent
- xsane

## Modified Source Packages for CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle

The following binary packages to CodeReady Linux Builder by Oracle have been modified:

- anaconda
- bind
- ceph
- crash
- cups-filters
- dotnet6.0
- dotnet7.0
- edk2
- fwupd
- gcc
- gdm
- glibc
- ipa
- java-11-openjdk
- java-1.8.0-openjdk
- kmod
- libdnf
- libguestfs
- libreoffice
- libvirt
- mpich
- munge
- NetworkManager
- ocaml
- OpenIPMI
- openscap
- PackageKit
- python-packaging
- python-psutil
- samba
- sanlock

- `sendmail`
- `sssd`
- `tog-pegasus`
- `util-linux`
- `virt-v2v`

## Removed BaseOS Source Packages

The following source packages from the BaseOS upstream release have been removed:

- `kpatch`
- `openssl-fips-provider`
- `subscription-manager`
- `subscription-manager-cockpit`
- `subscription-manager-rhsm-certificates`

## Removed AppStream Source Packages

The following source packages from the AppStream upstream release have been removed:

- `ansible-collection-microsoft-sql`
- `ansible-collection-redhat-rhel_mgmt`
- `insights-client`
- `libica`
- `realtime-tests`
- `redhat-cloud-client-configuration`
- `redhat-indexhtml`
- `redhat-logos`
- `rhc`
- `rhc-worker-playbook`
- `toolbox`
- `virtio-win`
- `virt-who`