All PRIMERGY servers are released and certified for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Servers in line with Fujitsu Linux strategy. Fujitsu offers attractive terms and conditions for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server products and provides Level 1 and Level 2 support for the SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server.

Overview
SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server offers companies the possibility of using Linux and Open Source by providing a scalable, high-performance basis for secure data processing in companies. Designed for reliability, it offers extensive functionalities for using modern networks and for fulfilling user requirements. SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server also supports a wide range of hardware platforms and leading software applications.

Based on the unique and open management capabilities, you can install, deploy, configure, back up and update Linux servers with ease anywhere in your network – IT costs are reduced significantly as a result.

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server is supported by SUSE. This assures reliable product publication cycles and full enterprise software offering for Linux: technical support, training, consulting, security and an extended partner network.

SUSE's commitment to open source combined with our know-how in the area of Linux integration helps companies of all sizes deploy Linux quickly and securely. A detailed description of the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server can be found in the SUSE Web:
http://www.suse.com/products/server/
Subscriptions
The SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server products – Subscriptions - comprise the right to use SUSE’s maintenance services for a limited period of time. Subscriptions contain keys for registering on the SUSE Customer Center, from which customers can download patches and updates as well as complete version upgrades for use on systems with a valid Subscription (maintenance). These Subscriptions can be used for a period of time of 12, 36 or 60 months for all SUSE Linux Enterprise Server versions for x86, Intel EM64T & AMD64.

Sales regulations
The following regulations have to be noticed.

1. Generally all products described below may only be used on released and certified Fujitsu hardware.
2. The appropriate subscription has to be selected according to the regulations concerning number of sockets and the operation mode (physical / virtualized).
3. All subscriptions may either be purchased together with the hardware on which they are to be used or as a renewal. They are offered with terms of 1, 3 and 5 years. Since these products are version-independent, it makes economic sense to opt for multiple years. The three-year products are offered for 2.5 times the price for a single year.
4. In case of hardware replacement subscriptions may be transferred from the old to the new hardware as long as the rules regarding number of sockets and operation mode are observed.
5. On renewal of expiring subscriptions the new subscriptions need to be registered without a time gap on expiry of old subscriptions.

Support
In addition to the SUSE Linux Subscriptions Fujitsu provides a uniform support offering (Linux Support Packs) for Linux on PRIMERGY servers across EMEA. For all SUSE Linux subscriptions the purchase of related SUSE Linux Support Packs from Fujitsu is mandatory. To use any support, it is necessary to register the obtained key on the SUSE Customer Center and the Support Pack on the Fujitsu Support Portal.

Hardware releases and certifications
In line with our Linux strategy all PRIMERGY servers are released and certified for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server. The current release status of the server and hardware components can be found in the hardware data sheets and the OS release information at http://docs.ts.fujitsu.com/dl.aspx?id=a9e600b9-e4cb-4f48-aa41-632f69058421. All PRIMERGY models released for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server are certified initially approx. four weeks after the Linux release on the part of Fujitsu for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server and added to the SUSE hardware compatibility list HCL “YES Certified Bulletin”:

References
You can find information on Linux at FUJITSU at:
Further SUSE information like server certifications for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server are described on
Please take note of the separate hardware data sheets and the Product Facts for the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.

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