Datasheet
SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server

All PRIMERGY servers are released and certified for SUSE LINUX Enterprise Servers inline 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.
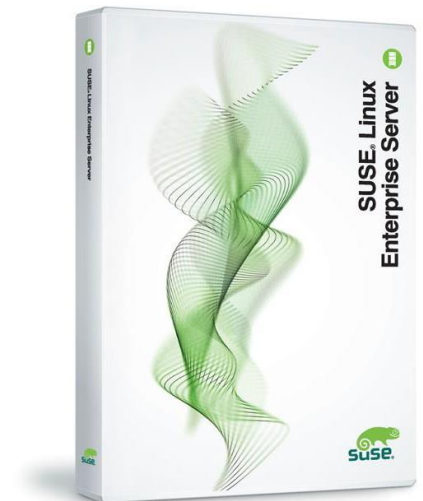
Overview

SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server offers companiesthe 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 ofhardware 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 publicationcycles and full enterprise software offering forLinux: 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 deployLinux quickly and securely. A detailed description of the SUSE Linux Enterprise Servercan be found in the SUSE Web:
http://www.suse.com/products/server/

Features

Short Overview

Customers need to initially buy an artificial License which is documented by a Serial number (SWLxxx) being sent to the customer. Additionally customers need to buy a Fujitsu Support Pack out of which SUSE Subscription and Fujitsu Support are covered. Once both has been registered, customer will be receive a confirmation from SUSE and will be fine and ready to operate.

Subscriptions

Subscription for SUSE Software can be purchased by ordering the Support Pack from Fuitsu. SUSE Subscription cannot by purchased separately. Support Pack contains Subscription and Support.

Subscriptions contain "right to use" agreement that can be provided only together with support from Fujitsu.

Base on customers can download patches and updates as well as complete version upgrades for use on systems with a valid Subscription (maintenance).

The SUSE LINUX Enterprise Server products – Subscriptions - comprise the right to use SUSE's maintenance services for a limited period of time.

These Subscriptions can be used for a period of time of 12, 36 or 60 months and 12 month prolongation for all SUSE Linux Enterprise Server versions for x86, Intel EM64T & AMD64. Subscription time can be prolong using prolongation option or combining two different subscription time.

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. They are offered with terms of 1, 3 and 5 years or 12 month prolongation to renew existing subscription. 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) To renew expiring subscription, prolongation subscription need to be registered.

Ordering information about the products can be found in the corresponding Product Facts under
http://www.fujitsu.com/fts/products/computing/servers/primergy/os/linux/index.html

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 Fujitsu Support Portal. Is not secessary to register the subscription on SUSE Portal. Subscription will be automatically activated after Support Registration.

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": http://developer.novell.com/yessearch/Search.jsp.

References

You can find information on Linux at FUJITSU at:
http://www.fujitsu.com/fts/products/computing/servers/primergy/os/linux/index.html

Further SUSE information like server certifications for SUSE Linux Enterprise Server are described on
https://partners.ts.fujitsu.com/com/products/servers/primergy/opsys/linux/Pages/novell_references.aspx

Please take note of the separate hardware data sheets and the Product Facts for the SUSE Linux Enterprise Server.

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More information

Fujitsu platform solutions

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- PRIMERGY: Industrial standard server
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- PRIMEQUEST: Mission-critical IA server
- ETERNUS: Storage system
Software
www.fujitsu.com/software/
- Interstage: Application infrastructure software
- Systemwalker: System management software

More information

Learn more about Fujitsu [SUSE LINUX], please contact your Fujitsu sales representative, Fujitsu business partner, orvisit our website. http://ts.fujitsu.com/Primergy

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