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## **Preface**

Oracle Linux 9: Release Notes for Oracle Linux 9.6 provides information about the new features and known issues in the Oracle Linux 9.6 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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## 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 kernel packages:

- 6.12.0-1.23.3.2 (Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel Release 8 (UEK R8)) (Default)
- 5.14.0-570.12.1.0.1 (Red Hat Compatible Kernel (RHCK))

For new installations, UEK R8 is automatically enabled and installed. It also becomes the default kernel on first boot.

If you're upgrading from a previous Oracle Linux 9 update release, the kernel isn't automatically upgraded to UEK R8. See Installation and Boot for more information.

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 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 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.

Oracle Software Delivery Cloud at https://edelivery.oracle.com

To prepare a downloaded image for installing Oracle Linux, see Oracle Linux 9: Installing Oracle Linux.



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, we recommend 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



## 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 release of Oracle Linux 9.

#### **UEK R8 Default Kernel Handling**

If you're performing a fresh Oracle Linux 9.6 installation from an ISO image, then after the installation completes, the UEK R8 kernel is automatically enabled.

UEK R8 includes many new features including security and performance enhancements. For more details, see Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel 8: Release Notes (6.12.0-0.20.20).

If you select RHCK as the default kernel instead of UEK, ensure that you disable UEK yum repositories or ULN channels. For more information about switching to RHCK, see Oracle Linux 9: Managing Kernels and System Boot.

In the case of updates, switching to UEK R8 isn't automatic. If you're upgrading from a prior update release of Oracle Linux 9, the system continues to run with the kernel that's already installed.

If the system is using UEK R7, you can upgrade to UEK R8 by using the following instructions:

#### Updating by using yum

When you update to Oracle Linux 9.6, the previous kernel is preserved. At the same time, the UEK R8 yum repository is also added to the system yum configuration. To move to the latest kernel, run the following commands, depending on the system platform:

On x86\_64 systems:

```
sudo dnf config-manager --disable ol9_UEKR7
sudo dnf config-manager --enable ol9_UEKR8
sudo dnf install -y kernel-uek
sudo dnf update
```

On aarch64 systems:

```
sudo dnf config-manager -enable o19_UEKR8
sudo dnf install -y kernel-uek
sudo dnf update
```

#### Updating by using ULN

Similar to the previous scenario, the previous kernel is preserved. However, system subscriptions might change as a result. Sign in to https://linux.oracle.com, and update the

system channel subscriptions to enable the ol9\_x86\_64\_UEKR8 or ol9\_aarch64\_UEKR8, as required. After you have updated the system channel subscriptions, run:

```
sudo dnf install -y kernel-uek
sudo dnf update
```

After setting the default kernel, you can further configure kernel boot parameters so that these parameters are applied at every system boot. For instructions, see Oracle Linux 9: Managing Kernels and System Boot.

#### Enhanced Security for GRUB Bootloader

The GRUB bootloader is updated for security enhancements in Oracle Linux 9.6.

Several CVEs are resolved, including issues such as:

- Heap out-of-bounds (OOB) writes during JPEG parsing
- Missing checks for failed allocations
- Integer overflows resulting in heap-based OOB writes and reads
- Use-after-free errors due to hooks not being removed on module unload
- OOB writes in configuration file parsing

#### Advanced Partitioning with Oracle Linux Image Builder

Oracle Linux image builder has been updated to support creating disk images with custom partitioning layouts. This includes the ability to create custom mountpoints, LVM-based partitions, and LVM-based SWAP configurations using a blueprint file.

## **Operating System and Software Management**

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to the OS and software management are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

#### **DNF Automatic Notifications for Failed Updates**

DNF Automatic can now be configured to notify users about failed updates. A new send\_error\_messages Boolean option has been added to the [emitters] section of the /etc/dnf/automatic.conf configuration file. When set to yes, DNF Automatic notifies users about failed automatic updates using the configured emitter.

#### Infrastructure Services

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

## chrony Updated to Version 4.6.1

The chrony package is updated to version 4.6.1.



#### linuxptp Updated to Version 4.4

linuxptp is an implementation of the Precision Time Protocol (PTP). The linuxptp package is updated to version 4.4.

#### FRRouting Updated to Version 8.5.3

The frr package is updated to version 8.5.3.

#### TuneD Updated to Version 2.25.0

The tuned package is updated to version 2.25.0.

#### samba Updated to Version 4.21.3

The samba packages are upgraded to upstream version 4.21.3.

#### CUPS Configuration Now Disables Weak Ciphers by Default

CUPS now honors system-wide crypto policies by default, disabling weak ciphers. To follow system crypto policy, remove the SSLOptions NoSystem directive from the /etc/cups/cupsd.conf and /etc/cups/client.conf files.

## Security

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

#### Enhanced pcscd Configuration with --disable-polkit

The pcscd service now includes the --disable-polkit option, enabling users to disable the PolicyKit authorization framework. With this enhancement you can accessing PKCS #11 devices in limited environments, such as the initial RAM disk, and you can automate the unlocking of LUKS-encrypted volumes at boot time using a PKCS #11 device.

## Enhanced pkcs11-tool Output

The pkcs11-tool -L and pkcs11-tool -O commands now include the uri: field in their output, providing URI information that can be used when configuring the pkcs11 Clevis pin for automated unlocking of LUKS-encrypted drives with PKCS #11 devices.

#### CBC Ciphers in crypto-policies

The crypto-policies now uses the openssl -CBC CipherString directive, disabling CBC cipher suites in OpenSSL if none are enabled in crypto-policies.

## nettle Library Updated to Version 3.10.1

The nettle library package has been updated to version 3.10.1.



This update includes several key enhancements and changes:

- Performance improvements for certain cryptographic operations.
- The addition of DRBG-CTR-AES256, a new deterministic random-bit generator.
- The introduction of RSA-OAEP, an RSA encryption/decryption method that uses a new OAEP padding scheme.
- The inclusion of SHAKE-128, an arbitrary-length hash function from the SHA-3 family.
- A streaming API for SHAKE-128 and SHAKE-256.
- The removal of the MD5 assembly, which might result in a slight performance impact.

For more information, see the upstream information on https://git.lysator.liu.se/nettle/nettle/-/blob/master/NEWS?ref\_type=heads.

#### Rsyslog Updated to Version 8.2412.0

The rsyslog packages have been updated to version 8.2412.0.

This update provides various fixes and enhancements, such as the ability to bind a ruleset to the imjournal module, which reduces the load on the main message queue and minimizes resource usage.

#### OpenSCAP Updated to Version 1.3.11

OpenSCAP has been updated to version 1.3.11.

This updates includes a new script, oscap-im, used in Containerfiles to build hardened bootable container images to run as Image Mode OS.

The update includes several maintenance and bug fixes, including:

- Fixing Python 3.13 compatibility
- Fixing RPM database path in RPM probes
- Ensuring xlink namespace exists, enabling OpenSCAP scans with DISA content using tailoring files
- Stopping the printing of useless component reference information in "oscap info"

For more information, see the upstream release notes on https://github.com/OpenSCAP/openscap/releases/tag/1.3.11.

#### Clevis Updated to Version 21

The clevis packages have been updated to version 21.

This update adds support for PKCS #11 devices and providing various enhancements and bug fixes, including the <code>clevis-pin-pkcs11</code> subpackage for unlocking LUKS-encrypted volumes using PKCS #11 devices, two checks to the <code>clevis-udisks2</code> subpackage, and a fix that prevents the "Address in use" errors.

#### New Keylime Policy Management Tool

The new keylime-policy tool integrates all management tasks of Keylime runtime policies and measured boot policies, improving the performance of generating policies.



#### SELinux Type Assignment for /dev/hfi1\_0

SELinux now assigns the hfi1\_device\_t type to the /dev/hfi1\_0 device, enabling proper access control.

#### Enhanced SELinux Confinement for System Services

The SELinux policy has been strengthened with the addition of new rules that restrict the following systemd services:

- iio-sensor-proxy
- power-profiles-daemon
- switcheroo-control
- samba-bgqd

These services now operate under a confined SELinux context, rather than being labeled as unconfined\_service\_t, which was non-compliant with the CIS Server Level 2 benchmark rule "Ensure No Daemons are Unconfined by SELinux." By running in SELinux enforcing mode, these services contribute to a more secure and compliant system.

#### SCAP Security Guide Updated to 0.1.76

The SCAP Security Guide has been updated to version 0.1.76.

Notable changes include:

- The Oracle Linux 9 STIG profile has been synchronized with the official DISA Oracle Linux 9 STIG, version 1, release 1.
- The require\_singleuser\_auth rule now uses the systemd override mechanism for enhanced functionality.
- The check for approved SSH ciphers has been updated to align with the latest STIG policy guidelines.

#### **Keylime HTTPS Revocation Notifications**

Keylime components have enhanced their revocation notification webhooks to use a more secure configuration for HTTPS connections. Before, the revocation notifier used only the system-installed CA certificates. Now, you can configure the CA certificate used for HTTPS connections by adding it to the trusted\_server\_ca configuration option or to the system trust store.

#### logrotate ignoreduplicates Option

The ignoreduplicates option is now available in the logrotate package. This option ignores any duplicate file paths in the logrotate configuration and is disabled by default.

## Networking

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



#### iproute Packages Updated to Version 6.11.0

The iproute packages are updated to version 6.11.0.

Notable changes include improvements to Multiple Spanning Tree (MST) states and Berkeley Packet Filter (BPF) socket-local storage.

#### NetworkManager Forward Error Correction

NetworkManager now allows users to configure forward error correction (FEC) encoding on network interface controllers (NICs), reducing network overhead and latency. By configuring FEC encoding, users can reduce the overhead of redundant data transmission and lower network latency, resulting in improved network performance and reliability.

#### NetworkManager Can Automatically Add Routes to DNS Servers

The ipv4.routed-dns parameter in NetworkManager allows users to configure the system to automatically add routes to DNS servers through the correct network interface. This feature ensures that DNS queries are resolved correctly, even in complex network configurations.

#### NetworkManager Can Set ipv4.dhcp-send-hostname to Default To false

NetworkManager now allows users to set the ipv4.dhcp-send-hostname option to false for all IPv4 connections. This feature provides more control over DHCP client behavior, enabling users to customize their network configurations according to their needs. The option is also available on IPv6 connections.

#### NetworkManager Includes ip-ping-addresses And ip-ping-timeout Properties

NetworkManager is enhanced to include the <code>ip-ping-addresses</code> and <code>ip-ping-timeout</code> properties for connection settings. These properties enable users to configure NetworkManager to wait for a specific IP address to become reachable before activating a network connection, ensuring that dependent services are started only when the network is ready.

#### NetworkManager DHCP Client IPv6-only Preferred Option for DHCPv4

The IPv6-only preferred option for DHCPv4 is now available for NetworkManager clients. This feature allows users to prioritize IPv6 addresses over IPv4 addresses in dual-stack networks, or to use IPv4 addresses assigned manually while still preferring IPv6. The option can be disabled locally by setting the <code>ipv6.method</code> disabled option.

#### nmstate Includes the require-id-on-certificate Setting for Libreswan Configuration

The nmstate API now includes the require-id-on-certificate setting for Libreswan VPN configurations. This feature enables users to configure Subject Alternative Name (SAN) validation for IPsec connections, enhancing the security of VPN connections.



#### xdp-tools Updated to Version 1.5.1

The xdp-tools package is updated to version 1.5.1, which includes various enhancements and bug fixes.

Notable changes include the addition of the xdp-forward utility for XDP-accelerated packet forwarding and improved support for User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packet sizes.

#### IPsec HW Offload With ESN Available on Bonding Devices

Bonding devices can be configured with IPsec Hardware (HW) offload with Extended Sequence Numbers (ESN). This feature enables users to configure IPsec connections with improved security and performance on bonding devices.

#### nmstate Can Configure IPvLANs

The nmstate API can configure an IPvLAN, a virtual network interface that enhances network management and container networking. IPvLAN provides a flexible and efficient way to manage network interfaces, making it easier to deploy and manage complex network configurations.

## 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.

#### eBPF Facility Updated

The eBPF facility has been updated to Linux kernel version 6.12.

## View cgroup Instances

With the introduction of cgroup v2, the traditional method of viewing cgroup instances using the /proc/cgroups file is no longer applicable. The /proc/cgroups file, designed for cgroup v1, is deprecated for cgroup v2 as it doesn't provide the correct information.

To accurately find the number of cgroup subsystems with  $cgroup \ v2$ , you can now use the cgroup.stat file in the root cgroup. This file serves as the replacement for /proc/cgroups in  $cgroup \ v2$ , providing the correct count of cgroup subsystems.

#### kdump Updated to Version 6.10

kdump is updated to 6.10.

## File Systems and Storage

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



#### NVME Over Fibre Channel Discovery and Connect

Using the nvme-cli utility, you can discover and connect to NVMe over Fibre Channel (NVMe/FC) enabled host bus adapters (HBAs). For more information about this feature, see Oracle Linux 9: Managing Storage Devices. For more information about compatible HBA devices, see https://linux.oracle.com/Component Compatibility Guide.pdf.

#### **NVMe Over Fibre Channel Installation**

When you install Oracle Linux installation, you can now select NVMe over Fibre Channel (NVMe/FC) devices under the NVMe Fabrics Devices section while adding disks in the Installation Destination window. For more information about compatible HBA devices, see <a href="https://linux.oracle.com/Component\_Compatibility\_Guide.pdf">https://linux.oracle.com/Component\_Compatibility\_Guide.pdf</a>.

#### NVMe Over Fiber Channel SAN Boot

You can now boot NVMe over Fibre Channel (NVMe/FC) on NVMe/FC host bus adapters that support NVMe/FC boot capability. For more information about enabling NVMe/FC boot capability, see the NVMe-FC host bus adapter (HBA) manufacturer documentation. For more information about compatible HBA devices, see <a href="https://linux.oracle.com/">https://linux.oracle.com/</a> Component Compatibility Guide.pdf.

#### NFS Includes TLS

Network File System (NFS) with Transport Layer Security (TLS), introduced in Oracle Linux 9.4 as a Technology Preview, is now fully supported. This feature enhances NFS security by enabling TLS for Remote Procedure Call (RPC) traffic, ensuring encrypted communication between clients and servers.

## 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.

#### PHP Updated to Version 8.3

PHP 8.3 is now in the new php:8.3 module stream.

To install the php:8.3 module stream, use the following command:

sudo dnf module install php:8.3

To upgrade from another 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 Updated to Version 1.26

NGINX 1.26 web and proxy server is included in the new nginx: 1.26 module stream.



To install the nginx:1.26 stream, use:

sudo dnf module install nginx:1.26

To upgrade from another stream within Oracle Linux, see Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux.

For information about the length of support for the nginx module streams, see the Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information

#### MySQL Module Stream Updated to 8.4

MySQL 8.4 is included in the mysql:8.4 module stream.

To install the mysql:8.4 module stream, use the following command:

sudo dnf module install mysql:8.4

To upgrade from another stream within Oracle Linux, see Oracle Linux: Managing Software on Oracle Linux.

For information about the length of support for the mysql module streams, see the Oracle Linux: Product Life Cycle Information

## Compilers and Development Tools

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

## maven Module Stream Updated to 3.9

A new update to the maven 3.9 package is now available. Maven 3.9 is not compatible with Maven 2.

The notable enhancements include:

- The maven-openjdk21 package is now available, enabling seamless execution of Maven with OpenJDK 21.
- The OpenJDK 21 package provides an expanded set of supported Java runtimes for Maven workflows, improving flexibility for development and build environments.

To install, type:

sudo dnf module install maven: 3.9

#### Maven OpenJDK Updated to Version 21

Maven OpenJDK is now updated to version 21.

Oracle Linux now includes running Maven with more than one Java version. The maven-openjdk21 package lets you seamless run Maven with OpenJDK 21. The notable changes include:

Expanded set of Java runtimes for Maven workflows.

Improved flexibility for development and build environments.

#### Rust Toolset Updated to Version 1.84

The Rust Toolset is now at version 1.84.

See https://blog.rust-lang.org/2025/01/30/Rust-1.84.1/ for more information.

#### libva Updated to Version 2.22.0

The libva package is updated to 2.22.0.

Notable enhancements include:

- Added VVC decode LibVA interface
- Works with linux-dmabuf

#### LLVM Toolset Updated to Version 19.1.7

The LLVM Toolset is updated to version 19.1.7.

See https://discourse.llvm.org/t/llvm-19-1-7-released/84062 for more information.

LLVM Toolset is a rolling Application Stream and only the latest version is supported.

#### 11vm-doc Package Update

The <code>llvm-doc</code> package now contains a reference to the upstream documentation.

#### zstd Compression for Clang and LLVM

zstd is available for Clang and LLVM debug section compression.

#### PCP Updated to Version 6.3.2

PCP is updated to version 6.3.2.

See https://github.com/performancecopilot/pcp/blob/main/CHANGELOG for more information.

#### valgrind Updated to Version 3.24.0

valgrind has been updated to version 3.24.0.

See https://valgrind.org/docs/manual/dist.news.html for more information.

#### libabigail Updated to Version 2.6

The libabigail package is updated to version 2.6.

#### elfutils Updated to Version 0.192

The elfutils package is updated to version 0.192.



#### Gnu 1d Linker Update

The 1d linker is updated with the following notable changes:

- The linker detects applications using read, write, and execute permissions in a memory region, to help prevent buffer overflow vulnerabilities.
- The linker detects applications using an executable stack and returns errors when this
  occurs to help prevent buffer overflow vulnerabilities.

#### Boost C++ Libraries Updated to Version 1.75.0.

Boost is updated to version 1.75.0.

The boost-devel package is updated to provide BoostConfig.cmake and other CMake scripts.

## Go Toolset Updated to Version1.23

The Go Toolset is updated to version 1.23.

See https://tip.golang.org/doc/go1.23 for more information.

The Go Toolset is a rolling Application Stream and only the latest version is supported.

#### glibc Updated to Version GB18030-2022

glibc is updated to replace the GB18030-2005 encoding standard with GB18030-2022, to include new transcoding relationships and characters.

#### **Containers**

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

#### Podman Updated to Version 5.4

Podman is updated to version 5.4. The components for Podman are in the container-tools package.

The Container Tools RPM meta-package, features updates to Podman, Buildah, Skopeo, crun, and runc tools. Updating the package pulls in the latest versions of these subcomponents, including:

- podman-5.4
- buildah-1.39
- crun-1.21
- runc-1.2.4
- skopeo-1.18

Notably, Podman v5.4 includes various bug fixes and enhancements over the previous version. See https://github.com/containers/podman/releases for more information.



#### zstd:chunked Image Compression in Podman

Podman can use images compressed with the zstd:chunked format to reduce image sizes and partial pulls, and improve efficiency in container image management. Note that this feature is only tested for x86\_64 platforms.

#### Customizable Healthcheck Output in Podman

You can now customize the storage of healthcheck output for individual containers in Podman, enabling more detailed debugging information to be retained as needed, and controlling healthcheck output storage for specific containers to address concerns around data sensitivity and storage optimization. This enhancement is useful for troubleshooting sporadic healthcheck failures without impacting the live service. This is a significant improvement over the previous limitations, where healthcheck output was restricted to the five most recent runs, with a character limit of 500 per run, and could only be accessed through the podman inspect command.

## Cockpit Web Console

The following features, enhancements, and changes related to the Cockpit web console are introduced in this Oracle Linux 9 release.

#### Cockpit Web Console Updated to Version 334

The Cockpit web console is updated to version 334.

Notable updates include:

- The storage view is updated so that you can list and manage Btrfs subvolumes and snapshots. This functionality requires UEK and you must have the udisks2-btrfs package installed.
- Metrics prefer Valkey over Redis.
- The login page now prevents more than one login in a single browser session.

## Support

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

#### Use of Hyphens in Plugin Option Names

The sos utility has adopted a standardized naming convention for plugin options, replacing underscores with hyphens. This change enhances consistency with global options.

#### New --api-url Option

Specify a custom API URL using the new --api-url option and interact with various APIs as needed. This enhancement provides flexibility when working with different API endpoints.



## New --skip-cleaning-files Option

Control which files are preserved during the sos report command execution with the new --skip-cleaning-files option. This option is useful when you need to retain specific files for further analysis or debugging purposes. You can specify globs or wildcards to be excluded from the cleaning process



## **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**

Oracle Linux 9 provides kernel Transport Layer Security (KTLS) as a technology preview.

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 <code>enable-ktls</code> configuration option is used during compiling.

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

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

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

#### QUIC Protocol in OpenSSL

OpenSSL clients can use the QUIC transport layer network protocol as a technical preview.

## io\_uring Asynchronous I/O Interface

Although available, the <code>io\_uring</code> asynchronous I/O interface is disabled in RHCK by default. To enable the feature, set the <code>kernel.io\_uring\_disabled</code> variable to any one of the following values when running the <code>sysctl</code> 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.

## 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 <code>gpsd-minimal</code> package is available as a technical preview. <code>gpsd</code> 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 WWAM 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 for RHCK.

#### 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.

Note that from Oracle Linux 9.5, this driver is deprecated.

## File Systems and Storage

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

#### 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).

## **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.

## Flexible Array Conversion Warning-Suppression in libabigail Available As a Technology Preview

When comparing binaries, you can suppress warnings related to fake flexible arrays that were converted to true flexible arrays by using the following suppression specification:

- - type\_kind = struct has\_size\_change = true
- - -has\_strict\_flexible\_array\_data\_member\_conversion = true

This features is available as a technology preview.

#### 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.



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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 --ntpservers
- timezone --nontp
- logging --level
- %packages --excludeWeakdeps
- %packages --instLangs
- %anaconda
- pwpolicy
- nvdimm

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 <code>gnome-initial-setup</code> package as a replacement.

#### inst.geoloc Boot Option Values provider hostip And provider fedora geoip

The provider\_hostip and provider\_fedora\_geoip values for the inst.geoloc= boot option are deprecated. You can use the geolocation\_provider=URL option to set the required geolocation in the installation program configuration file, if required. Use the inst.geoloc=0 option to disable the geolocation.

#### Anaconda Screenshots

Capturing screenshots of the Anaconda GUI by using a global hotkey is deprecated.

#### Anaconda Help

The built-in documentation from spokes and hubs of all Anaconda user interfaces that was available during Anaconda installation is deprecated. The interface is self-documented and the Oracle Linux 9: Installing Oracle Linux can be used for further assistance.

## Software Management

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

#### DNF debug plugin

The DNF debug plugin, which includes the dnf debug-dump and dnf debug-restore commands, is deprecated.

DNF libreport

The DNF libreport library is deprecated.

#### 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.

#### 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, run the <code>export TMPDIR=...</code> statement and then run the <code>rear</code> command in the same shell session or script.



## Security

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

#### Unprivileged Access to dmesg Output

Unprivileged access to <code>dmesg</code> output is deprecated and will be removed in a future release of UEK 8 and might be removed in a future release of Oracle Linux. Use the <code>sudo</code> command to escalate to administrator privileges when running the <code>dmesg</code> command. See Oracle Linux 9: Enhancing System Security for more information on how to restrict access to kernel ring buffer messages as good security practice.

#### **OVAL Data Format**

The Open Vulnerability Assessment Language (OVAL) data format used by the OpenSCAP suite is deprecated. Declarative security data is now provided in the Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF) format, which is the successor of OVAL.

#### Using update-ca-trust Without Arguments

Using the update-ca-trust command without arguments to update the CA trust store is deprecated. Use the update-ca-trust extract command to update the CA trust store.

#### Configuring STunnel Clients to Use the Trusted Root CA Files

The option to configure STunnel Clients CAFiles directive to point to a file that contains trusted root certificates in the BEGIN TRUSTED CERTIFICATE format. If you use CAfile

- = /etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.trust.crt, change the location to CAfile
- = /etc/pki/tls/certs/ca-bundle.crt.

#### **NSS Deprecated Algorithms**

The following algorithms are deprecated in the Network Security Services (NSS) cryptographic library.

- Digital Signature Algorithm (DSA)
- SEED

Use RSA, ECDSA, SHB-DSA, ML-DSA, or FN-DSA instead.

```
pam ssh agent auth
```

pam ssh agent auth is deprecated.

scap-workbench

scap-workbench is deprecated.



oscap-anaconda-addon

oscap-anaconda-addon is deprecated.

/etc/system-fips

The /etc/system-fips file, that was used to indicate FIPS mode is removed. To install Oracle Linux in FIPS mode, add the fips=1 parameter to the kernel command line during the system installation. You can check whether Oracle Linux operates in FIPS mode by using the fips-mode-setup --check command.

libcrypt.so.1

The libcrypt.so.1 library is deprecated.

#### 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.

Furthermore, use of the SHA-1 algorithm at SECLEVEL=2 is deprecated in OpenSSL.

#### **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 cryptogarhic 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 pkcs11-provider Providers API instead. Equally use of the OpenSSL Engines API in Stunnel is deprecated.

openssl-pkcs11

The openssl-pkcs11 (engine\_pkcs11) package, which relates to the deprecated OpenSSL Engins API, is now deprecated. Use the pkcs11-provider package instead.

# Networking

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

## Soft-iWarp

Soft-iWarp, which was available as a technology preview in previous releases of Oracle Linux 9, is deprecated.

#### **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.

### dhcp-client Package

The dhcp-client package and the dhclient tool that it contained are deprecated in favor of the internal DHCP client library built into NetworkManager.

#### firewalld Lockdown

The lockdown feature in firewalld is deprecated because it can't prevent processes that are running as root from adding themselves to the allow list.

# /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, thie 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

# **TigerVNC**

The TigerVNC remote desktop solution is deprecated.

The following packages are deprecated:

- tigervnc
- tigervnc-icons
- tigervnc-license
- tigervnc-selinux
- tigervnc-server
- tigervnc-server-minimal
- tigervnc-server-module

The gnome-connections application can be used as an alternative VNC client, but it doesn't provide a VNC server.

Future remote desktop solutions are likely to use Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP).

#### 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.

cgroupsv1

cgroupsv1 is deprecated in Oracle Linux 9 in favor of cgroupsv2. See Oracle Linux 9: Managing the System With systemd and Oracle Linux 9: Managing Kernels and System Boot for more information on using cgroups.

# File Systems and Storage

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

#### lsscsi NVMe

Using lsscsi to list information about Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) devices is deprecated. Use nvme-cli, lsblk, and blkid instead.

### sg3\_utils NVMe

Using any of the tools in the sg3\_utils package to work with Non-Volatile Memory Express (NVMe) devices is deprecated. Use nvme-cli instead.

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 <code>-debuginfo</code> 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 don't change. Configuration values for dm-vdo targets, which are 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.

# High Availability

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

### Several Pacemaker Configuration Options

Several Pacemaker configuration options are deprecated.

- Configuring a score parameter in order constraints
- Use of the rkt container engine in bundles
- Use of upstart and nagios resources
- The monthdays, weekdays, weekyears, yearsdays and moon date specification options when configuring Pacemaker rules
- The yearsdays and moon duration options for configuring Pacemaker rules

The pcs command emits a warning when a system is configured to use any of the deprecated features or options.

# 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 Berkely 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.

# Redis in Grafana, PCP, and grafana-pcp

Use of Redis in Grafana, PCP, and grafana-pcp is deprecated and will be replaced with Valkey.

#### 11vm-doc HTML Content

The HTML content in the <code>llvm-doc</code> package is deprecated. See the content at <a href="https://llvm.org/">https://llvm.org/</a>.

#### 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

SomePKCS1 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.

#### **PAM Console**

pam\_console module is deprecated. It grants file permissions and authentication to users logged in at the physical console or terminals, and adjusts these privileges based on console login status and user presence.

# BDB backend (in 389-ds-base)

Berkeley Database (BDB) backend is deprecated in 389-ds-base package, the 389 Directory Server. As a replacement, Directory Server can now create instances with Lightning Memory-Mapped Database (LMDB) available as a Technology Preview.

## sss\_ssh\_knownhostsproxy

sss\_ssh\_knownhostsproxy, a utility in the System Security Services Daemon (SSSD) package, is deprecated.

#### libsss\_simpleifp

libsss\_simpleifp that provides the libsss\_simpleifp.so library is deprecated.

#### 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:

- 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.

## 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 virtgemud 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.

#### gcow2-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.

#### NIC Device Drivers for iPXE

The following device drivers are deprecated:

- All device drivers in the ipxe-roms subpackage
- The following binary files from ipxe-bootimgs-x86:
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe-i386.efi
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe-x86\_64.efi
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe.dsk
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe.iso
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe.lkrn
  - /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe.usb

Use the following binary files from the ipxe-bootimgs package to provide NIC device drivers for iPXE network boot:

- /usr/share/ipxe/ipxe-snponly-x86\_64.efi
- /usr/share/ipxe/undionly.kpxe

#### Intel vGPU

Dividing select Intel vGPUs into multiple virtual GPUs and assigning them to VMs is no longer supported.

## pmem Device Passthrough

The non-volatile memory library (nvm1) packages are deprecated. When they are removed in a future release, you will be unable to pass persistent memory (pmem) devices to VMs. You also will be unable to configure emulated NVDIMM devices backed by volatile memory or files as persistent, but the devices will remain available.

#### **Containers**

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



## containers.conf for System Connections

The containers.conf file is read-only for Podman commands. The system connections and farm information must be stored in the podman.connections.json file, managed only by Podman.

Podman continues to support the old configuration options such as [engine.service\_destinations] and the [farms] section. You can still add connections or farms manually if needed, however, it's not possible to delete a connection from the containers.conf file with the podman system connection rm command.

slirp4net

The slirp4netns network mode is deprecated. The pasta network mode is the default network mode for rootless containers.

#### cgroupsv1 in Rootless Containers

Using cgroupsv1 for rootless containers is deprecated.

Note that cgroupsv1 is deprecated on Oracle Linux 9. See cgroupsv1.

#### runc Container Runtime

The runc container runtime is deprecated. The default container runtime is crun.

#### pasta as a Network Name

Using pasta as a network name value is deprecated.

#### **BoltDB Database Backend**

The BoltDB database backend is deprecated in favor of the SQLite database backend.

#### 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:

- aacraid
- aajohan-comfortaa-fonts
- adwaita-gtk2-theme
- adwaita-gtk2-theme
- adwaita-qt5
- af\_key
- anaconda-user-help
- anaconda-user-help
- ant-javamail
- apr-util-bdb
- aspnetcore-runtime-7.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-6.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-7.0
- atkmm
- atlas
- atlas-devel
- atlas-z14
- atlas-z15
- authselect-compat
- autoconf271
- autoconf-latest
- 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
- babl
- bind9.18-libs
- bitmap-fangsongti-fonts
- bnx2
- bnx2fc
- bnx2i
- bogofilter
- Box2D



- brasero-nautilus
- cairomm
- cheese
- cheese-libs
- clucene-contribs-lib
- clucene-core
- clutter
- clutter-gst3
- clutter-gtk
- cnic
- cogl
- compat-hesiod
- compat-locales-sap
- compat-locales-sap-common
- compat-openssl11
- compat-paratype-pt-sans-fonts-f33-f34
- compat-sap-c++-12
- compat-sap-c++-13
- containernetworking-plugins
- containers-common-extra
- culmus-aharoni-clm-fonts
- culmus-caladings-clm-fonts
- culmus-david-clm-fonts
- culmus-drugulin-clm-fonts
- culmus-ellinia-clm-fonts
- culmus-fonts-common
- culmus-frank-ruehl-clm-fonts
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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

#### (aarch64) Minimum XFS File System Size During Install Is 300 MB

The more recent version of the xfsprogs package that's included on the Oracle Linux 9.6 ISO for Arm platforms sets a minimum XFS file system size of 300 MB. This limit isn't applied when installing on  $x86\_64$  platforms.

Because the x86\_64 ISO includes RHCK, an earlier version of xfsprogs is available to maintain compatibility. On aarch64, only UEK is available and a newer version of xfsprogs is included. The 300 MB limit is set by the newer version of xfsprogs included with UEK 8.

(Bug 37832961)

### 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 virbro Interface Isn't Available

After reboot, the <code>virbr0</code> 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.

This issue appears to affect systems running RHCK.

(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 Oracle Linux 9: Managing Kernels and System Boot.

(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 then 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)



# 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)

# OpenssI Tool Returns Unable to Print EC Key in FIPS Mode

When FIPS mode is enabled on a system, the openssl tool is unable to print an Elliptic Curve (EC) key, when using the following command:

```
openssl ec -in ecp256.pem -noout -text
```

The command fails with the message:

```
unable to print EC key
```

Explicitly loading the fips provider when running the command works around this issue, for example:

```
openssl ec -provider=fips -in ecp256.pem -noout -text
```

(Bug ID 37290712)

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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-core
- kernel-uek-debug-modules-desktop
- kernel-uek-debug-modules-extra
- kernel-uek-debug-modules-extra-netfilter
- kernel-uek-debug-modules-usb
- kernel-uek-debug-modules-wireless
- kernel-uek-devel
- kernel-uek-doc

- kernel-uek-modules
- kernel-uek-modules-core
- kernel-uek-modules-desktop
- kernel-uek-modules-extra
- kernel-uek-modules-extra-netfilter
- kernel-uek-modules-usb
- kernel-uek-modules-wireless
- libertas-sd8686-firmware
- libertas-usb8388-firmware
- libertas-usb8388-olpc-firmware
- linux-firmware-core
- liquidio-firmware
- NetworkManager-config-connectivity-oracle
- ocfs2-tools
- oracle-backgrounds
- oracle-indexhtml
- oraclelinux-release
- oraclelinux-release-el9
- oracle-logos
- oracle-logos-httpd
- oracle-logos-ipa

# 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-py0penSSL
- python3-rhn-check
- python3-rhn-client-tools
- python3-rhnlib
- python3-rhn-setup



- python3-rhn-setup-gnome
- rhn-check
- rhn-client-tools
- rhnlib
- rhnsd
- 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
- xapian-core

# Modified BaseOS Binary Packages

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

- alternatives
- audispd-plugins
- audispd-plugins-zos
- audit
- audit-libs
- 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
- glibc-langpack-byn
- glibc-langpack-ca
- 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
- glibc-langpack-ff
- glibc-langpack-fi
- glibc-langpack-fil



- glibc-langpack-fo
- glibc-langpack-fr
- glibc-langpack-fur
- glibc-langpack-fy
- glibc-langpack-ga
- glibc-langpack-gd
- glibc-langpack-gez
- glibc-langpack-gl
- glibc-langpack-gu
- glibc-langpack-gv
- glibc-langpack-ha
- glibc-langpack-hak
- glibc-langpack-he
- glibc-langpack-hi
- glibc-langpack-hif
- glibc-langpack-hne
- glibc-langpack-hr
- glibc-langpack-hsb
- glibc-langpack-ht
- glibc-langpack-hu
- glibc-langpack-hy
- glibc-langpack-ia
- glibc-langpack-id
- glibc-langpack-ig
- glibc-langpack-ik
- glibc-langpack-is
- glibc-langpack-it
- glibc-langpack-iu
- glibc-langpack-ja
- glibc-langpack-ka
- glibc-langpack-kab
- glibc-langpack-kk
- glibc-langpack-kl
- glibc-langpack-km
- glibc-langpack-kn
- glibc-langpack-ko



- glibc-langpack-kok
- glibc-langpack-ks
- glibc-langpack-ku
- glibc-langpack-kw
- glibc-langpack-ky
- glibc-langpack-lb
- glibc-langpack-lg
- glibc-langpack-li
- glibc-langpack-lij
- glibc-langpack-ln
- glibc-langpack-lo
- glibc-langpack-lt
- glibc-langpack-lv
- glibc-langpack-lzh
- glibc-langpack-mag
- glibc-langpack-mai
- glibc-langpack-mfe
- glibc-langpack-mg
- glibc-langpack-mhr
- glibc-langpack-mi
- glibc-langpack-miq
- glibc-langpack-mjw
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- glibc-langpack-mnw
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- glibc-langpack-ms
- glibc-langpack-mt
- glibc-langpack-my
- glibc-langpack-nan
- glibc-langpack-nb
- glibc-langpack-nds
- glibc-langpack-ne
- glibc-langpack-nhn



- glibc-langpack-niu
- glibc-langpack-nl
- glibc-langpack-nn
- glibc-langpack-nr
- glibc-langpack-nso
- glibc-langpack-oc
- glibc-langpack-om
- glibc-langpack-or
- glibc-langpack-os
- glibc-langpack-pa
- glibc-langpack-pap
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- glibc-langpack-ps
- glibc-langpack-pt
- glibc-langpack-quz
- glibc-langpack-raj
- glibc-langpack-ro
- glibc-langpack-ru
- glibc-langpack-rw
- glibc-langpack-sa
- glibc-langpack-sah
- glibc-langpack-sat
- glibc-langpack-sc
- glibc-langpack-sd
- glibc-langpack-se
- glibc-langpack-sgs
- glibc-langpack-shn
- glibc-langpack-shs
- glibc-langpack-si
- glibc-langpack-sid
- glibc-langpack-sk
- glibc-langpack-sl
- glibc-langpack-sm
- glibc-langpack-so
- glibc-langpack-sq
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- glibc-langpack-st
- glibc-langpack-sv
- glibc-langpack-sw
- glibc-langpack-szl
- glibc-langpack-ta
- glibc-langpack-tcy
- glibc-langpack-te
- glibc-langpack-tg
- glibc-langpack-th
- glibc-langpack-the
- glibc-langpack-ti
- glibc-langpack-tig
- glibc-langpack-tk
- glibc-langpack-tl
- glibc-langpack-tn
- glibc-langpack-to
- glibc-langpack-tpi
- glibc-langpack-tr
- glibc-langpack-ts
- glibc-langpack-tt
- glibc-langpack-ug
- glibc-langpack-uk
- glibc-langpack-unm
- glibc-langpack-ur
- glibc-langpack-uz
- glibc-langpack-ve
- glibc-langpack-vi
- glibc-langpack-wa
- 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
- initscripts
- initscripts-rename-device
- initscripts-service
- iputils
- irqbalance
- 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
- kernel
- kernel-abi-stablelists
- kernel-core
- kernel-debug
- kernel-debug-core
- kernel-debug-modules
- kernel-debug-modules-core
- kernel-debug-modules-extra
- kernel-debug-uki-virt
- kernel-modules
- kernel-modules-core
- kernel-modules-extra
- kernel-tools
- kernel-tools-libs
- kernel-uki-virt
- kernel-uki-virt-addons
- kexec-tools
- kmod
- kmod-kvdo
- kmod-libs
- krb5-libs
- krb5-pkinit
- krb5-server
- krb5-server-ldap
- krb5-workstation
- libatomic
- libblkid
- libdb
- 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
- libnfsidmap
- libnsl
- libquadmath
- libreport-filesystem
- libsmartcols
- libsss\_autofs
- libsss\_certmap
- libsss idmap
- libsss\_nss\_idmap
- libsss simpleifp
- libsss\_sudo
- libstdc++
- libtracecmd
- libuuid
- linux-firmware
- linux-firmware-core
- linux-firmware-whence
- liquidio-firmware
- mcelog
- mdadm
- microcode\_ctl
- netconsole-service
- 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-fips-provider
- openssl-fips-provider-so
- 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-dmidecode
- 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-six
- python3-sss
- python3-sssdconfig
- python3-sss-murmur
- readonly-root
- redhat-release
- rhel-net-naming-sysattrs
- 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
- trace-cmd
- 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
- crash-devel
- cups-filters-devel
- dotnet-sdk-6.0-source-built-artifacts
- dotnet-sdk-7.0-source-built-artifacts
- dotnet-sdk-8.0-source-built-artifacts



- dotnet-sdk-9.0-source-built-artifacts
- edk2-aarch64
- edk2-tools
- edk2-tools-doc
- expect-devel
- 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
- kernel-cross-headers
- kernel-tools-libs-devel
- kmod-devel
- libdb-cxx
- libdb-cxx-devel
- libdb-devel-doc
- libdb-sql
- libdb-sql-devel



- libdnf-devel
- libfdisk-devel
- libguestfs-devel
- libguestfs-gobject
- libguestfs-gobject-devel
- libguestfs-man-pages-ja
- libguestfs-man-pages-uk
- libnfsidmap-devel
- libperf
- librados-devel
- libradospp-devel
- librbd-devel
- libreoffice-sdk
- libreoffice-sdk-doc
- libsmartcols-devel
- libsss\_nss\_idmap-devel
- libstdc++-static
- libtracecmd-devel
- libudisks2-devel
- libvirt-daemon-plugin-sanlock
- libvirt-devel
- libvirt-docs
- lua-questfs
- munge-devel
- NetworkManager-libnm-devel
- nss\_db
- nss hesiod
- ocaml-libguestfs
- ocaml-libguestfs-devel
- OpenIPMI-devel
- openscap-engine-sce-devel
- PackageKit-glib-devel
- pcre2-tools
- php-libguestfs
- procps-ng-devel
- python3-ipatests



- python3-mpich
- python3-psutil-tests
- python-packaging-doc
- ruby-libguestfs
- sanlock-devel
- sendmail-milter
- sendmail-milter-devel
- 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-runtime-9.0
- aspnetcore-runtime-dbg-8.0
- aspnetcore-runtime-dbg-9.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-6.0

aspnetcore-targeting-pack-7.0

- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-8.0
- aspnetcore-targeting-pack-9.0
- audit-libs-devel
- 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



- bind9.18-dyndb-ldap
- 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-resource-filesystem
- cloud-init
- cockpit-composer
- cockpit-machines
- cockpit-packagekit
- cockpit-session-recording
- cockpit-storaged
- compat-libgfortran-48
- compat-openssl11
- containers-common
- containers-common-extra
- container-tools
- cpp
- crash
- cups-filters
- cups-filters-libs
- dbus-daemon
- dbus-devel
- dbus-x11
- ddiskit
- delve
- dnf-bootc
- dotnet-apphost-pack-6.0



- dotnet-apphost-pack-7.0
- dotnet-apphost-pack-8.0
- dotnet-apphost-pack-9.0
- dotnet-host
- dotnet-hostfxr-6.0
- dotnet-hostfxr-7.0
- dotnet-hostfxr-8.0
- dotnet-hostfxr-9.0
- dotnet-runtime-6.0
- dotnet-runtime-7.0
- dotnet-runtime-8.0
- dotnet-runtime-9.0
- dotnet-runtime-dbg-8.0
- dotnet-runtime-dbg-9.0
- dotnet-sdk-6.0
- dotnet-sdk-7.0
- dotnet-sdk-8.0
- dotnet-sdk-9.0
- dotnet-sdk-aot-9.0
- dotnet-sdk-dbg-8.0
- dotnet-sdk-dbg-9.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-6.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-7.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-8.0
- dotnet-targeting-pack-9.0
- dotnet-templates-6.0
- dotnet-templates-7.0
- dotnet-templates-8.0
- dotnet-templates-9.0
- dracut-caps
- dracut-live
- edk2-ovmf
- efi-srpm-macros
- expect
- 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
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc-c++
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc-gfortran
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc-plugin-annobin
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc-plugin-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libasan-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libatomic-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libgccjit
- gcc-toolset-12-libgccjit-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libgccjit-docs
- qcc-toolset-12-libitm-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-liblsan-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libquadmath-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libstdc++-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libstdc++-docs
- gcc-toolset-12-libtsan-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-libubsan-devel
- gcc-toolset-12-offload-nvptx
- qcc-toolset-13-binutils
- gcc-toolset-13-binutils-devel
- gcc-toolset-13-binutils-gold
- gdb
- gdb-doc
- gdb-gdbserver
- gdb-headless



- gdb-minimal
- gdm
- 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
- golang
- golang-bin
- golang-docs
- golang-misc
- golang-race
- golang-src
- golang-tests
- go-toolset
- gpsd-minimal
- gpsd-minimal-clients
- httpd
- httpd-core
- httpd-devel
- httpd-filesystem
- httpd-manual
- httpd-tools
- idm-pki-acme
- idm-pki-base
- idm-pki-ca
- idm-pki-java
- idm-pki-kra
- idm-pki-server
- idm-pki-tools
- initial-setup
- initial-setup-gui



- ipa-client
- ipa-client-common
- ipa-client-encrypted-dns
- ipa-client-epn
- ipa-client-samba
- ipa-common
- ipa-selinux
- ipa-selinux-luna
- ipa-selinux-nfast
- ipa-server
- ipa-server-common
- ipa-server-dns
- ipa-server-encrypted-dns
- ipa-server-trust-ad
- iputils-ninfod
- 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-debug-devel
- kernel-debug-devel-matched
- kernel-devel
- kernel-devel-matched
- kernel-doc
- kernel-headers
- 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-nvdimm
- libblockdev-nvme
- libblockdev-part
- libblockdev-plugins-all
- libblockdev-swap
- libblockdev-tools
- libblockdev-utils
- libdb-devel
- libdb-utils
- libgccjit
- libgccjit-devel
- libgomp-offload-nvptx
- libquestfs
- 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-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
- 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
- libudisks2
- libuuid-devel



- libvirt
- libvirt-client
- libvirt-client-gemu
- 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-gemu
- 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
- libvirt-ssh-proxy
- 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
- 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-devel
- 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
- osbuild
- osbuild-composer
- osbuild-composer-core
- osbuild-composer-worker
- osbuild-depsolve-dnf
- osbuild-luks2
- osbuild-lvm2
- osbuild-ostree
- osbuild-selinux
- osinfo-db
- pacemaker-cluster-libs
- pacemaker-libs



- pacemaker-schemas
- PackageKit
- PackageKit-command-not-found
- PackageKit-glib
- PackageKit-gstreamer-plugin
- PackageKit-gtk3-module
- pam-devel
- pam-docs
- pam\_ssh\_agent\_auth
- pcp
- pcp-conf
- pcp-devel
- pcp-doc
- pcp-export-pcp2elasticsearch
- pcp-export-pcp2graphite
- pcp-export-pcp2influxdb
- pcp-export-pcp2json
- pcp-export-pcp2openmetrics
- pcp-export-pcp2spark
- pcp-export-pcp2xml
- pcp-export-pcp2zabbix
- pcp-export-zabbix-agent
- pcp-geolocate
- pcp-gui
- pcp-import-collectl2pcp
- pcp-import-ganglia2pcp
- pcp-import-iostat2pcp
- pcp-import-mrtg2pcp
- pcp-import-sar2pcp
- pcp-libs
- pcp-libs-devel
- pcp-pmda-activemq
- pcp-pmda-apache
- pcp-pmda-bash
- pcp-pmda-bcc
- pcp-pmda-bind2



- pcp-pmda-bonding
- pcp-pmda-bpf
- pcp-pmda-bpftrace
- pcp-pmda-cifs
- pcp-pmda-cisco
- pcp-pmda-dbping
- pcp-pmda-denki
- pcp-pmda-dm
- pcp-pmda-docker
- pcp-pmda-ds389
- pcp-pmda-ds389log
- pcp-pmda-elasticsearch
- pcp-pmda-farm
- pcp-pmda-gfs2
- pcp-pmda-gluster
- pcp-pmda-gpfs
- pcp-pmda-gpsd
- pcp-pmda-hacluster
- pcp-pmda-haproxy
- pcp-pmda-infiniband
- pcp-pmda-json
- pcp-pmda-libvirt
- pcp-pmda-lio
- pcp-pmda-lmsensors
- pcp-pmda-logger
- pcp-pmda-lustre
- pcp-pmda-lustrecomm
- pcp-pmda-mailq
- pcp-pmda-memcache
- pcp-pmda-mic
- pcp-pmda-mongodb
- pcp-pmda-mounts
- pcp-pmda-mssql
- pcp-pmda-mysql
- pcp-pmda-named
- pcp-pmda-netcheck



- pcp-pmda-netfilter
- pcp-pmda-news
- pcp-pmda-nfsclient
- pcp-pmda-nginx
- pcp-pmda-nvidia-gpu
- pcp-pmda-openmetrics
- pcp-pmda-openvswitch
- pcp-pmda-oracle
- pcp-pmda-pdns
- pcp-pmda-perfevent
- pcp-pmda-podman
- pcp-pmda-postfix
- pcp-pmda-postgresql
- pcp-pmda-rabbitmq
- pcp-pmda-redis
- pcp-pmda-resctrl
- pcp-pmda-roomtemp
- pcp-pmda-rsyslog
- pcp-pmda-samba
- pcp-pmda-sendmail
- pcp-pmda-shping
- pcp-pmda-slurm
- pcp-pmda-smart
- pcp-pmda-snmp
- pcp-pmda-sockets
- pcp-pmda-statsd
- pcp-pmda-summary
- pcp-pmda-systemd
- pcp-pmda-trace
- pcp-pmda-unbound
- pcp-pmda-uwsgi
- pcp-pmda-weblog
- pcp-pmda-zimbra
- pcp-pmda-zswap
- pcp-selinux
- pcp-system-tools



- pcp-testsuite
- pcp-zeroconf
- pcre2-devel
- pcre2-utf16
- pcre2-utf32
- perf
- 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-plugins
- podman-remote
- podman-tests
- polkit-devel
- polkit-docs



- pykickstart
- python3-attrs
- python3-audit
- python3-bind
- python3-blivet
- python3-blockdev
- python3-boom
- 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-libreport
- python3-net-snmp
- python3-osbuild
- python3-packaging
- python3-pcp
- python3-perf
- python3-psutil
- python3-psycopg2
- python3-PyMySQL
- python3-rtslib
- python3-sanlock
- python3-toml
- python3-virt-firmware
- rasdaemon
- rear
- redhat-rpm-config
- rhel-system-roles
- rpmdevtools



- rtla
- rv
- 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-boot-unsigned
- systemd-devel
- systemd-journal-remote
- systemd-ukify
- 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-sdt-dtrace
- systemtap-server
- target-restore
- thunderbird
- tog-pegasus
- tog-pegasus-libs



- tuned-gtk
- tuned-ppd
- tuned-profiles-atomic
- tuned-profiles-mssql
- tuned-profiles-oracle
- tuned-profiles-postgresql
- tuned-profiles-spectrumscale
- tuned-utils
- udisks2
- udisks2-iscsi
- udisks2-lsm
- udisks2-lvm2
- uki-direct
- uuidd
- 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
- 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
- cockpit-leapp
- command-line-assistant
- command-line-assistant-selinux
- fence-agents-aliyun
- fence-agents-azure-arm
- fence-agents-gce
- fence-agents-openstack
- insights-client
- insights-client-ros
- leapp
- leapp-deps
- leapp-upgrade-el9toel10
- leapp-upgrade-el9toel10-deps
- libreport-rhel-anaconda-bugzilla
- NetworkManager-config-connectivity-redhat
- opentelemetry-collector
- python3-leapp
- realtime-tests
- redhat-backgrounds
- redhat-cloud-client-configuration
- redhat-cloud-client-configuration-cdn
- redhat-indexhtml
- redhat-logos
- redhat-logos-httpd
- redhat-logos-ipa
- rhc
- rhc-worker-playbook
- s390utils



- s390utils-se-data
- 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
- snactor

# 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

#### 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
- rhnlib
- rhnsd

### Modified BaseOS Source Packages

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

- audit
- autofs
- binutils
- biosdevname
- chkconfig
- chrony
- cockpit
- coreutils
- dbus
- dnf
- dnf-plugins-core
- dracut
- efibootmgr
- efi-rpm-macros
- firewalld
- fwupd
- gcc
- glibc
- grub2
- grubby
- initscripts
- iputils
- irqbalance
- iscsi-initiator-utils
- kernel
- kexec-tools
- kmod
- kmod-kvdo
- krb5
- libdb



- libdnf
- libkcapi
- libreport
- linux-firmware
- mcelog
- mdadm
- microcode\_ctl
- NetworkManager
- nfs-utils
- nvmetcli
- openssh
- openssl
- openssl-fips-provider
- os-prober
- pam
- pcre2
- polkit
- procps-ng
- python-cffi
- python-chardet
- python-configshell
- python-cryptography
- python-dmidecode
- python-idna
- python-ply
- python-pycparser
- python-pysocks
- python-six
- PyYAML
- redhat-release
- selinux-policy
- shim
- sos
- sssd
- systemd
- trace-cmd



- 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
- audit
- bind
- bind9.18-dyndb-ldap
- binutils
- boom-boot
- buildah
- ceph
- chkconfig
- clang
- · cloud-init
- cockpit
- cockpit-composer
- cockpit-machines
- cockpit-session-recording
- compat-libgfortran-48
- compat-openss111
- containers-common
- container-tools
- crash
- cups-filters
- dbus
- ddiskit
- delve
- dnf
- dnf-plugins-core
- dotnet6.0
- dotnet7.0



- dotnet8.0
- dotnet9.0
- dracut
- edk2
- efi-rpm-macros
- expect
- fapolicyd
- firefox
- firewalld
- fwupd
- galera
- gcc
- gcc-toolset-12-gcc
- gcc-toolset-13-binutils
- gdb
- gdm
- glibc
- gnome-session
- gnome-shell-extension-background-logo
- golang
- gpsd-minimal
- httpd
- initial-setup
- ipa
- iputils
- iscsi-initiator-utils
- java-11-openjdk
- java-17-openjdk
- java-1.8.0-openjdk
- java-21-openjdk
- kernel
- kernel-srpm-macros
- krb5
- ksh
- libblockdev
- libdb



- libguestfs
- libreoffice
- libreport
- libreswan
- libvirt
- libxslt
- lorax
- lorax-templates-rhel
- mecab-ipadic
- mpich
- munge
- net-snmp
- NetworkManager
- nfs-utils
- nginx
- opa-ff
- opa-fm
- OpenIPMI
- openscap
- openssh
- openssl
- open-vm-tools
- osbuild
- osbuild-composer
- osinfo-db
- pacemaker
- PackageKit
- pam
- pcp
- pcre2
- perl-XML-Parser
- pesign
- pki-core
- plymouth
- podman
- polkit



- pykickstart
- python-attrs
- python-blivet
- python-packaging
- python-psutil
- python-psycopg2
- python-PyMySQL
- python-rtslib
- python-toml
- python-virt-firmware
- rasdaemon
- rear
- redhat-rpm-config
- rhel-system-roles
- rpmdevtools
- sanlock
- scap-security-guide
- selinux-policy
- sendmail
- setroubleshoot
- setroubleshoot-plugins
- sssd
- sysstat
- systemd
- systemtap
- thunderbird
- tog-pegasus
- tuned
- udisks2
- 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
- dotnet8.0
- dotnet9.0
- edk2
- expect
- fwupd
- gcc
- gdm
- glibc
- ipa
- java-11-openjdk
- java-17-openjdk
- java-1.8.0-openjdk
- java-21-openjdk
- kernel
- kmod
- libdb
- libdnf
- libguestfs
- libreoffice
- libvirt
- mpich
- munge
- NetworkManager
- nfs-utils
- OpenIPMI
- openscap



- PackageKit
- pcre2
- procps-ng
- python-packaging
- python-psutil
- sanlock
- sendmail
- sssd
- tog-pegasus
- trace-cmd
- udisks2
- util-linux
- virt-v2v
- WALinuxAgent

### Removed BaseOS Source Packages

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

- kpatch
- 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
- cockpit-leapp
- command-line-assistant
- insights-client
- leapp
- opentelemetry-collector
- realtime-tests
- redhat-cloud-client-configuration
- redhat-indexhtml
- redhat-logos
- rhc



- rhc-worker-playbook
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