






Rocky Linux on Google Cloud

Google Cloud partners with CIQ to provide an enterprise-grade experience for Rocky Linux

As CentOS reaches end of life, many are considering downstream Enterprise Linux alternatives for their production environments.

Rocky Linux has emerged as the community

successor to CentOS becoming the world's leading enterprise distribution with enterprise compatibility, broad support, and enhanced security.

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Open Source Community Driven Improvement
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Consistent Security & Automatic Patching
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Optimized for all x86-based Compute Engine Service
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Compatible with Enterprise Linux Applications & Workloads
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Reactive Support by Google Cloud backed by CIQ Experts

Getting started with Rocky Linux on Google Cloud is easy.

CIQ & Google Cloud have teamed up to provide multiple options to help simplify your migration based on your use case:



	Rocky for All	Optimized for GCP	Rocky for Enterprise
Use Case	Start testing today with a baseline kernel of Rocky Linux to ensure compatibility with your existing applications and Linux-based workloads.	Take advantage of everything GCP has to offer, including day-one support for latest VM families, GPUs, & high-bandwidth networking.	Purpose-built for enterprise, production workloads on GCP. CIQ's Rocky solutions are made to customer-specifications with dedicated, 24/7 hands-on support.
Business Value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open, Community Enterprise Linux • No license fee • 100% Compatibility • Highly Secure & Compliant • Fastest Growing EL Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ready to deploy images optimized for Google Compute Engine ▶ Immediate availability for new instance shapes & Sizes • CIQ & GCP Collaboration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineered for Enterprise WLS • Configured to maximize price performance and security • Includes CIQ Enterprise Support • Leverage Marketplace Benefits
Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Term Support & Maintenance • Consistent, Automatic Updates • Major & Minor Releases • Automatic Security Patches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Documentation ▶ Reactive, Break-Fix Only Support through Google Customer Care • Backend engineering assistance provided by CIQ experts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24/7 Hands-On Support from CIQ ▶ Support for Custom Environments • Dedicated TAM from CIQ • Proactive Guidance & Assistance • Premium Enterprise SLAs

Rocky Linux by CIQ

Maximize price performance with CIQ's Rocky Linux solutions available now through Google Cloud Marketplace

Rocky Linux by CIQ combines the best of Google Cloud's cutting-edge infrastructure and marketplace capabilities with CIQ engineering prowess and hands-on 24/7 support for Rocky Linux.

Customers can now accelerate their cloud migrations with custom-tailored configurations with dedicated support as one complete solution through Google Cloud Marketplace.

80%

of customers still running CentOS have yet to determine their migration strategy

75%

average customer cost savings with CIQ compared to competitive solutions for customization, distribution, and support

CIQ Premium Support is always online when you are

Rocky Linux by CIQ includes hands-on customization for your enterprise workloads and dedicated 24/7 support for your Google Cloud deployments



Engineered for Enterprise

CIQ tailors your Linux environment to match your specific needs. Our Rocky Linux images are custom-built to your specifications and enterprise use cases.



Performance Tuned

Whether it's fine-tuning or custom configurations, CIQ provides the expertise you need to fully optimize your workloads on Google Cloud Platform.



Extreme Compatibility

Enterprise Linux has maintained a standard for over a decade that allows for application compatibility for RPM-based operating systems



Safe & Secure

CIQ maintains all Rocky Linux images with consistent vulnerability updates and security patching including upgrades to major releases.



GCP Marketplace Benefits

Leverage your cloud investments through GCP marketplace by taking advantage of discounts, private offers, & retiring Google Cloud committed spend.



24/7 Hands-On Support

Gain peace of mind knowing that our dedicated support team and Rocky Linux experts are available 24/7 to address any issues and provide guidance.

For sources and references: <https://ciq.com/partners/cloud/google/>



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