

## Rocket MultiValue (MV) CentOS Support

Rocket MV is committed to providing support for Linux platforms that are binary compatible with RedHat Enterprise Linux (RHEL).

CentOS has changed its product lifecycle and compatibility with RedHat Linux starting with the EOL of CentOS 8 on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. CentOS will be moving to CentOS Stream which is a development platform provided for previewing RedHat Enterprise Linux releases. Because CentOS Stream is upstream from RHEL, CentOS will no longer be binary compatible with RHEL. Based on this announcement Rocket MV will change its support policy for CentOS as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

CentOS v7 and v8 are *paper certified* on MV platform versions that are fully certified on RHEL v7 and v8. Paper certification is defined as an OS platform that is binary compatible with a fully QA'd OS platform. A paper certified OS Platform is not tested but is supported based on the ability to reproduce issues on the fully certified OS platform for which it is binary compatible.

### CentOS 8 Support

Beginning December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021 CentOS 8 will move to EOL. However, Rocket MV will continue to support CentOS 8 to the best of our ability until RHEL 8 goes EOL in 2029. If a CentOS 8 issue can be reproduced on the most recent version of RHEL 8, Rocket MV will resolve that issue accordingly.

### CentOS 7 Support

Beginning June 30, 2024 CentOS 7 and RHEL 7 will move to EOL. Please see [the Rocket MV Platform Support Statement on RBC](#) for details on EOL OS platforms.

### Paper Certified Linux Distributions

Rocket MV paper certifies the following Linux distributions on various MV products and versions. Please review the Platforms and OS Releases in Rocket Business Connect (RBC) for more details:

- Oracle Linux
- AWS Linux 2
- SuSE Linux