



Supported Operating Systems

This document defines the operating systems that are supported by SaltStack.

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Operating System	Master Supported	Minion Supported	Full Support	Best-Effort Support
RedHat / CentOS 6, 7 ¹	✓	✓	✓	
Ubuntu 14.04 ¹ and 16.04 ^{1,10}	✓	✓	✓	
Windows 10 ^{2,11} , 8.1, 7, 2008, 2012 ^{2,3}		✓	✓	
Debian 7 ³ , 8 ¹	✓	✓	✓	
macOS 10.11, ^{1,7} 10.12 ^{1,12}		✓	✓	
SLES 11 SP4, 12 ^{3,8}	✓	✓	✓	
AIX 7.1 ^{3,6,9}		✓	✓	
Solaris 10 ^{3,6,8}		✓	✓	
Raspbian Jessie on Pi 2/3 ^{3,7}	✓	✓	✓	
Fedora 24 ¹ , 25 ³	✓	✓	✓	
Oracle Linux 6, 7 ⁵	✓	✓		✓
Arch (latest) ⁴	✓	✓		✓
openSUSE Leap42.1 ⁴	✓	✓		✓
FreeBSD 9, 10 ³	✓	✓		✓
SmartOS (latest) ³	✓	✓		✓

Full Support

- Packages and all required dependencies created by SaltStack or official upstream packager
- Packages hosted by SaltStack
- Tested by SaltStack
- SaltStack provides full technical support for SaltStack customers
- SaltStack will fix bugs for SaltStack customers

Best-Effort Support

- Packages created and hosted by Salt community
- Some testing done by SaltStack
- SaltStack provides best-effort technical support for SaltStack customers
- SaltStack may fix bugs for SaltStack customers

1 Automated and manual testing

2 Manual testing only

3 Package testing only

4 Automated testing only

5 No OS-specific testing or packages, use RedHat/CentOS packages

6 Available to SaltStack Enterprise Customers only

7 Only supported by Salt 2016.3.0 and later

8 Only supported by Salt 2015.8.3 and later

9 Only supported by Salt 2015.8.4 and later

10 Only supported by Salt 2015.8.11 and later

11 Only supported by Salt 2016.3.4 and later

12 Only supported by Salt 2016.3.5 and later

Full Support Policy by Operating System

This section outlines the general support and package creation policy for each operating system that is listed as having Full Support by SaltStack. These guidelines are intended to help you understand how long a particular operating system will receive official packages, testing, and technical support.

RedHat/CentOS

RedHat and CentOS versions through Production Phase 3 Support. Versions in ELS are not supported by SaltStack.
<https://access.redhat.com/support/policy/updates/errata>

Ubuntu

Ubuntu LTS versions through end-of-life.
<http://www.ubuntu.com/info/release-end-of-life>

Windows

Windows versions through Extended Support.
<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/lifecycle>

Debian

Debian stable and oldstable versions.
<https://wiki.debian.org/DebianReleases>

macOS



macOS versions 10.11 and 10.12 as of November 2016.

SLES

SLES versions through General Support. Versions in LTSS are not supported.

<https://www.suse.com/lifecycle/>

AIX

AIX version 7.1 as of May 2017.

Solaris

Solaris version 10 as of July 2016.

Raspbian

Raspbian Jessie as of July 2016.

Fedora

Fedora version support mirrors that of the upstream maintainer.

Best-Effort Support Policy by Operating System

This section outlines the general support policy for each operating system that is listed as having Best-Effort support by SaltStack. These guidelines are intended to help you understand how long a particular operating system might receive Best-Effort support.



Since SaltStack does not create or maintain the packages for these operating systems, no guarantee is made as to availability of packages. These guidelines are for Best-Effort support only.

Oracle Linux

Oracle Linux versions 6 and 7 as of July 2016.

Arch

Latest version of Arch.

openSUSE

openSUSE version support mirrors that of the upstream maintainer.

FreeBSD

FreeBSD versions through end-of life.
<https://www.freebsd.org/security/>

SmartOS

Latest version of SmartOS.

