

# Alma Linux v8

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To replace CentOS v7 (which is going end of life) and to avoid using CentOS Stream, we will start to use Alma Linux from v8 (currently 8.5 and 8.6 are being used). Below is the lifespan of Alma Linux v8.

Please bear in mind that we only use Alma Linux from the command line, no graphical user interface, so everythign here will be command line driven.

| Release | Released                       | Active Support                   | Security Support                               | Latest                               |
|---------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 9       | 10 months ago<br>(26 May 2022) | Ends in 4 years<br>(31 May 2027) | Ends in 9 years<br>(31 May 2032)               | <a href="#">9.1</a><br>(17 Nov 2022) |
| 8       | 2 years ago<br>(30 Mar 2021)   | Ends in 1 year<br>(01 May 2024)  | Ends in 5 years and 11 months<br>(01 Mar 2029) | <a href="#">8.7</a><br>(10 Nov 2022) |

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