



WHY WIND RIVER LINUX?

Wind River® Linux is the market leader for building outstanding embedded products based on open source innovation, ensuring that customers work with the latest code from the most important open source efforts and most recent technologies.

Wind River offers a no-cost version of the subscription-based commercial version. Here’s how the no-cost product download differs from the subscription-based access:

	No-Cost Product Download	Subscription-Based Product
What is it?	A snapshot of the latest Yocto Project release (Yocto Project 2.6), Wind River Linux is ISO 9001:2015 certified	Commercial version of the latest Yocto Project release with hardened quality and additional risk mitigation assets, such as continuous security monitoring and vulnerability protection, IP compliance artifacts, extended list of board support packages (BSPs) across a variety of architectures, customer support, and maintenance; ISO 9001:2015 certified
Hosting	Public Wind River GitHub repositories and downloads from upstream sites	Private Wind River GitHub repositories with all downloads from Wind River
Security vulnerability protection	Tracks the latest 2.6 release (track 12-month lifecycle of 2.6)	Continuous monitoring and fixes for all Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) affecting the product (60 months)
BSP support	Only the community QEMU BSPs	Extended list of available hardware BSPs here
IP and export compliance artifacts	No provided artifacts	Includes zipped archive that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • License disclosure artifacts in SPDX format • Source code legal notices and third-party notice files • Bill of materials for open source components • OpenChain Conformance
Customer support and maintenance	No customer support and maintenance	Product updates and support under the regular software license agreement (26 updates [RCPLs] over 60 months)

WIND RIVER LINUX: SUBSCRIPTION VERSION FOR FULL SUPPORT AND TCO ADVANTAGE

Developers looking to utilize a roll-your-own Linux software system in their commercialized product may realize that there is a cost for providing support and maintenance for the operating system. The Wind River Linux subscription is a fully supported solution that lowers the total cost of ownership (TCO) for building, deploying, and maintaining embedded and IoT devices. It includes lifecycle management to keep your product maintained and secure. Wind River provides a customizable, open source-based solution to fit your product needs, allowing you to focus on your core value-add.

WIND RIVER LINUX SUBSCRIPTION INCLUDES:

- Long-term support for the lifecycle of your products
- Continuous monitoring and fixes for all Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVE) affecting the product
- Extended list of BSPs across a variety of architectures
- ISO 9001:2015 quality management system standard certified
- Licensing data, source code legal notices, and export disclosure

For more information, visit the [Wind River Linux webpage](#).

Wind River is a global leader in delivering software for IoT. Its technology is found in more than 2 billion devices and is backed by world-class professional services and customer support. Wind River is accelerating digital transformation of critical infrastructure systems that demand the highest levels of safety, security, performance, and reliability.

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