RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX ACADEMIC EDITION

SUBSCRIPTION EDUCATION AND AWARENESS – ACCEPTABLE USE CASES

Red Hat has two programs dedicated to supporting higher learning institutions and the academic community. Red Hat provides a low-cost Academic Edition for associates and an Academic Discount program on production installations.

Determining when to use these products can sometimes be difficult. This document is a guide to determine the use case that best fits the manner in which you deploy Red Hat Enterprise Linux.

ACADEMIC EDITION VS. ACADEMIC DISCOUNT

When to use Red Hat Enterprise Linux Academic Edition

Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® Academic Edition is an unsupported subscription that is intended for teaching and learning. Red Hat Enterprise Linux Academic Edition can be used by faculty, staff, or students for personal or educational purposes. It can be used in computer labs, classrooms, offices, and residences for general educational workloads.

An Academic Edition subscription is appropriate for the following situations:

- Faculty, staff, or student laptops or desktops for personal and academic use
- Computer labs available to faculty, staff, and students for general educational use
- Classroom desktops
- Laboratories for technical and research use
- Laboratories for software development use

WHEN TO USE RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX

Red Hat also provides an academic discount to educational institutions for production subscriptions. These subscriptions carry our general support-level agreements (SLAs): self support, standard, or premium. Academic discounted subscriptions are intended for the purpose of supporting and running the business operations of the university.

It is appropriate to use Red Hat Enterprise Linux with an academic discount in the following situations:

- Hosting applications required to run your college or university
- Operating database servers for your institution
- Operating servers in support of your institution's financial and accounting systems
- Running your school's class registration systems
- Running file, print, and/or web servers for your institution
- Supporting instructional infrastructure such as Blackboard and Moodle
- Running any other server housing applications, databases, or other critical functions that help run the institution

HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE USE CASES

If you are unsure which subscription type to use for your deployment, consider the following rule:

If your installation is used in support of teaching, learning, or demonstrating, or for student, faculty, or staff productivity, use the unsupported Academic Edition.

If your installation is used in support of a required function of the administration of your university, use Red Hat Enterprise Linux through the Academic Discount program.

For any subscription or compliance related questions, please contact your Red Hat Account Manager or your authorized Red Hat Partner.

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