



Ongoing Security for End-of-Life PHP Versions

for both Windows and Linux

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The PHP logo, consisting of the letters 'php' in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, set against a dark teal square background.



Most PHP websites use end-of-life (EOL) PHP versions, putting them at significant security risk.

Are your workloads built on an outdated version of PHP?

Continuing to use an EOL PHP version is a dangerous decision, as these versions **no longer receive security updates and no longer meet some compliance requirements** – which could lead to significant losses and financial penalties.

Why not just upgrade to the latest version?



Extensive code refactoring demands considerable amount of time and resources



Valuable resources are diverted away from innovation and improvement



Upgrade will only be useful until the new PHP version reaches end of life itself

The Solution: Additional Years of Seamless Security with ELS from TuxCare




Upgrading from an older version of PHP can require rewriting 50-60% of existing PHP code – and that's just to maintain existing functionality, leaving no room for the new features that businesses anticipate the most.




With Endless Lifecycle Support (ELS) for PHP, you can keep your systems running smoothly and avoid large-scale code refactoring while using your existing version of PHP for years to come.

**Avoid massive code refactoring while ensuring
that your application remains safe and relevant
thanks to ELS for PHP**


With ELS for PHP, you can:



Save money on code refactoring and redirect the man-hours saved




Protect your organization’s legacy applications against emerging threats




Maintain compliance with standards including PCI DSS, ISO 27001, HIPAA, and others


Why Choose TuxCare for Extended Support?




We support major OSs including Windows, Debian, AlmaLinux, CentOS, Ubuntu, and Oracle



Choose and install one PHP version or multiple versions on a single server



Each version of PHP comes with an extensive list of preconfigured and tested PHP extensions



We are committed to supporting end-of-life PHP runtimes well beyond other vendors

Receive security patches for end-of-life PHP versions on both current and end-of-life operating systems




ELS for PHP + Most major current Linux OS versions



ELS for PHP + ELS for end-of-life versions of:



See how ELS for PHP stacks up against alternative long-term security options for end-of-life PHP versions

	 Endless Lifecycle Support for PHP by TuxCare	LTS for PHP by Zend	PHP LTS by Freexian
Supported Spring Projects	<p>CentOS, CloudLinux, AlmaLinux, Oracle Linux (6, 7, 8, 9): 5.1.6, 5.2.17, 5.3.29, 5.4.45, 5.5.38, 5.6.40, 7.0.33, 7.1.33, 7.2.34, 7.3.33, 7.4.33, 8.0.30, 8.1.27, 8.2, 8.3</p> <p>Ubuntu (16.04, 18.04, 20.04, 22.04): 5.6.40, 7.0.33, 7.1.33, 7.2.34, 7.3.33, 7.4.33, 8.0.30, 8.1.27, 8.2, 8.3</p> <p>Debian 10: 5.5.38, 5.6.40, 7.0.33, 7.1.33, 7.2.34, 7.3.33, 7.4.33, 8.0.30, 8.1.27, 8.2, 8.3</p> <p>Debian 11, 12: 7.0.33, 7.1.33, 7.2.34, 7.3.33, 7.4.33, 8.0.30, 8.1.27, 8.2, 8.3</p> <p>Windows: 5.6, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4*</p> <p><small>*Versions 5.6, 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 may be currently in development</small></p> <p><small>**Support for other operating systems and PHP versions is available upon request</small></p>	<p>PHP versions 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.1, 8.2, and 8.3 are supported across multiple operating systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Debian 10, 11, 12• Ubuntu 18.04*, 20.04, 22.04 RHEL/• CentOS/Oracle Linux 7 RHEL/Alma/• Oracle/Rocky Linux 8, 9 Amazon Linux 2• IBM i 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5*• Windows 10 and 11*• Windows Server 2016, 2019, 2022*• Alpine 3.16 and 3.18 <p><small>*ARM packages are not available</small></p>	<p>Debian 8: 5.6, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0</p> <p>Debian 9: 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.1</p> <p>Debian 10, 11, 12: 5.6, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0, 8.2</p> <p>Ubuntu 18.04, 20.04, 22.04: 5.6, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 8.0</p>
Extended Support Lifecycle	Endless	Up to 2 years	Up to 2 years <small>(can be extended based on the market demand)</small>
Supported PECL Extensions	~120 extensions	90 extensions	101 extensions
Support for Multiple PHP Versions on the Same Machine	✓	✓	✓
PHP CVE Tracker	✓	✓	✗
Technical Support	✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation and upgrades• Issue diagnosis• Configuration including performance optimization	✓ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation and upgrades• Issue diagnosis• Configuration including performance optimization	Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1h/year and 2h/year email support options• Direct phone contact for emergencies