

# Endless Lifecycle Support (ELS) for Ubuntu 20.04

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Standard support for Ubuntu 20.04 is running out on the 31st of May 2025. You need to act fast, but – at the same time – avoid rushing your migration.

Unlike costly Ubuntu Pro, TuxCare’s Endless Lifecycle Support offers affordable, vendor-grade security patches for as many years as you need, ensuring a safe, flexible migration.

## Not All Ubuntu 20.04 EOL Solutions Are Equal – See Why TuxCare ELS Beats Ubuntu Pro

|   | <br><b>TuxCare<br/>Endless Lifecycle Support</b> | <br><b>Canonical<br/>Ubuntu Pro</b>                     |
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| Security updates for packages in Ubuntu Main repository past the EOL date |    | Up to 5 years  |
| Support for packages in Ubuntu Main repository                            | 24/7 break/fix ticket support   | Available in higher tiers  |
| Rebootless patching for Ubuntu kernels with complete CVE coverage         | <br>Yes.<br>Optional component.                  | <br>Limited with less than 10% coverage of Ubuntu CVEs. |
| Pricing   | <b>\$92</b><br>annually per server<br>(or as low as <b>\$42.50</b> per server without the rebootless patching)                      | <b>\$225</b><br>(and up) annually per server   |

## Add Unequaled Rebootless Security to Your Ubuntu 20.04 ELS Subscription

Ubuntu Pro offers rebootless patching with its Livepatch tool, but it falls short where it matters most – leaving you exposed to over 90% of known Ubuntu vulnerabilities and disrupting stability with its sliding kernel support window.



### Complete CVE Coverage

KernelCare provides live patches for up to **100% of Ubuntu vulnerabilities**, far surpassing the **mere 5-10% coverage offered by Canonical Livepatch**.



### Supreme Stability and Uptime

KernelCare keeps your Ubuntu systems **running as long as you choose**, unlike Livepatch, which **disrupts stability with rigid reboot deadlines**.



### Fully Rebootless Experience

KernelCare **patches critical userspace, hypervisors, and IoT** – eliminating disruptive reboots still needed to patch components **Livepatch doesn't cover**.



### Vendor-Agnostic Solution

**Unlike Canonical Livepatch**, limiting rebootless patching to only Ubuntu systems, KernelCare delivers live patching for over **60 Linux distro versions**.

## Why Choose TuxCare?

# Our team combines **450+ years of in-depth technical knowledge** of Linux and open source



### Seasoned Linux Security Expertise

TuxCare has resolved over 5,000 CVEs in open-source products to date, ensuring robust security and compliance for enterprises.



### Service Level Agreement

We deliver contractually-binding SLAs for patching all newly discovered vulnerabilities to ensure compliance.



### Support for Custom Packages

Customers can request support for additional packages that are not currently on our list.



### Affordable Pricing

ELS offers a cost-effective way to extend migration timelines while ensuring security and compatibility.

### Certifications



### Awards



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