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Red Hat® Enterprise Linux® version 7 available on IBM LinuxONE™ and IBM z Systems® running with Oracle® Database 11g Release 2!

IBM is pleased to advise customers that Oracle has certified its 11g Release 2 database with Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7.1. This certification was completed through the IBM and Oracle technical collaboration.

On October 7, 2016, Oracle announced the certification of the Oracle Database 11g Release 2 with Red Hat on the IBM LinuxONE and z System platforms. Customers who have been testing Oracle Database 11g Release 2 on this Linux distribution may now proceed to production with confidence that Oracle will fully support running on this new version. Information on the certification is available on Oracle’s website “My Oracle Support” (see section “For additional information”, below).

The certified release of the Oracle Database 11g Release 2 is 11.2.0.4.0 or higher. It is required to use Red Hat Enterprise Linux version 7 Update 1 or later.

Customers should review the new My Oracle Support note [Requirements for Installing Oracle 11.2.0.4 RDBMS on RH7 on IBM: Linux on System z \(s390x\) \(Doc ID 1967531.1\)](#) when planning the use of Red Hat 7. The installation process has been updated providing instructions on making the required upgrade to Java 6.

In addition, it is recommended that customers planning for the future upgrade to Oracle 12c on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 should prepare by completing this upgrade first.

The following table summarizes what is announced today:

Operating System	Oracle Database
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (Update 1 or higher)	11g Release 2 at 11.2.0.4.0 or higher

Table 1: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.1 on IBM LinuxONE and z Systems running with Oracle Database 11gR2



For additional information:

1. Oracle's My Oracle Support website (a userid and password are required to access this website).

<https://support.oracle.com/CSP/ui/flash.html>

2. For more information on IBM LinuxONE:

<http://www.ibm.com/linuxone>

3. For more information on IBM z Systems:

<http://www-03.ibm.com/systems/z/index.html>

4. For more information on the Oracle database:

<http://www.oracle.com/us/products/database/overview/index.html>

5. For more information on Red Hat

<http://www.redhat.com/>

6. For more information on Red Hat Enterprise Linux on IBM z Systems

<http://www.redhat.com/products/enterprise-linux/for-ibm-system-z/>

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