

Service Extensions for AIX, AIX LPPs, and PowerVM (VIOS)

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Product and Version	Type of Service Extension	Extension Dates	
AIX 7.1 Enterprise/Standard Edition ^{1,2,3,4,5,6,8}	Usage, Known and New Defect	Start	05-01-2023
		End	04-30-2026
PowerVM 2.2 Enterprise/Standard Edition ^{7,8}	Usage and Known Defect Only	Start	10-01-2020
		End	06-30-2023
PowerHA SystemMirror 7.1 Enterprise/Standard Edition for AIX	Usage and Known Defect Only	Start	05-01-2018
		End	04-30-2023
AIX 6.1 Enterprise/Standard/Express Edition	No Extension Available – Release is End of Life	N/A	N/A

- Supported Power Platform(s) P7/7+,P8,P9
 - On Power 10, AIX 7.1 is supported in virtual I/O only, migration capable partitions are supported only in Power8 processor compatibility mode
 - On Power 10, AIX 7.1 does not support SR-IOV
- Contracts may be made for a maximum 12-month period. A TLS and customer interlock to discuss an upgrade to a supported VRM, tech refresh, or migration plan is needed before each 12-month renewal.
- Upon request, fixes including security fixes may be provided on the latest AIX 7.1 TL (TL5) for up to three years and require that environments are updated to the latest available service pack prior to the start of the service extension date listed above.
- For service packs that may be released after the start of the service extension date, clients should update to the latest service pack as soon as possible after it is released, and clients may be requested to update to the latest service pack to assist with problem resolution.
- IBM reserves the right to transition from releasing service packs to solely delivering resolutions with i-fixes at any time during the life of the service extension.
- AIX 7.1 is compatible with Java 8 for components in AIX that use Java.
- Clients may be requested to update software to V2.2.6 to assist with problem resolution.
- This service extension provides support for the base offering – AIX and PowerVM. Additional programs shipped with Enterprise Editions are not within the scope of this service extension.

Reference: [Software Support Extension - Statement of Work, IBM Terms](#)

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