

QualityNet | AWS Cloud

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CentOS AMI No Longer Available for Use

As of December 28, 2023 the CentOS AMI will no longer be shared with the QualityNet ADO community consistent with the CMS QualityNet Security Mandate – Removal of CentOS and RHEL 7.

The AMI will no longer be shared with ADO accounts to which CentOS is currently being shared.

Below is an excerpt from the CCSQ ISG / ADO Community Notifications email, Subject: [Ccsqisgado] CCSQ Security Mandate - Removal of CentOS and RHEL 7, published on Nov. 28, 2023 that pertains to CentOS:

CentOS

In 2020, The CentOS Project, in coordination with Red Hat, announced that it would shift full investment to CentOS Stream, the upstream development platform for upcoming Red Hat Enterprise Linux releases. As a result, CentOS Linux will reach the end of life (EOL) on June 30, 2024. If you are running CentOS Linux in the QualityNet environment, you are asked to **migrate** to a new operating system, such as Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) or Amazon Linux 2, **before December 31, 2023**.

We strongly encourage all users to take the necessary steps to migrate their applications in a timely manner to avoid any potential disruptions. CentOS must be fully removed from QualityNet. This requires Application Development Organizations (ADOs) to stop usage and remove "stopped" instances in their AWS accounts. A "stopped" instance must be terminated to be fully removed from the environment.

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