NI Supported Operating Systems Roadmap

This chart summarizes past support and tentative plans for when NI will begin and end software support on various OSs. Support typically is added gradually over multiple quarterly releases. Refer to the Release Notes for specific software products for details about OS support per release.

Operating System	21Q1	21Q2	21Q3	21Q4	22Q1	22Q2	22Q3	22Q4	23Q1	23Q2	23Q3	23Q4	24Q1	24Q2	24Q3	24Q4	25Q1	25Q2	25Q3	25Q4	26Q1	26Q2	26Q3	26Q4
Windows																								
Windows 11							Roll Out		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Windows 10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Windows Server 2022							Roll Out		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Windows Server 2019	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Windows Server 2016	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Linux																								
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9							Roll Out		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●																
CentOS Stream																								
CentOS Linux 8	●	●	●	●																				
CentOS Linux 7	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●																
OpenSUSE next																				Roll Out	●	●	●	●
OpenSUSE Leap 15.6																Roll Out	●	●	●	●				
OpenSUSE Leap 15.5										Roll Out		●	●	●	●	●								
OpenSUSE Leap 15.4							Roll Out		●	●	●	●												
OpenSUSE Leap 15.3							Roll Out		●	●														
OpenSUSE Leap 15.2			●	●	●	●	●	●																
OpenSUSE Leap 15.1	●	●																						
Ubuntu 26.04.x LTS (kernel TBD)																								R.O.
Ubuntu 24.04.x LTS (kernel 6.2)																Roll Out	●	●	●	●				
Ubuntu 22.04.x LTS (kernel 6.2)																Roll Out	●	●	●	●				
Ubuntu 22.04.x LTS (kernel 5.19)												Roll Out		●	●	●								
Ubuntu 22.04.x LTS (kernel 5.15)							Roll Out		●	●	●	●												
Ubuntu 20.04.x LTS (kernel 5.13)							Roll Out		●	●	●	●												
Ubuntu 20.04.x LTS (kernel 5.8)			Roll Out				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								
Ubuntu 18.04.x LTS (kernel 5.4)		Roll Out					●	●																
NI Linux Real-Time	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
MacOS																								
MacOS 12					Roll Out				●	●														
MacOS 11			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●														
MacOS 10.15	●	●	●	●																				

Notes and Caveats

When an OS is introduced, support is added gradually as various products release new versions that include the new OS support. These periods are shown in the chart as "Roll Out".

Detailed information about which OS versions are supported by NI products are included in the Release Notes for your specific product version.

Linux Distributions are validated with their default Linux kernel. However, NI products use Dynamic Kernel Module Support (DK MS), which enables customers to upgrade to newer kernels.

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