



Package Hub for SLE 15 SP6+



About Package Hub for SUSE Linux Enterprise 15

Introduction

Package Hub is a SUSE-driven effort to provide additional **community-supported** software (rpm packages) to users of SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 through a separate software repository “Package Hub module”. The module is disabled by default and has to be enabled manually. Software in Package Hub module comes with limited support as it is maintained by the community.

Content of the module

Package HUB for SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 module provides users additional software available in community-developed openSUSE Leap 15.X but not in SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 SPX.

Changes for users of SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 SP6+

Package HUB availability stays

The Package HUB module will remain available to all users of SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 products.

Limited update effort after 15 SP5

openSUSE Leap has always been built on top of the latest available SUSE Linux Enterprise product to date. The current SUSE plan is to release an Adaptable Linux Platform (ALP) based product around October 2023.

openSUSE Leap 15.5, with a planned release in June 2023, will therefore be the last openSUSE Leap 15.X release as we expect the next openSUSE Leap release to be already ALP based. As a result, there will be no active work on updating community packages after openSUSE Leap 15.5 End of Life (End of the year 2024).

This is the same scenario as when SUSE released SUSE Linux Enterprise 15 SP0. And just like for SUSE Linux Enterprise 12, packages in SUSE’s Package HUB can still be updated by SUSE on a per-request basis.

Requesting updates for SUSE’s Package HUB

SUSE’s customers and partners can request software addition or updates through partner feature request in JIRA or via a bug against “SUSE Package Hub 15” product in bugzilla.suse.com.

This is the same process as for Package Hub module for SUSE Linux Enterprise 12.



Package HUB plans for an ALP based offering

The direction of the Adaptable Linux Platform (ALP) is not confirmed yet and is subject to change. We will know more after we receive feedback from the ALP Proof of Concept currently scheduled for September/October 2022.

The current direction of thinking for the Community part of ALP seems to provide additional content for the "Base OS" delivered by SUSE. Ideally, customers should be able to consume community content the same way as the community.

