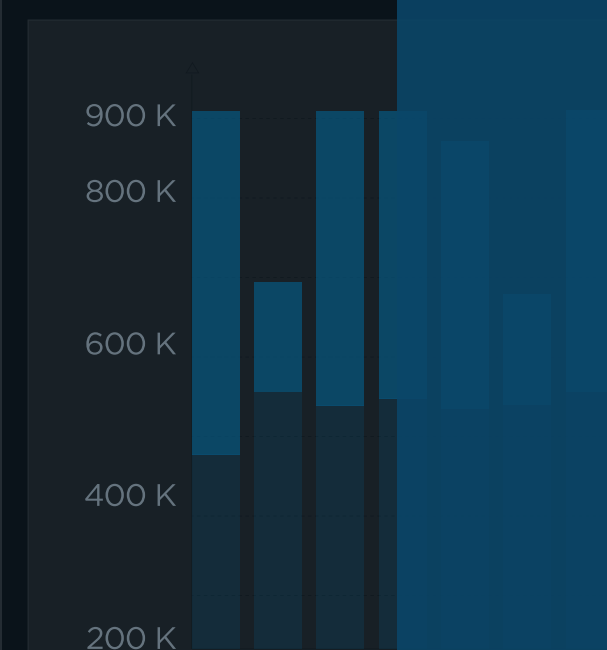
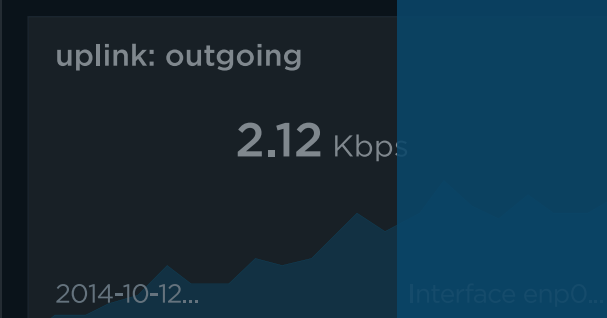


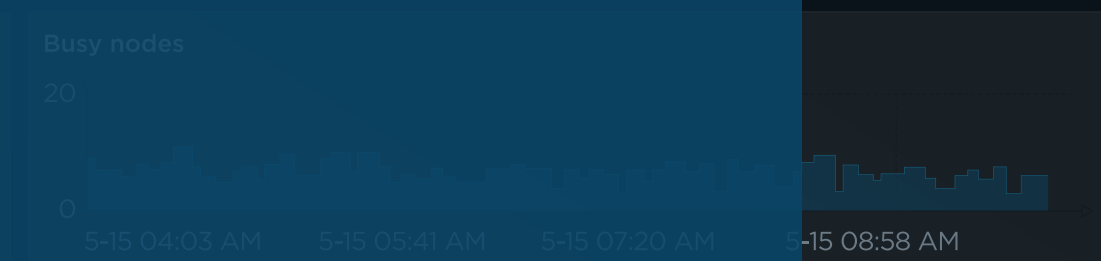
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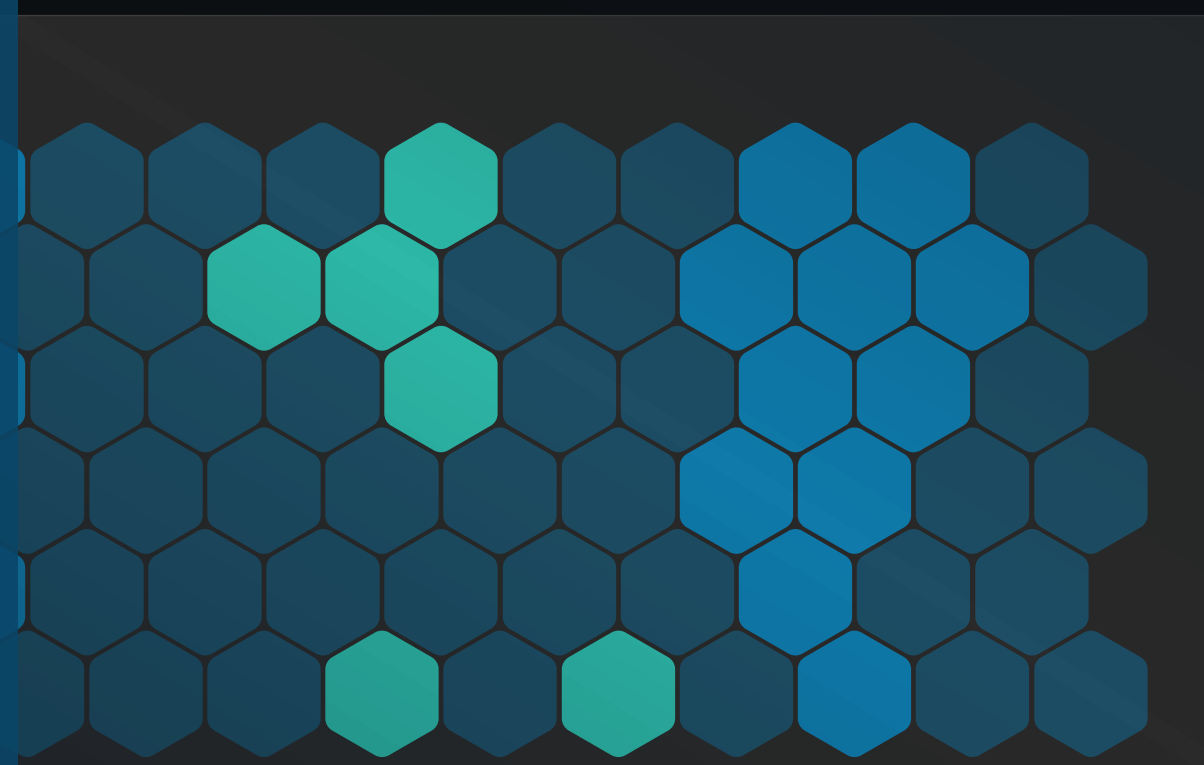
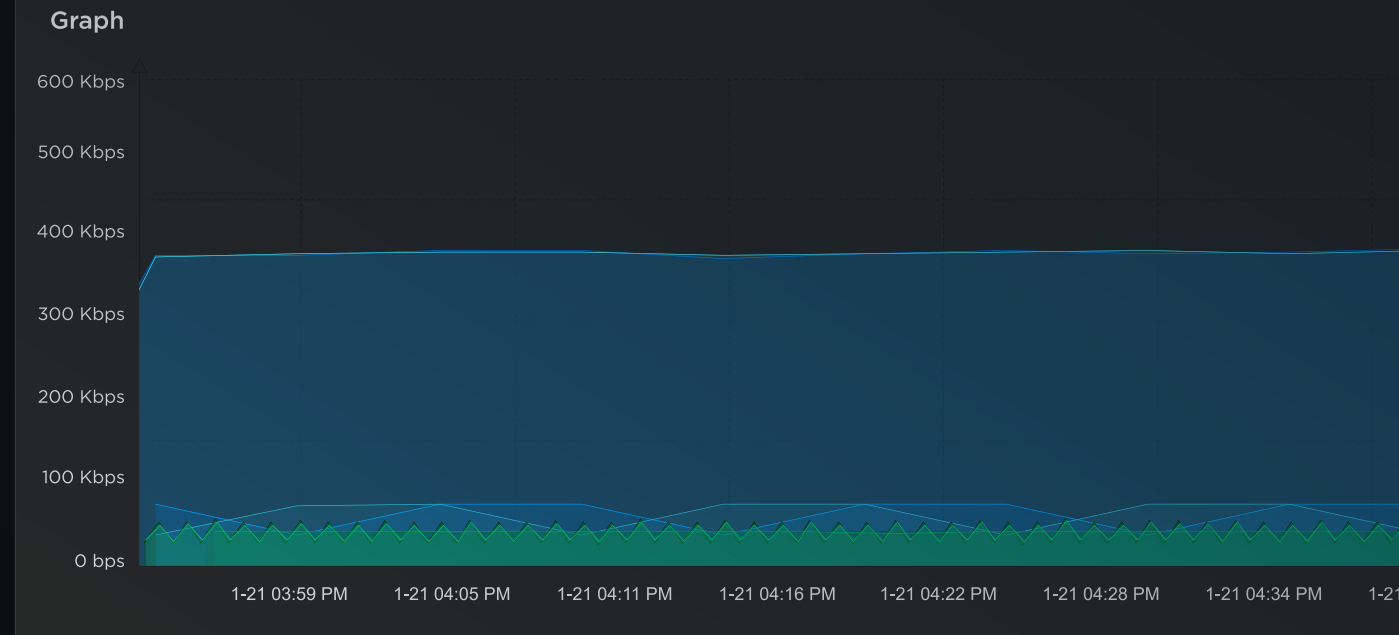
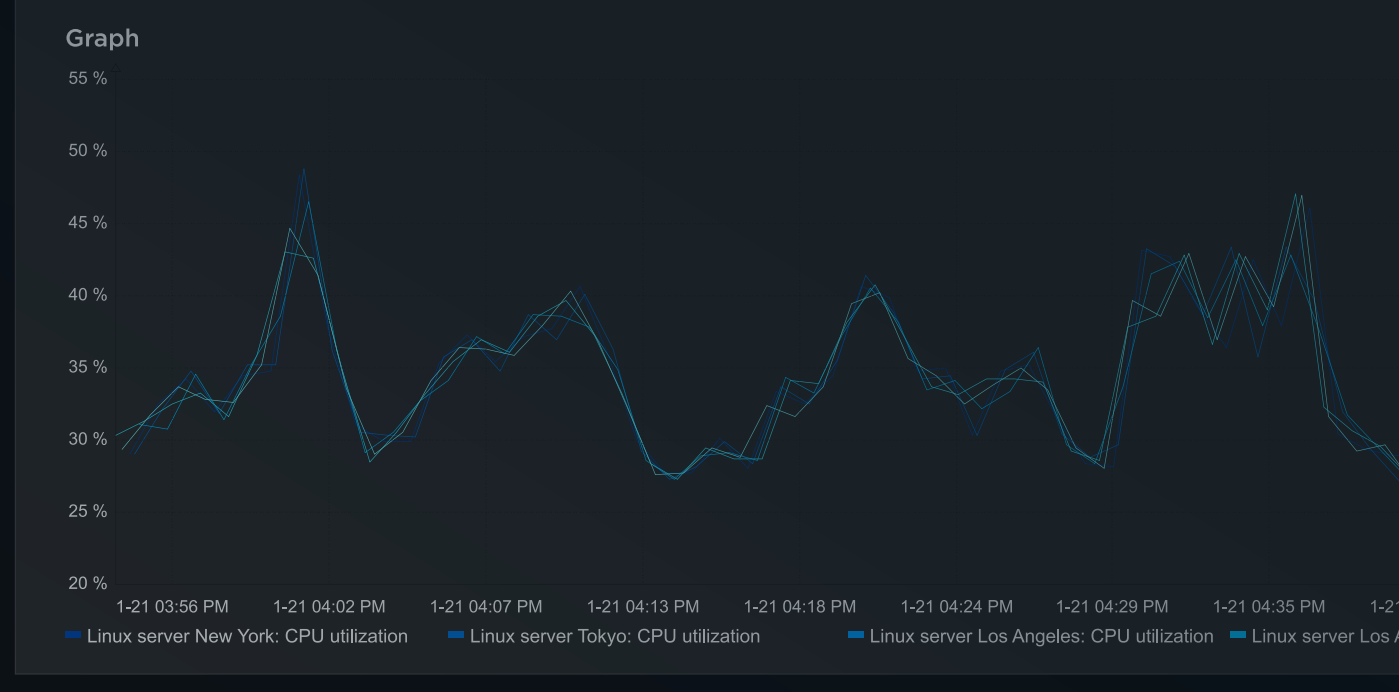
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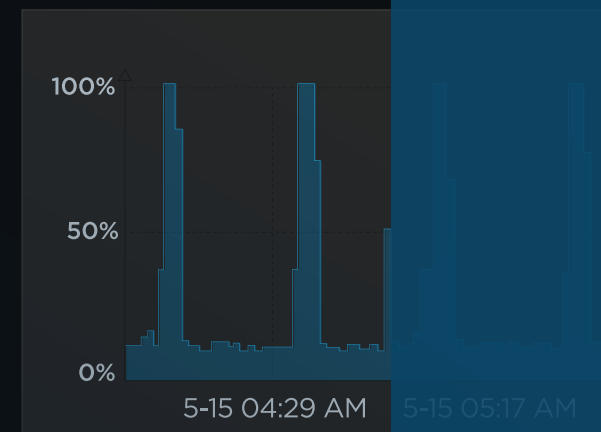
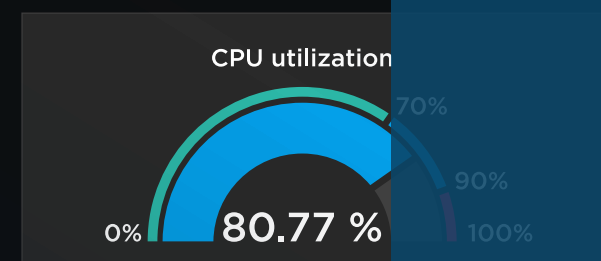
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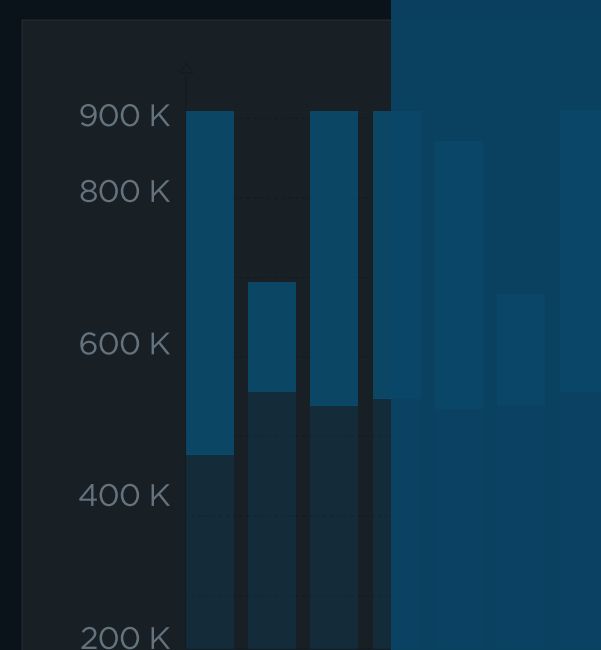
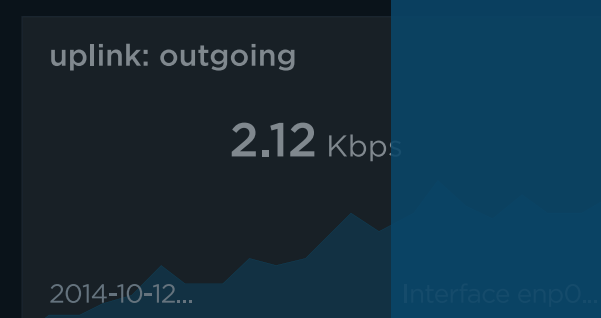
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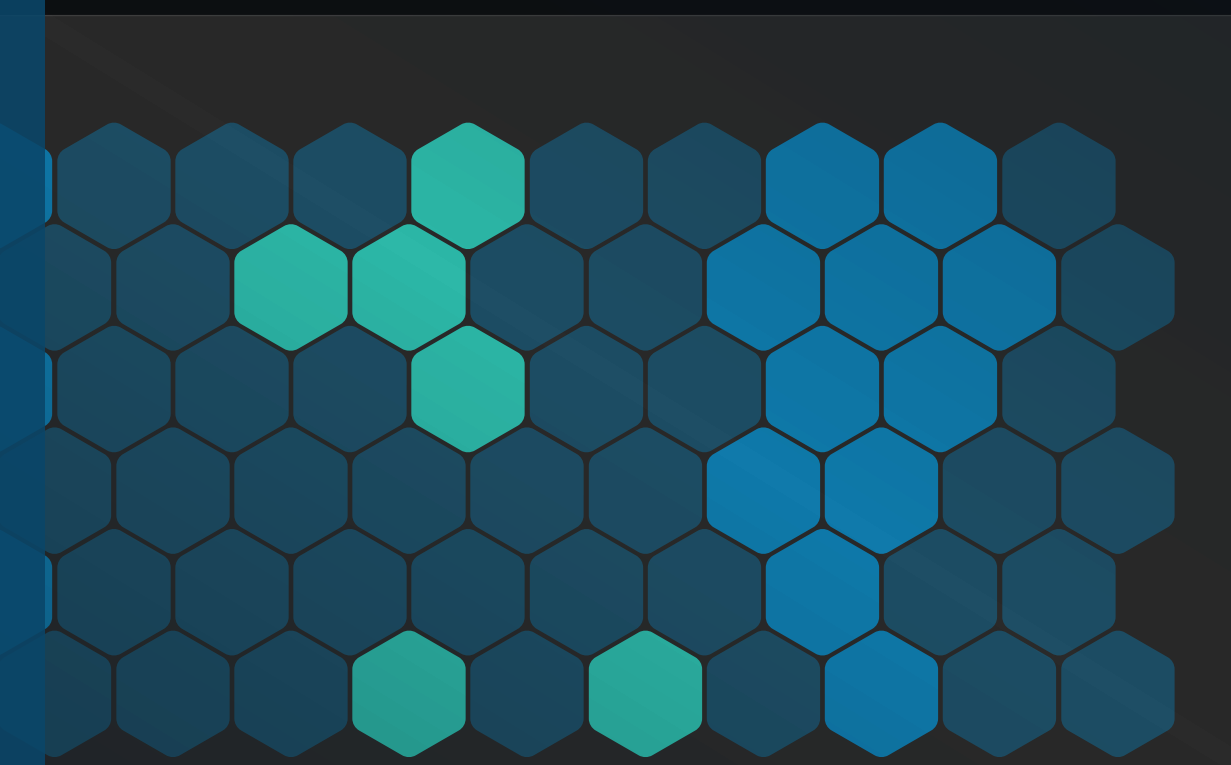
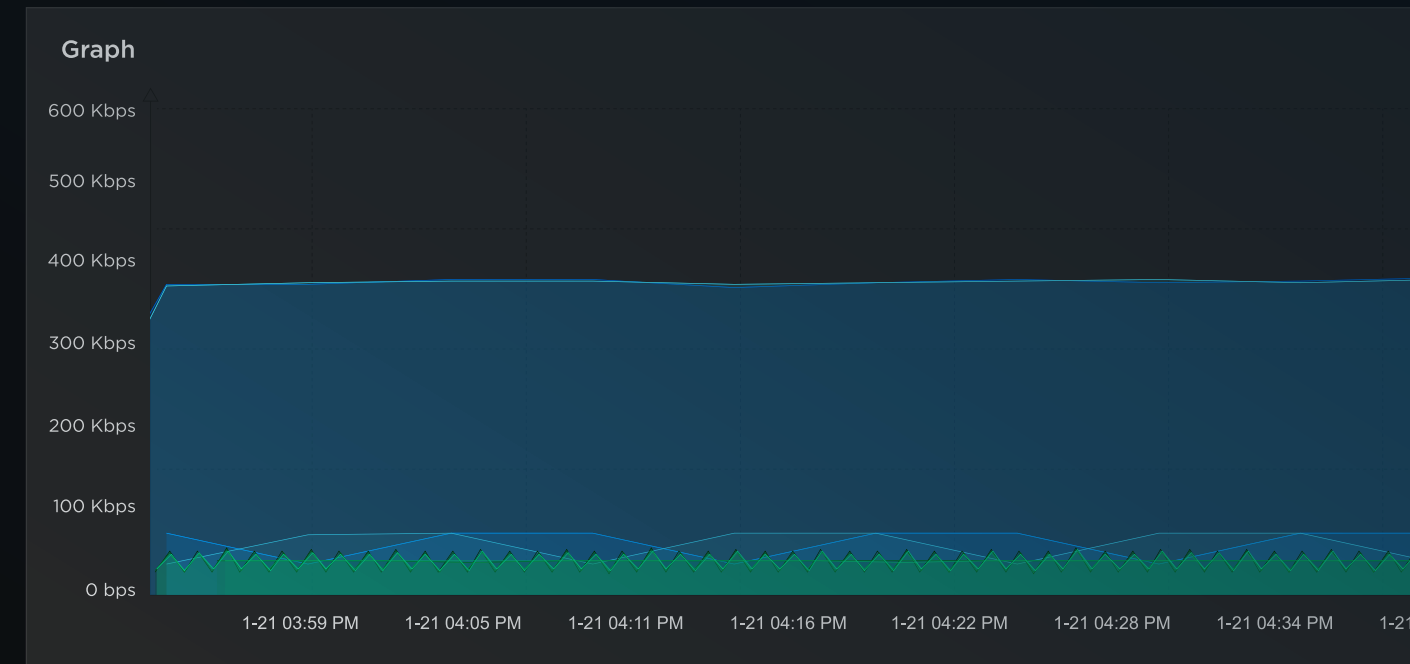
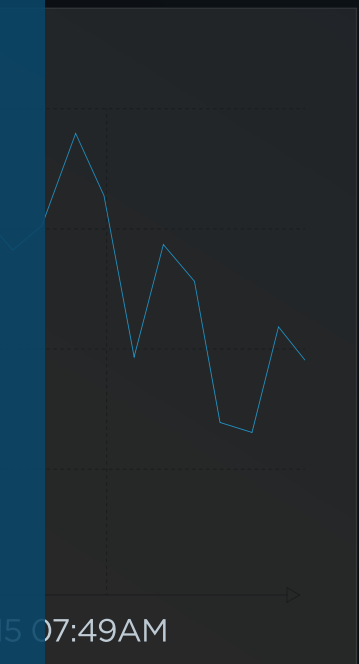


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Unsupported	Software versions no longer eligible for bug fixes, security updates, or technical support.
End-of-Life (EOL)	The point at which software is officially retired, with no further updates or support available.
Grace Period	A transitional timeframe provided after EOL for users to migrate to supported versions.
Critical Vulnerability	A security flaw with severe impact, requiring immediate attention.

Software Lifecycle

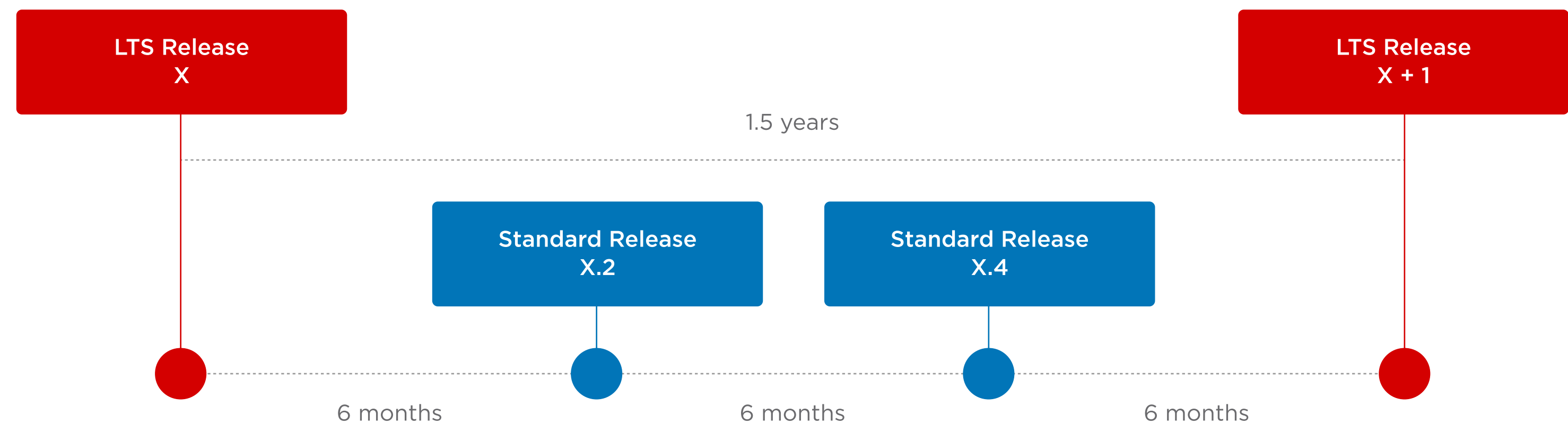
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Zabbix provides download access to all actively supported software versions, to ensure users can access the latest updates and security patches:

- **Standard Releases:** All standard versions remain available throughout their official support lifecycle, which includes a minimum of six months of Full Support (until the next Standard Release) and six months of Limited Support.
- **Long-Term Support (LTS) Releases:** LTS versions remain accessible for their entire five-year support period, including three years of Full Support and two years of Limited Support, to support stability in enterprise environments.

Release Rhythm:

- 2 Standard Releases between each LTS Release (approx. every 6 months)
- All user-facing platforms updated within 24 hours post-approval



Software Lifecycle



Lifecycle of a Zabbix LTS Release and of a Zabbix Standard Release

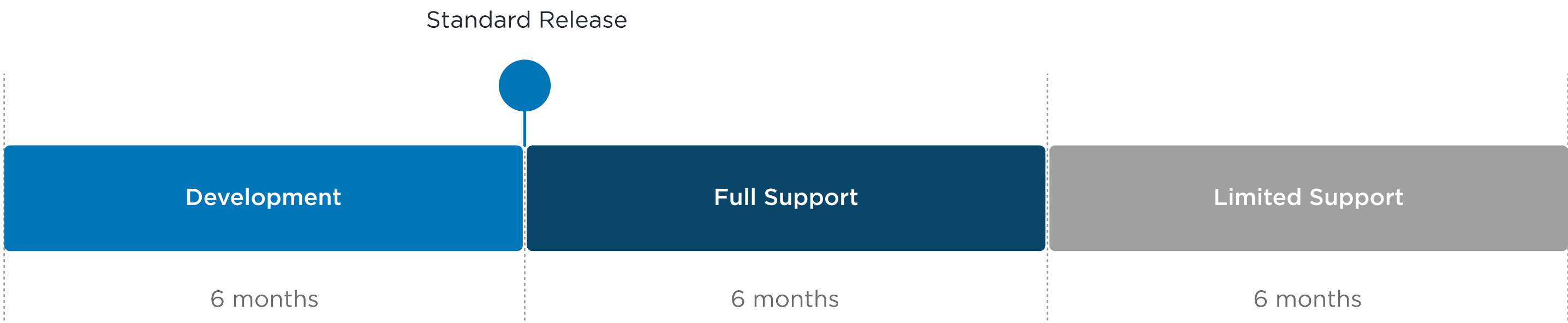
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- **Development:** ~1.5 years
- **Full Support:** 3 years (feature updates + security fixes)
- **Limited Support:** 2 years (critical fixes only)



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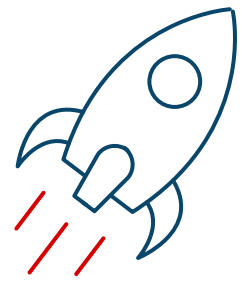
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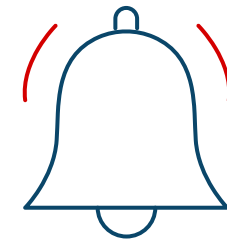


Our goal is to maintain up-to-date, secure software versions available to all users:



New Releases:

Updates for supported versions are made available after they pass internal testing and quality assurance.



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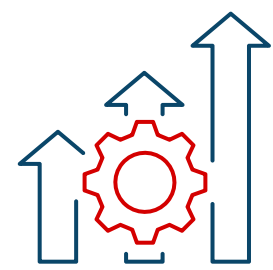
Users are informed about the availability of new versions through official notification channels, including email newsletters and announcements on the Zabbix website.

Our internal testing and QA process ensures all software updates undergo rigorous validation in simulated development environments. This includes automated regression testing, performance benchmarking, and security validation to ensure reliability and minimize disruptions during deployment.

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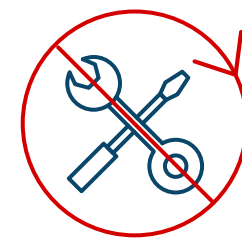


To support users with legacy systems, Zabbix provides an additional grace period after the official support ends:



Retention Period:

Versions that reach the end of their official support life cycle will remain available on distribution platforms for an additional 12 months. This period allows users to transition legacy systems to supported versions.



Deprecated Versions:

After the 12-month grace period, unsupported versions will be permanently removed from distribution platforms and no longer be accessible.

Critical vulnerabilities in Deprecated versions:

Exceptions for critical vulnerabilities in deprecated versions may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Such exceptions are subject to internal approval and resource availability.

Approach to Maintaining and Distributing Software Versions



Zabbix's maintenance and distribution strategy ensures a predictable, consistent approach across releases:

Release Cadence:

- **Standard Releases:** New Standard versions are released every six months, providing access to the latest features and improvements.
- **LTS Releases:** Zabbix issues LTS releases every 1.5 years, which offer extended support for users who prioritize stability.

Support Phases:

- **Full Support:** Includes regular updates, feature additions, bug fixes, and security patches.
- **Limited Support:** Following the Full Support phase, critical security patches are provided until the end of the limited support period, ensuring ongoing stability.
- **End-of-Support Protocol:** All versions remain available on distribution platforms for 12 months after reaching end-of-support, giving users sufficient time to transition.

Approach to Maintaining and Distributing Software Versions



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Incompatibilities:

- Some Zabbix components (e.g., PHP frontends) may be incompatible with older OS versions due to dependency issues (e.g., unsupported PHP versions). Resolution of such issues will be provided only under specific service contracts.
- Cloud images may be temporarily removed from the distribution platform if issues are identified by the cloud provider, such as security vulnerabilities or outdated libraries. Zabbix will address these concerns and republish the updated images once resolved.
- Components like the Zabbix Java Gateway or Go-based agents may depend on specific versions of third-party software (e.g., Java or Go). If these dependencies are no longer supported, maintaining compatibility may require disproportionate effort.

Distribution Channels



Zabbix uses multiple secure channels to ensure reliable access to software across diverse platforms and user needs:

Website

Comprehensive software downloads and documentation are available at zabbix.com/download.

CDN

Distributed through <https://cdn.zabbix.com> for high-speed, global access.

Package Repositories

Pre-built binaries are hosted on <https://repo.zabbix.com> to ensure compatibility with various operating system package managers.

Container Images

These are available on [Docker Hub](https://hub.docker.com/r/zabbix/zabbix) for deployment in containerized environments. Official Red Hat container images are provided for Red Hat environments, such as [Zabbix 7.0](#).

Third-Party Cloud Platforms

Zabbix offers preconfigured images compatible with major cloud environments (AWS, Azure, etc.) to streamline cloud deployments.

Third-Party Cloud Platforms

Deploy Zabbix in OpenShift environments with the official [OpenShift Operator](#).

Distribution Types



To meet diverse deployment requirements, Zabbix software is distributed in multiple forms:

Zabbix Packages

Packages for various operating systems, such as .deb for Debian/Ubuntu and .rpm for RedHat/CentOS.

Zabbix Cloud

Fully-managed SaaS platform.

Third-party cloud vendors

Virtual machine images for deployment on cloud services.

Zabbix Containers

Docker/Podman images for containerized environments.

Zabbix Appliance

Comprehensive appliance images tailored for specific deployments

Zabbix Sources

Source code is available for users requiring manual builds or customization.

Zabbix Agents

Software installers or archives, containing pre-built binaries, for Zabbix agents, available for multiple OS platforms (Windows, macOS, FreeBSD, OpenBSD).

OpenShift Operator

Certified Zabbix Operator available via RedHat Marketplace

Supported Operating Systems



Zabbix regularly reviews and updates its supported operating systems to ensure compatibility with the latest OS platforms. Compatibility reviews guarantee a seamless user experience and maintain high performance and security standards. The supported OS list is different, based on the distribution type.

Policy for Determining Supported Operating Systems

To ensure optimal functionality and efficient resource use, the following policy governs support for target operating systems and platforms:

1. Initial Targeting:

- A system or platform version will be targeted for support based on its compatibility and relevance at the time of product development.

2. Life Cycle of Support:

- Active Support: Supported systems are those that remain under active maintenance and updates by their vendor.
- End-of-Life Transition: When a vendor discontinues support for a system, it will remain supported only in stable releases of the product that previously targeted it. Future product releases will not guarantee support.
- User Responsibility: Zabbix users are encouraged to proactively align their environments with actively supported systems. This ensures continued compatibility with future product releases and minimizes operational risks. It is the user's responsibility to migrate from EOL systems to maintain compliance with the Zabbix software life cycle.

3. Selective Revocation of Support:

- In exceptional cases where a vendor releases a fundamentally flawed version of a system/platform, support for that version may be explicitly revoked. Such changes will be announced publicly.

4. Introduction of New Support:

- Support for new versions or releases of systems/platforms will be introduced in development versions of the product, ensuring comprehensive testing before stable release.

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Policy Enforcement

To maintain the integrity of Zabbix's development process and focus resources on innovation, this policy will be strictly enforced. Requests for continued support of EOL systems will be considered only under custom support agreements, ensuring the broader product development roadmap is unaffected. Exceptions will require management approval and alignment with resource availability.

Rationale

Maintaining EOL systems poses significant challenges due to unavailable vendor updates, repositories, or infrastructure. This policy ensures that users are aligned with actively maintained systems while allowing Zabbix to focus on innovation and efficient resource utilization.

List of supported OS versions and architectures



A dynamic list of supported OS versions and architectures is maintained. Updates reflect this policy and are reviewed per release cycle.

Supported OS Versions:

A detailed table of currently supported operating systems, versions, and architectures is provided below for reference. Historical and discontinued versions are listed separately:

Current LTS	Actively supported long-term support versions
Standard Releases	Current and previous versions under vendor support
Previous LTS	The LTS version preceding the current one

List of supported OS versions and architectures



Supported Architectures:

Category	Architectures
Actively Supported	ARM64, x86_64, PPC64le
Special Support (Case-by-Case)	POWER, IBM z/Architecture (s390x)
Legacy Architectures (Discontinued)	PA-RISC, SPARC, and other outdated platforms unless part of a custom contract.
Docker Image Architectures	linux/386, linux/amd64, linux/arm/v7, linux/arm64, linux/s390x, linux/ppc64le, linux/riscv64

List of supported OS versions and architectures



Supported Architectures:

The table below lists the detailed OS types, versions, and architectures that Zabbix components currently support or have historically supported.

OS Type	Supported Versions	Architectures	Notes
AlmaLinux	8.x, 9.x	x86_64, ARM64	
Amazon Linux	2023	x86_64, ARM64	
CentOS	7.x (EOL soon), 8-stream, 9-stream	x86_64, ARM64	
Debian	11 (bullseye), 12 (bookworm)	x86_64, ARM64, armhf	Includes stable + oldstable distros.
OpenSUSE Leap	15.x	x86_64	
Oracle Linux	7.x, 8.x, 9.x	x86_64, ARM64	
Raspberry Pi OS	Stable + Oldstable	ARM64, armhf	
Red Hat Enterprise Linux	7.x, 8.x, 9.x	x86_64, ARM64	
Rocky Linux	8.x, 9.x	x86_64, ARM64	
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server	15.x, 12.x (agent only)	x86_64	
Ubuntu	20.04 (LTS), 22.04 (LTS), 23.04	x86_64, ARM64	
Solaris (Legacy)	10.x, 11.x	SPARC, x86_64	Supported only for paying customers.
HP-UX (Legacy)	11.x	PA-RISC	Supported only for paying customers.
Windows	all desktop and server versions since 2000		

List of supported OS versions and architectures



Discontinued or Unsupported OS Versions

OS Type	Discontinued Versions	Architectures	Notes
CentOS	6.x	x86_64	EOL reached by the vendor.
Debian	<= 10 (buster)	x86_64, ARM64	Removed from support list.
Ubuntu	<= 18.04 (LTS)	x86_64, ARM64	EOL by vendor.
Solaris	Legacy versions before 10.x	SPARC	Support stopped entirely.
MacOS			

Release and Deployment cycle



The deployment cycle aligns with the main Zabbix release timeline.

LTS and standard versions are prioritized for deployment during the release cycle and will be available on most OS versions currently maintained and supported by vendors, provided they are compatible with Zabbix.

Deprecated or EOL systems will no longer be included in future releases unless explicitly stated.

New Zabbix versions (both LTS and Standard)

are released according to the official [release calendar](#).

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are scheduled for same-day deployment on the download page. Minor delays may occur, with releases sometimes deferred to later that day or the next day.

Third-party images

will support only LTS and standard versions and will be deployed shortly after the main Zabbix release.

Release of Zabbix components



Scope of Support

- All Zabbix components adhere to the above system life cycle policy.
- Deprecation notices for systems will be communicated at least one release cycle in advance.

Packages:

- Below is a general list of operating systems for which official Zabbix packages are provided. A more comprehensive list is available on the [download instructions](#) page.

Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) and its derivatives:

- Alma Linux
- Amazon Linux
- CentOS
- Oracle Linux
- Rocky Linux

Debian and Debian-based Distributions:

- Debian (Stable and OldStable)
- Raspberry Pi OS (Stable and OldStable)
- Ubuntu (LTS versions only)

SUSE:

- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 15 (Service Pack 4 and newer) / OpenSUSE Leap 15
- SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12

Release of Zabbix components



The availability of particular Zabbix components for a specific OS distribution release is determined by the availability of necessary software dependencies for that component.

Zabbix Component	Policy
Frontend	The minimum and maximum supported PHP versions are set in the frontend PHP source code. Zabbix frontend packages can only be provided if necessary PHP dependency packages are provided by the OS distribution. If said PHP packages are unavailable, then frontend packages for that particular OS version are not provided.
Server	Server packages are provided only for supported enterprise-grade OS distributions, such as RHEL, SLES, or Ubuntu LTS. They are provided only if front-end packages are available.
Proxy	Proxy packages are provided only for supported versions of enterprise-grade distributions, such as RHEL, SLES, or Ubuntu LTS. Support can be extended based on customer requests.
Agent	An attempt is made to provide agent packages for as many platforms as possible, within reason.
Agent 2 / Web Service	Go-based packages are built using upstream Golang binary distribution and are linked statically, hence are not dependent on Golang packages provided by the OS. Support can be dropped if the C language compiler provided by the OS is no longer compatible with the minimal Golang version required by Zabbix.
Java Gateway	Depends on Java version support.

Release of Zabbix components



Appliances

Appliances are built on Alma Linux 8 or Rocky Linux 8 with a MySQL backend and listed on the appliances page. They are available for the current LTS, the Standard release, pre-releases, and the two prior LTS versions. For instance, if the current LTS is version 7, LTS 6 and LTS 5 will remain available for download until the release of LTS 8, at which point LTS 5 will be removed. Appliances will be released in a few days after the new Zabbix version is released.

Sources

- The source code is distributed for every Zabbix release and is available on the [source download](#) page. They will be available immediately to download after they are released.
- Only the current LTS, the Standard version, pre-release, and the LTS version preceding the current LTS are published on the main download page.
- Source code for other versions can be accessed at the [Zabbix Git repository](#).

Release of Zabbix components



Standalone Agent Binaries

These are standalone Zabbix agent and agent 2 binaries, distributed in various forms at the [agent download](#) page.

Third-party Cloud images

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Containers

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Release Schedule for Individual Zabbix Components



Packages	Third-Party Cloud	Containers	Sources	Agents	Appliances
<p>Some day when the main Zabbix is released.</p> <p>Note: In certain cases, packages may become available later on the release day or in the following days.</p>	<p>Typically, these will be published within a week following the main Zabbix release.</p>	<p>Immediately</p>	<p>Immediately</p>	<p>Immediately</p> <p>Note: In certain cases, agents may become available later on the release day or in the following days.</p> <p>CURRENT EXCEPTIONS: windows-i386; windows-amd64; macos-amd64; freebsd-14.1-i386; freebsd-14.1-amd64; linux-2.6-i386; linux-2.6-amd64; linux-3.0-i386; linux-3.0-amd64;</p>	<p>Some day when the main Zabbix is released.</p> <p>Note: In certain cases, appliances may become available later on the release day or in the following days.</p>

Maintenance Process



Quarterly Reviews

- The DevOps team conducts quarterly evaluations of supported OS versions, considering new OS releases, vendor end-of-life (EOL) schedules, and the compatibility requirements of Zabbix development. The team actively monitors for situations where Zabbix packages may require new OS components or when an OS becomes incompatible with updated Zabbix components, ensuring prompt adjustments to maintain compatibility.

Compatibility Testing

- Before adding any new OS version to the list, comprehensive compatibility testing is performed to verify performance, stability, and security.

User Communication

- Updates to the list of supported OS versions are shared via official communication channels, ensuring users have sufficient time for adjustments.

Maintenance Process



Special Agreements for Legacy Support

- Organizations requiring support for EOL systems may enter into a custom support agreement. This ensures dedicated resources are allocated without impacting broader product development.

Distribution Guidelines

- Prioritized Releases: Zabbix packages, appliances, sources, and agents are prioritized for release on actively supported LTS and Standard versions of Zabbix.
- OS Compatibility: Packages are built for supported operating systems based on vendor-maintained and actively supported versions.
- Targeted Updates: Special focus is given to enterprise-grade OS distributions (e.g., RHEL and its derivatives, Debian-based systems, and Ubuntu LTS versions) to ensure timely updates and compatibility.

Exclusions



Exclusions to Zabbix software support and availability:

Legacy OS Versions

End-of-life operating systems or those lacking effective security are unsupported.

Custom Configurations

Significantly non-standard configurations or unsupported modifications fall outside official support.

Policy Maintenance



This policy is reviewed bi-annually or upon major software life cycle events. Updates are made based on evolving user needs, technological advancements, and organizational priorities.

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How long are Zabbix versions supported after their release?

- Standard Releases: 12 months (six months of Full Support + six months of Limited Support).
- LTS Releases: Five years (three years of Full Support + two years of Limited Support).

What happens to deprecated versions?

- Deprecated versions remain accessible for 12 months after end-of-support, after which they are removed permanently.

Which operating systems does Zabbix support?

- Zabbix supports major enterprise-grade OS distributions like RHEL, Ubuntu LTS, Debian, and their derivatives. A full list is available on the Zabbix website.

How are users notified of new releases?

- Notifications are sent through email newsletters and announcements on the Zabbix website.

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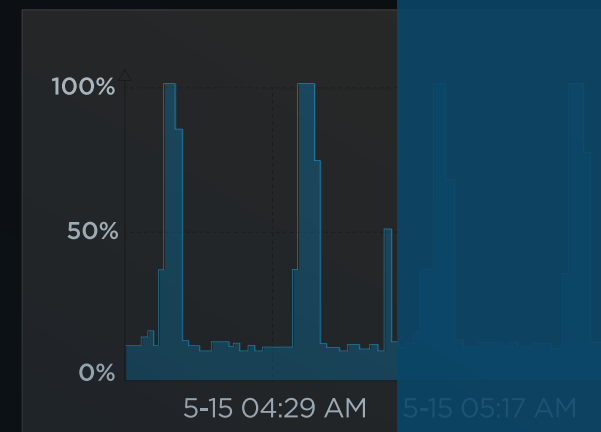
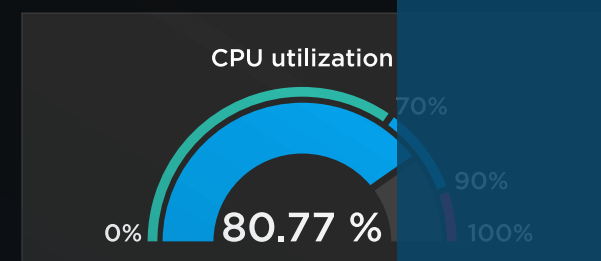
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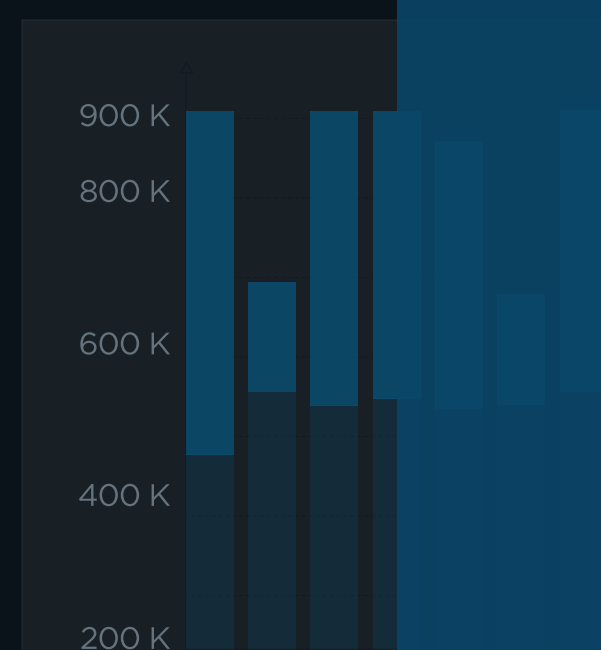
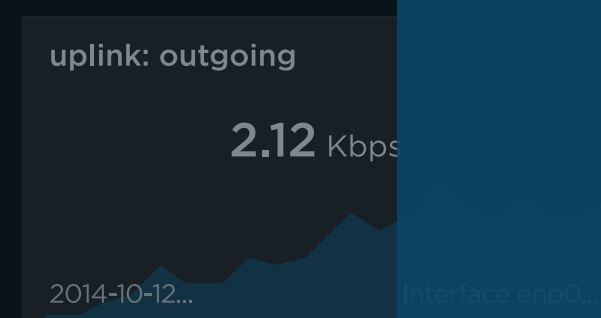
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- Your current stable Zabbix release will continue to function. However, future Zabbix updates may no longer support the system

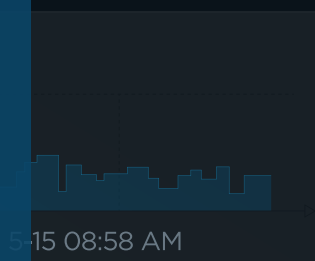


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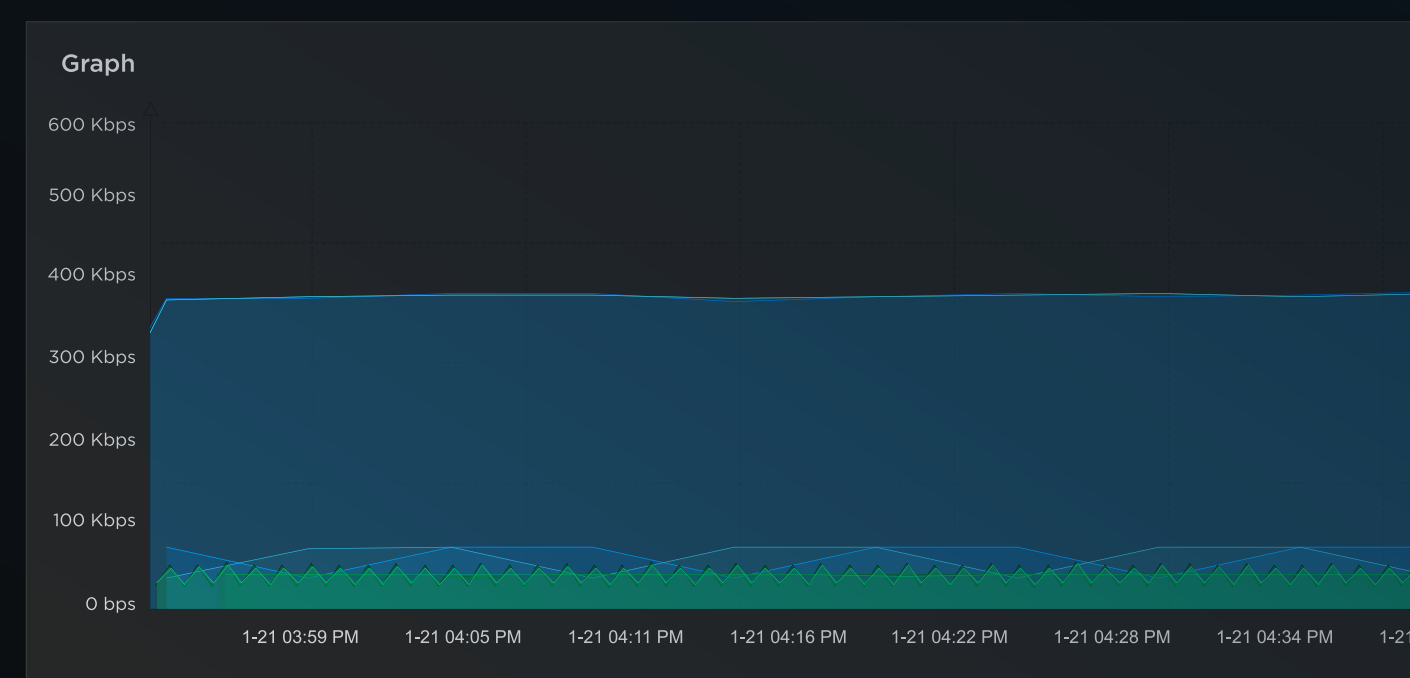
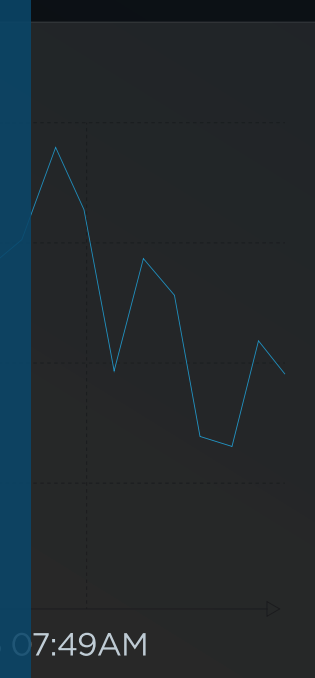


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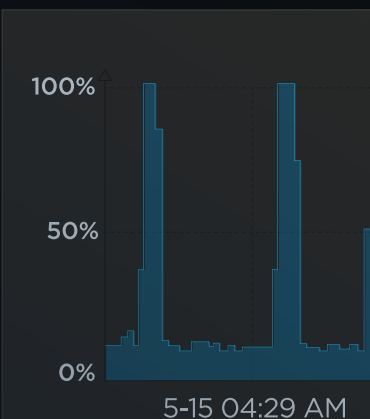
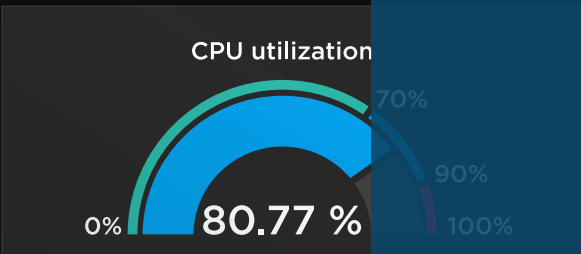


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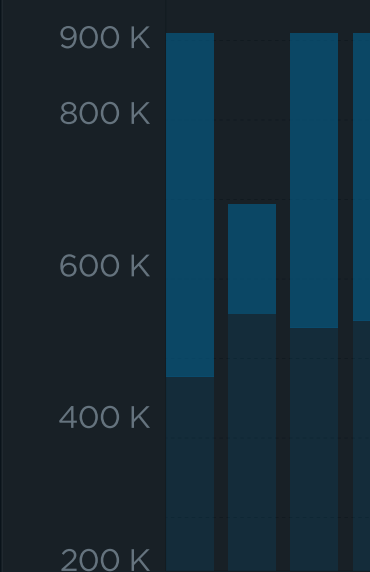
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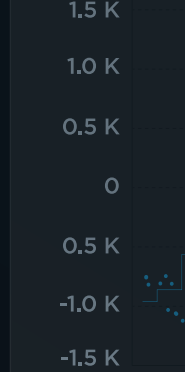
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Busy nodes



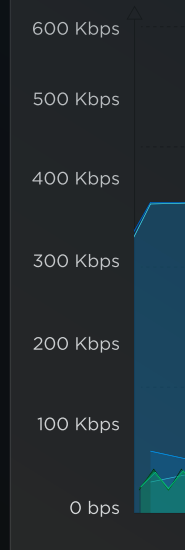
Load trend



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Container memory usage

