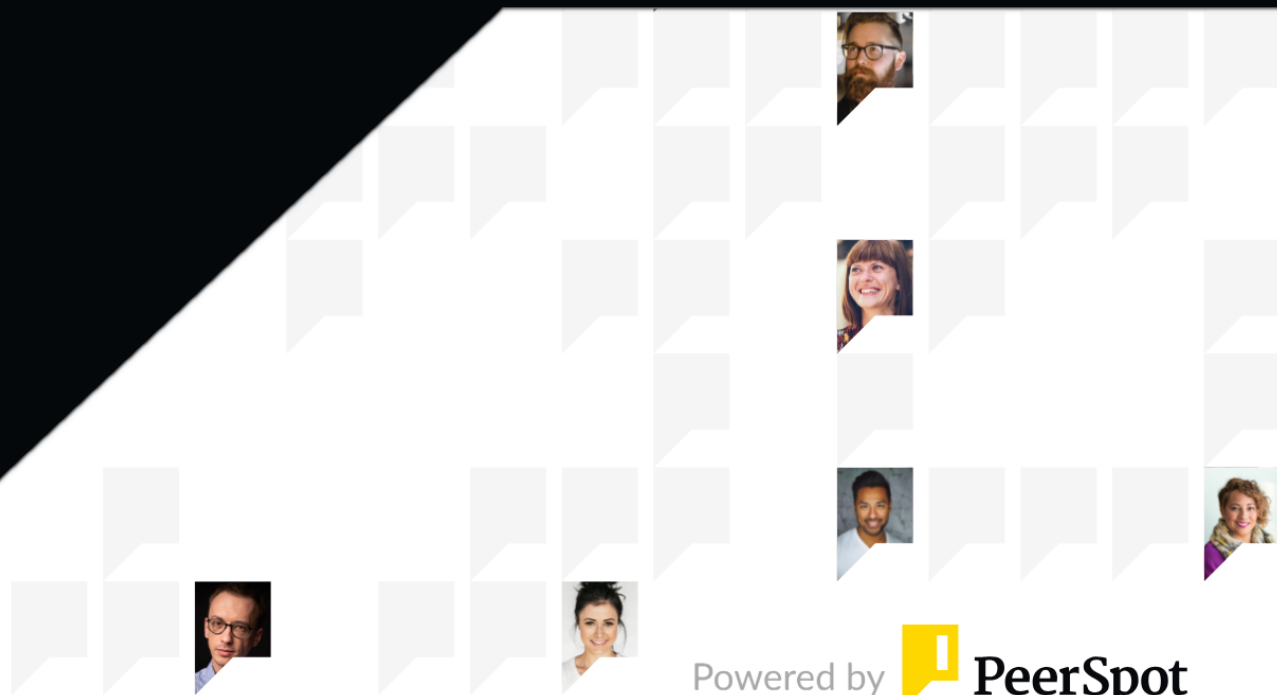




**AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by
SupportedImages**

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advice from real users**



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Product Recap



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AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages Recap

AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages delivers a robust enterprise-grade operating system built to handle demanding workloads while providing reliable support options for businesses looking for an open-source Linux distribution.

Designed for stability and performance, AlmaLinux 8 prides itself on being an efficient Linux environment capable of adapting to enterprise needs. Backed by SupportedImages, it offers users a seamless migration path from CentOS with long-term support and frequent security updates. The operating system facilitates flexible deployment strategies, ensuring enterprises can efficiently transition to or expand their Linux-based infrastructures.

What are its most important features?

- **Stability:** Built for reliable performance in various infrastructure environments.
- **Compatibility:** Full compatibility with Red Hat Enterprise Linux, easing migrations.
- **Extended Support:** Long-term support and security patches provided.
- **Open Source:** Completely free and open-source, empowering customization.
- **Ease of Management:** Tools and resources that streamline administration tasks.

What benefits should users look for in reviews?

- **Cost Efficiency:** Offers enterprise solutions without a hefty license fee.
- **Security Assurance:** Regular updates and patches maintain security standards.
- **Community Support:** Strong community engagement and contributions.
- **Business Continuity:** Reliable uptime and performance ensure smooth operations.

In industries such as finance and healthcare, AlmaLinux 8 is implemented for its security features and reliability. These sectors benefit from its robust support and open-source nature, allowing modifications to meet stringent compliance standards while leveraging existing technology investments efficiently.

Valuable Features

Excerpts from real customer reviews on PeerSpot:

- ✓ “AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages positively impacts my organization by providing a stable foundation for its applications and data workloads.”



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- ✓ “AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages has had a positive impact on my organization, with concrete results showing that clients are satisfied and our organization saves time, allowing us to handle more clients and accept more calls for tenders.”



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- ✓ “I would recommend AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages to organizations looking for a stable, secure, and cost-effective RHEL-compatible operating system.”



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What users had to say about valuable features:

“The best features offered by AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages are the ability to use Kickstart files, which allows the installation of the operating system and applications to be done automatically, making deployment and customization for clients easier.

“This deployment automation has helped me concretely in my projects by saving time and improving efficiency. Before using AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages, we used another operating system and had to deploy the operating system and then return to the machine to install each of our applications and verify that everything worked properly. With the Kickstart file and everything related to hardening and SELinux, the process is much faster and more efficient..”

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“The best features AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages offers me include its stability, RHEL compatibility, long-term security support, security tools, convenient package management, and community-driven development.

“For me, the most valuable aspect of AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is stability when working with data pipelines, Python environments, and automated workloads because I want the operating system to stay reliable and predictable. This allows me to focus on development and analysis rather than spending time fixing environment issues.

“Regarding AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages AI capabilities, I see governance and security as two of its strengths. From a governance perspective, I value its transparency. AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages project is managed by a nonprofit foundation with a community-elected board and publicly available meeting minutes. That gives organizations visibility into how decisions are made and helps limit dependence on a single vendor..”

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“I appreciate that AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is well-maintained, open source, and allows contributions to make it better.

“The documentation is very well-kept and up to date, and the vulnerabilities that affect AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages are also very well-maintained, often providing users with solutions for remediation.

“Recently, there was a Ghost Lock vulnerability affecting all AlmaLinux 8 servers, and an upstream package was released for remediation along with a step-by-step guide provided on their official website for anyone who uses AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages to remediate.

“With vulnerability management, I rely heavily on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages documentation because it provides a guide on how to remediate, and it also clearly outlines the details of what the vulnerability is, which systems are affected, and how to remediate..”

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Other Solutions Considered

“Before using AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages, we used Red Hat 7, but we decided to switch to AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages because of security updates, and we are very satisfied with it..”

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“We previously used CentOS 7, but switched to AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages after CentOS shifted away from its traditional stable release model.

“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages offered a more predictable, enterprise-focused alternative with strong RHEL compatibility, long-term support, and minimal changes to our existing systems and workflows..”

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ROI

Real user quotes about their ROI:

“I have noticed a return on investment with AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages mainly through time savings, but I have not been able to measure the other indicators mentioned..”

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“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages provided a positive return on investment, mainly because it is free and compatible with RHEL-based tools, which reduced licensing costs.

“It also saved time during deployment and maintenance because our existing Linux skills and processes could be reused. I do not have formally measured figures, and I did not reduce staffing requirements, but it helped lower operating costs and avoid vendor lock-in..”

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Use Case

“I use AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages for various tasks. One practical use of AI on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is analyzing server logs with a locally hosted language model. An administrator can use an AI assistant powered by Ollama to investigate authentication failures, summarize errors, and suggest troubleshooting steps. It's an example of how AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is effectively integrated into my work..”

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“My main use case for AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is creating highly customized and personalized operating systems for certain clients, with particular emphasis on compatibility with SELinux rules.

“A concrete example of this customized use case is in the space domain, where we perform hardening by cleaning up the operating system and keeping only what is essential for the client while reinforcing security. Strengthening security with AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages and SELinux is particularly effective for these requirements..”

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“Our servers run on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages as the base operating system, and my role there is to configure, manage, and administer AlmaLinux servers.

“I have installed Docker as a service on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages, specifically Docker and Docker Compose to manage containers..”

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Setup

The setup process involves configuring and preparing the product or service for use, which may include tasks such as installation, account creation, initial configuration, and troubleshooting any issues that may arise. Below you can find real user quotes about the setup process.

“I found the process of setting up AI tools on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages fairly straightforward overall, although dependency management required some attention. The main challenge was making sure the Python environment and required libraries were compatible. Using an isolated virtual environment helped to keep the setup organized and avoid conflicts with system packages. Once everything was configured, I tested the tool with a small example before moving on to more realistic workloads..”

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Customer Service and Support

“I rate the customer support for AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages as sufficient. I have not needed to contact them because we are fairly autonomous and manage with the available documentation, which is why we have not yet needed to call on AlmaLinux support..”

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“I have interacted with the community forum on the GitHub platform regarding AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages, and they are quite responsive and helpful when it comes to resolving issues relating to AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages..”

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Other Advice

“I rate AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages a 9 out of 10.

“I chose 9 and not 10 because of my daily uses and what I have been able to do with it for clients. I am not giving 10 because 10 represents perfection, and nothing is perfect. With my usage, I do not use it 100 percent, so perhaps other people use it differently than I do and for whom there are things to improve.

“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is deployed in my organization in a data center, not in the cloud. My advice to others who are considering using AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is not to hesitate to look at the documentation and not to hesitate to do fairly demanding things because it responds very well..”

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“I would rate AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages an eight out of ten.

“I give it an eight because we have some improvements to make, as I already mentioned, and it has been very good for my company due to the benefits I already described.

“I cannot give a simple answer regarding the accuracy and reliability of the AI output running on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages because the question is very complex. I see AI output as a useful starting point, not something to trust automatically. It can produce convincing but incorrect explanations, so validation is essential.

“For an AI assistant running on AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages, I would check its diagnosis against the actual logs and documentation and test suggested commands in a non-production environment before applying changes. I would measure accuracy using cases with known answers and reliability by checking whether its performance is consistent across different cases. Without those tests, I would not claim a specific accuracy percentage. The key distinction is that a stable operating system does not automatically make the AI answers accurate.

“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is deployed in my organization on [Microsoft Azure](#), and we use [Microsoft Azure](#) as our cloud provider. I would say AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages is very good, and I would recommend it to others reading reviews on [PeerSpot](#) because it is very fast..”

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“I would rate AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages a solid nine.

“It's well-maintained, a solid operating system, and customizable.

“It's open source, and the documentation is up to date, so there is security support as well. The [Git](#) repository community is quite responsive when it comes to asking questions that I might not find on their official website, and the [Git](#) repository comes in handy with things of that nature.

“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages does not have built-in AI capabilities, so its governance and security are primarily focused on traditional enterprise Linux administration. From a security perspective, it provides strong access controls, SELinux, regular security updates, and compatibility with Red Hat [Enterprise Linux](#).

“[Governance](#) depends largely on how the organization manages patching, permissions, monitoring, compliance, and system configurations. Overall, I consider it secure and reliable when properly maintained.

“AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages does not have or provide built-in AI capabilities, so the accuracy and reliability of AI-generated output are not directly applicable. Any AI tools hosted on or integrated with AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages would depend on the specific software, model, data, and configuration used.

“I purchased AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages through the [AWS Marketplace](#).

“I would recommend AlmaLinux 8 (Alma Linux 8) | Support by SupportedImages to organizations looking for a stable, secure, and cost-effective RHEL-compatible operating system. Before adopting it, confirm that your hardware, application, cloud platform, and required software repositories are supported.

“Official virtual machine, cloud, and container images make deployment easier. I would also recommend testing the migration in a non-production environment first and planning regular updates, backups, and security monitoring. My overall rating for this product is nine out of ten..”

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