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Discussion

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## Welcome to #platforms - Let's kick it off with a discussion of CentOS

We've added a new channel to the [Developer Community Discord Server. #platforms](#). This is a good place to discuss issues related to Operating Systems, CPU architectures, and Containers supported by InterSystems products.

To kick things off, let's talk CentOS.

CentOS has been supported to give developers a free-to-use equivalent to Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IRIS development. As you're probably aware, Red Hat made significant changes to CentOS which have resulted in it being significantly less stable than RHEL. Since Red Hat has free development licenses available through their developer program, the need for CentOS support is less clear.

So, join the channel and let's discuss your concerns.

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