



Announcement: CentOS 7 Transition to AlmaLinux 9 for ABB ASPECT

As part of our ongoing commitment to cybersecurity, long-term support, and system integrity, ABB will transition the operating system of ASPECT from CentOS 7 to AlmaLinux 9 OS. This change will take effect with the next scheduled update, version 3.09, in October 2025.

This transition ensures continued compatibility with enterprise-grade open-source technologies and aligns with ABB's long-term support strategy following the end-of-life announcement for CentOS 7.

Key Benefits of AlmaLinux 9 OS for ABB ASPECT

- Cybersecurity updates provided for AlmaLinux through mid-2032
- Enterprise CentOS 7 field upgrades to AlmaLinux
- NEXUS 3 CentOS 7 field upgrades to AlmaLinux

Note: NEXUS and NEXUS 2 cannot be field upgraded. Matrix and Matrix 2's OS are not affected.

AlmaLinux will provide OS security support for ASPECT through mid-2032, ensuring continued reliability, security updates, and compatibility with your existing installations. This change will deliver greater long-term stability and align with industry-supported open-source platforms.

For more information or assistance, please contact your ABB Regional Sales Manager.