

Service Extensions for AIX, AIX LPPs, and PowerVM (VIOS)

Product and Version	Type of Service Extension	Extension Dates	
		Start	End
AIX 7.1 Enterprise/Standard/Express Edition ^{1,2,3,4,5,6}	Usage, Known and New Defect	Start	05-01-2023
		End	04-30-2026
PowerVM 3.1.4 Standard/Enterprise/PowerVM Linux Edition (VIOS) ^{7,8,9,10}	Usage, Known and New Defect	Start	05-01-2026
		End	04-30-2028
PowerVM (VIOS) 2.2 Enterprise/Standard Edition	No Extension Available – Release is End of Life	N/A	N/A
PowerHA SystemMirror 7.1 Enterprise/Standard Edition for AIX	No Extension Available – Release is End of Life	N/A	N/A
AIX 6.1 Enterprise/Standard/Express Edition	No Extension Available – Release is End of Life	N/A	N/A

1. Supported Power Platform(s) P7/7+,P8,P9
 - a. On Power 10, AIX 7.1 is supported in virtual I/O only, migration capable partitions are supported only in Power8 processor compatibility mode
 - b. On Power 10, AIX 7.1 does not support SR-IOV
2. Upon request, fixes including security fixes may be provided on the latest AIX 7.1 TL (TL05) for up to three years and require that environments are updated to the latest available service pack prior to the start of the service extension date listed above.
3. For service packs that may be released after the start of the service extension date, clients should update to the latest service pack as soon as possible after it is released, and clients may be requested to update to the latest service pack to assist with problem resolution.
4. IBM reserves the right to transition from releasing service packs to solely delivering resolutions with i-fixes at any time during the life of the service extension.
5. AIX 7.1 is compatible with Java 8 for components in AIX that use Java.
6. This service extension provides support for the base offering – AIX. Additional programs shipped with Enterprise Editions are not within the scope of this service extension.
7. The Service Extension covers only the Virtual IO Server (VIOS) component of the PowerVM editions listed above.
8. Supported Power Platform(s) include P8 and newer.
9. Upon request, fixes including security fixes may be provided at the final VIOS 3.1.4.x Service Pack for up to two years and is recommended that environments are updated to the final VIOS 3.1.4.x Service Pack prior to the start of the service extension date listed above. Reference: [PowerVM-vios Lifecycle Information](#)
10. IBM will deliver defect resolutions with i-fixes only for the term of this Service Extension.

Reference: [Software Support Extension - Statement of Work, IBM Terms](#)

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