



# Connector host requirements

## Cloud Manager

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The Connector software must run on a host that meets specific operating system requirements, RAM requirements, port requirements, and so on.

## A dedicated host is required

The Connector is not supported on a host that is shared with other applications. The host must be a dedicated host.

## CPU

4 cores or 4 vCPUs

## RAM

14 GB

## AWS EC2 instance type

An instance type that meets the CPU and RAM requirements above. We recommend t3.xlarge and use that instance type when you deploy the Connector directly from Cloud Manager.

## Azure VM size

An instance type that meets the CPU and RAM requirements above. We recommend DS3 v2 and use that VM size when you deploy the Connector directly from Cloud Manager.

## GCP machine type

An instance type that meets the CPU and RAM requirements above. We recommend n1-standard-4 and use that machine type when you deploy the Connector directly from Cloud Manager.

## Supported operating systems

- CentOS 7.6
- CentOS 7.7
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.6
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7

The Red Hat Enterprise Linux system must be registered with Red Hat Subscription Management. If it is not registered, the system cannot access repositories to update required 3rd party software during Connector installation.

The Connector is supported on English-language versions of these operating systems.

## Hypervisor

A bare metal or hosted hypervisor that is certified to run CentOS or Red Hat Enterprise Linux [Red Hat Solution: Which hypervisors are certified to run Red Hat Enterprise Linux?](#)

## Disk space in /opt

100 GB of space must be available

## Outbound internet access

Outbound internet access is required to install the Connector and for the Connector to manage resources and processes within your public cloud environment. For a list of endpoints, see [Networking requirements for the Connector](#).

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