

RDS for PostgreSQL

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1 Vulnerability Fixing Policies

Vulnerability Fixing SLA

- High-risk vulnerabilities
After the PostgreSQL community detects vulnerabilities and releases fixing solutions, RDS for PostgreSQL analyzes all the vulnerabilities. If any high-risk vulnerability is identified, RDS for PostgreSQL will proactively release warnings and upgrade the version within one month.
- Other vulnerabilities
Other vulnerabilities can be fixed through a normal upgrade. For details, see [RDS for PostgreSQL Kernel Version Description](#).

Fixing Statement

To prevent customers from being exposed to unexpected risks, RDS does not provide other information about vulnerabilities except vulnerability background, details, technical analysis, affected functions/versions/scenarios, solutions, and reference information.

2 Product Lifecycle

The PostgreSQL community releases a new major version containing new features about once a year. Each major version receives bug fixes and, if need be, security fixes that are released at least once every three months in what we call a "minor release." The PostgreSQL community supports a major version for five years after its initial release. After its five-year anniversary, a major version will have one last minor release containing any fixes and will be considered end-of-life (EOL) and no longer supported.

RDS for PostgreSQL provides cloud database services based on the PostgreSQL open-source community. This section describes the versioning policy of RDS for PostgreSQL. When creating a DB instance or migrating data, you need to select a suitable version.

Version Lifecycle

Table 2-1 Version lifecycle

PostgreSQL Version	Status	Released by Community	EOL by Community	Released by Huawei Cloud	EOM by Huawei Cloud	EOS by Huawei Cloud
17	Commercial use	September 2024	November 2029	March 2025	May 2030	November 2030
16	Commercial use	September 2023	November 2028	April 2024	May 2029	November 2029
15	Commercial use	October 2022	November 2027	September 2023	May 2028	November 2028
14	Commercial use	September 2021	November 2026	July 2022	May 2027	November 2027
13	Commercial use	September 2020	November 2025	April 2021	May 2026	November 2026
12	Discontinued	October 2019	November 2024	March 2020	May 2025	November 2025

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11	EOS	October 2018	November 2023	January 2019	July 2024	November 2024
10	EOS	October 2017	November 2022	November 2018	July 2024	November 2024
9.6	EOS	September 2016	November 2021	February 2018	June 2023	July 2024
9.5	EOS	January 2016	February 2021	October 2017	June 2023	July 2024

Notes on RDS for PostgreSQL Enhanced Edition:

- RDS for PostgreSQL Enhanced Edition is developed from PostgreSQL 11. It is no longer sold.
- RDS for PostgreSQL Enhanced Edition was discontinued on October 15, 2022, 00:00 GMT+08:00..

NOTICE

Generally, RDS for PostgreSQL will stop providing support one year after the EOL of the community versions. If there is any change, this document will be modified.

RDS for PostgreSQL periodically synchronizes vulnerability fixing from the PostgreSQL community. When there are new minor versions released, upgrade the minor version of your DB instance timely.

Phases of RDS for PostgreSQL Versions

- Open beta testing (OBT): You can experience the latest features from the RDS for PostgreSQL OBT version. However, Service Level Agreement (SLA) is not guaranteed because the stability of this version has not been completely verified.
- Commercial use: The commercial version of RDS for PostgreSQL has been fully verified and is stable and reliable. You can use this version in production environments while enjoying the SLA provided by RDS for PostgreSQL.
- End of service (EOS): After the EOS date of an RDS for PostgreSQL version, RDS for PostgreSQL does not support the creation of this version or provide technical support, including new feature updates, vulnerability or problem fixing, and patch installation. SLA is not guaranteed anymore.

RDS for PostgreSQL Version Numbers

RDS for PostgreSQL version numbers are the same as those in the PostgreSQL community, such as 12.6.