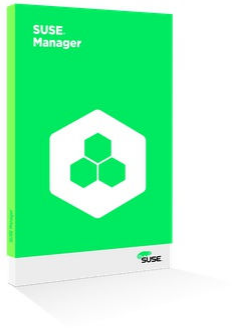# SUSE Manager 3 - SP Migration

Agenda

- Overview
- Life-Cycle
- Features

Overview

SUSE release Service Packs at regular intervals:

- Support for new hardware
- More receten versions of included packages
    - Better performance
    - Newer features
    - Bug fixes
- Product enhhancements

Lifecycle

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
General Support											Extended Support		
GA		LTSS											
	SP1		LTSS										
		SP2		LTSS									
			SP3		LTSS								
				SP4							LTSS		

Features

- Automated process to deploy service packs

- Provides 'Dry Run' function

- Migration can be scheduled for out of office hours

- Consecutive SP migration only

- Extensions can be migrated at the same time