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Howto get Red Hat Enterprise Linux Installation Number

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Q. While installing Red Hat Enterprise Linux it asks Installation Number. Where do I get red hat enterprise Linux installation number?



A. Red hat Enterprise Linux is a commercial subscription based product. During installation you need to supply a 16-character long string or serial number. Without this number you will not able to install:

- => Packages
- => Updates
- => Security patch
- => Additional applications
- => Support etc

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