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| **Features** | **CentOS** | **Red Hat Enterprise Linux OS** |
| **Definition** | It is a manageable, stable, predictable platform derived from RHEL sources. | It is a commercial Linux distribution. |
| **Development** | It was firstly launched in 2004. | It was firstly launched in 2000. |
| **Maintained** | It is maintained by the open-source community. | Red Hat OS is maintained by the Red Hat  organization. |
| **Platform** | It is developed for the amd64 platform. | It is developed for the ARM 64, IBM Power,  IBM Z, x86-64, Power ISA, and IBM  LinuxOne platforms. |
| **Package Managers** | Yum, Package Kit, and rpm are some of the CentOS package managers. | Red Hat's package managers are PackageKit  , Yum, yumex, and RPM. |
| **Support** | It is similar to Red Hat; it is free and does not have official support. | Red Hat offers subscription-based services  as well as official support. |
| **Applications** | Its application includes mainframes, desktop PCs, workstations, and servers. | Its application includes workstations,  servers, mainframes, and supercomputers. |
| **Usage** | It is preferred for personal use. | It is preferred for organizational use. |