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Abstract

This guide provides an overview of and basic instructions for using the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console and its features.

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PREFACE

As a Red Hat Hybrid Cloud user, you can use services for the public cloud, private clouds, and on-premises infrastructure. Use this guide to learn how to configure global settings for your Red Hat account and to learn more about cloud services available in the Hybrid Cloud Console.

CHAPTER 1. PREREQUISITES

- You are logged in to the Hybrid Cloud Console with your Red Hat account. If you do not have a Red Hat account, click **Register** on the [Hybrid Cloud Console](#) login page.
- You are using a supported web browser. For details about web browser requirements, see the **Browser Support** link at the bottom of the [Hybrid Cloud Console](#) landing page.

CHAPTER 2. WHAT IS THE RED HAT HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE?

You can use the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console to access a comprehensive set of hosted services from a single interface. The Hybrid Cloud Console provides the content, tooling, and visibility developers and IT administrators need to build, deploy, and optimize workloads across the hybrid cloud.

From the Hybrid Cloud Console, you can connect with your various platforms and then centrally manage and automate your hybrid cloud and the deployments within it. Use the Hybrid Cloud Console to manage your Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) infrastructure, Red Hat OpenShift clusters, Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform infrastructure, and application services.

You can perform the following tasks from the Hybrid Cloud Console:

- Use Red Hat Insights to reduce risk and downtime, improve compliance, and optimize spend for your RHEL, Ansible Automation Platform, and Red Hat OpenShift resources.
- View information about your RHEL systems, Red Hat OpenShift clusters, and Ansible Automation Platform nodes from a single interface.
- Manage, update, and deploy different types of Red Hat OpenShift clusters and install cluster add-ons such as data services.
- Deploy applications on Red Hat OpenShift.
- Manage security policies and build pipelines.

Additional resources

For more information about the Hybrid Cloud Console features and to start using console services, see the [Hybrid Cloud Console information page](#).

2.1. RED HAT ENTERPRISE LINUX ON THE HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

The Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console provides a centralized view into operations, security, and subscriptions for Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL).

Through tooling, rule-based analytical models, and the support of Red Hat, you can use the console to streamline many of the tasks and analysis required to build and deliver a stable and secure environment for applications on RHEL.

The following services are available on the Hybrid Cloud Console for RHEL:

- Red Hat Insights for Red Hat Enterprise Linux
- Edge management
- Repositories
- Image builder
- Subscriptions

Additional resources

- For more information about Red Hat Enterprise Linux, see the Cloud section on the [Red Hat Enterprise Linux documentation page](#).
- For information about Red Hat Insights for Red Hat Enterprise Linux, see the [Red Hat Insights documentation page](#).
- For information about RHEL and Edge management, see the [Edge management documentation page](#).
- For information about creating RHEL images, see [Composing a customized RHEL system image](#).
- For information about the Red Hat subscriptions service, see [Getting Started with the Subscriptions Service](#).

2.2. RED HAT OPENSIFT ON THE HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

The Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console provides centralized reporting and management for Red Hat OpenShift clusters. Using the OpenShift Cluster Manager service, you can streamline and simplify how operators create, register, and upgrade Red Hat OpenShift clusters across supported environments. Additionally, Insights for OpenShift can monitor clusters for configuration problems, upgrade compatibility, and cost optimization.

The following services are available on the Hybrid Cloud Console for Red Hat OpenShift:

- Insights for OpenShift monitors the health of your OpenShift Container Platform clusters and helps you identify, prioritize, and resolve risks to service availability, fault tolerance, performance, and security.
- Subscriptions provides the ability to monitor your usage and subscription information for your OpenShift clusters.
- Cost management aggregates and displays the costs of your OpenShift deployment and infrastructure across bare-metal servers, virtual machines, and private clouds and public cloud infrastructure, including AWS and Microsoft Azure.
- Clusters contains your OpenShift cluster inventory, and provides the ability to create, manage, and delete OpenShift clusters.
- Developer sandbox provides you with a private OpenShift environment in a shared, multi-tenant OpenShift cluster that is pre-configured with a set of developer tools.

Additional resources

- For more information about the console services you can use with Red Hat OpenShift, see the [OpenShift Cluster Manager documentation page](#).
- For information about using Insights Advisor to monitor your OpenShift cluster health, see [Monitoring your OpenShift cluster health with Insights Advisor](#).
- For information about cost management services, see the following guides:
 - [Getting started with cost management](#)
 - [Adding an OpenShift Container Platform source to cost management](#)

2.3. RED HAT ANSIBLE AUTOMATION PLATFORM ON THE HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

The Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console provides a centralized view of analytics, content management, and policy and governance for Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform. It supports hybrid cloud automation on Ansible Automation Platform through the following features and components:

- Automation playbooks and collections that are tested and supported by Red Hat and our partners
- Aggregated health monitoring and analytics
- A private catalog to make automation available to appropriate teams at a faster pace
- Policy and governance that is applied to all of these resources

The following services are available on the Hybrid Cloud Console for the Ansible Automation Platform:

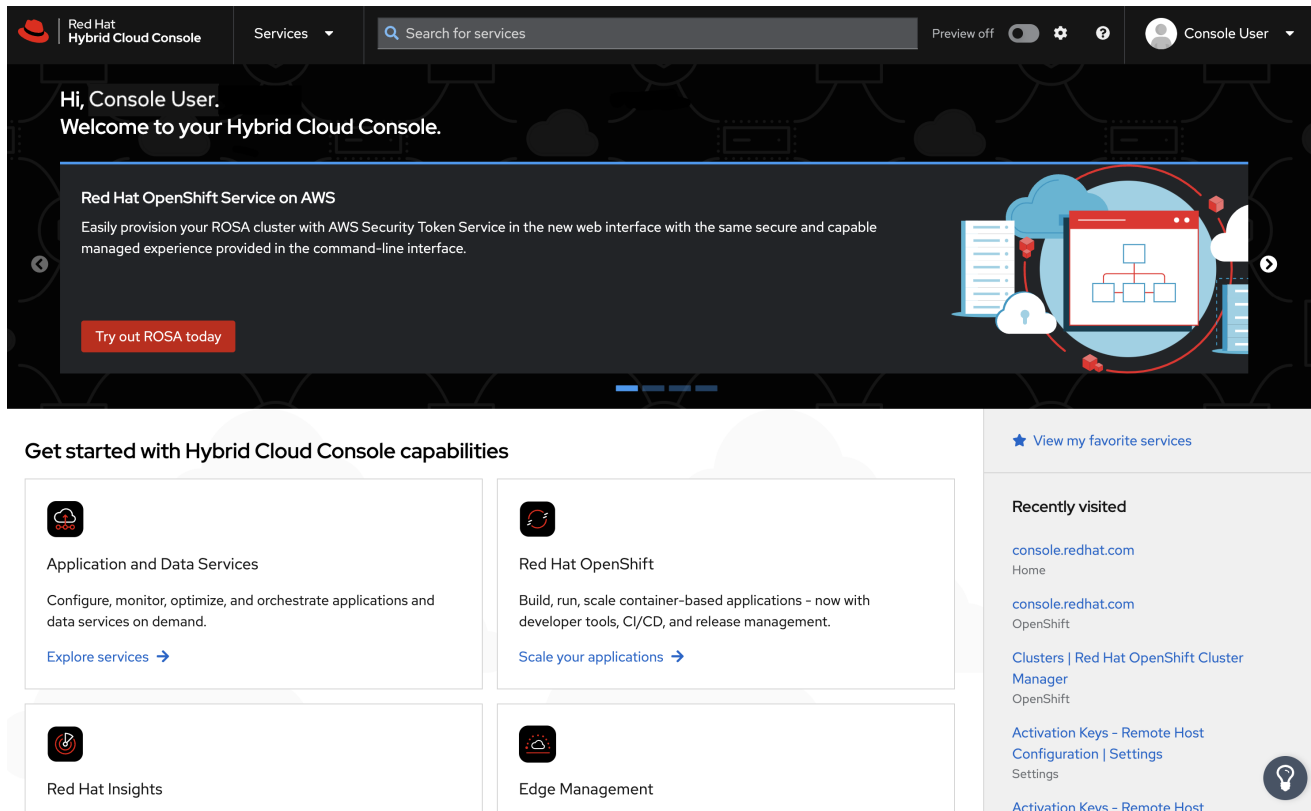
- Insights for Ansible Automation Platform
- Automation hub
- Automation analytics
- Remediations

Additional resources

- For information about Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, see the [Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform documentation page](#).
- For information about using Red Hat automation hub as the default source for certified Ansible collections content, see [Getting started with automation hub](#).
- For requirements, options, and recommendations for installing Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform, see the [Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform Planning Guide](#).
- For information about installing and configuring Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from different sources, see the following guides:
 - [Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from GCP Marketplace Guide](#)
 - [Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform on Microsoft Azure Guide](#)
 - [Red Hat Ansible Automation Platform from AWS Marketplace Guide](#)

CHAPTER 3. NAVIGATING THE RED HAT HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

From within the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console, you can take guided tours of the console and its services, search for information to help you achieve your goals, or start using a service. Here is a list of some of the tasks that you can perform:



- Find a service on the [All Services](#) page and make it a favorite to easily find later.
- Configure the following global settings from the **Settings** menu under the gear icon:
 - Email preferences.
 - Notifications: For example, you can set up an integration with your email provider to receive notifications about important events on the console. Other supported notification integrations include Splunk, ServiceNow, Slack, and webhooks.
- Configure user access from the **Identity & Access Management** menu under the gear icon.
- Get help from Red Hat Support, open a customer case, view API documentation, and check for Red Hat web site outages from the Help menu (? icon).
- View and edit your Red Hat account information such as your account number from your profile menu.
- Configure your preferences for notifications from **User Preferences**, under your profile menu.
- Review updates to the console, take product tours, and submit feedback.

You can access the services and pages that you have used recently from the **Recently visited** list on the console home page.

3.1. PREVIEWING HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE FEATURES

Red Hat is constantly developing the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console. You can use the **Preview** button to try out upcoming features that are in technology preview.



NOTE

Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs), might not be functionally complete, and are not recommended for production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about Red Hat Technology Preview support, see [Technology Preview Features Support Scope](#).

Procedure

- To enable preview features, in the [Hybrid Cloud Console](#) toggle the switch next to **Preview off**. The label changes to **Preview on**.
- To disable preview features, toggle the switch next to **Preview on**.

3.2. FAVORITED SERVICES

The services available on the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console are listed on the console **All Services** page. To easily access your most used services, you can add them to your [Favorited Services](#) page.

CHAPTER 4. HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE HELP OPTIONS

There are several ways to get help with Red Hat services from within the Hybrid Cloud Console. You can open a support case, check the status of Red Hat web sites, and call or chat with a Red Hat support engineer.

4.1. OPENING A SUPPORT CASE

You can open a Red Hat support case from the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console for help with the Red Hat services that are associated with your Hybrid Cloud Console account login.

Procedure

1. In the [Hybrid Cloud Console](#), select **Help** (? icon) > **Open a support case**. The Customer Support page on the Red Hat Customer Portal opens. The **Account** and **Owner** fields are automatically populated with your account information.
2. Under **Select the option that best fits your reason for creating a case**, select an appropriate category for your issue, and then click **Continue**.
3. Select the product and version, and then click **Continue**.
4. Review the list of suggested Red Hat Knowledgebase solutions for a potential match against the problem that you are reporting. If the suggested articles do not address the issue, click **Continue**.



NOTE

Articles might not be available for your issue.

5. Enter a concise but descriptive problem summary and further details about the symptoms being experienced, as well as your expectations.
6. Complete the following questions where prompted:
 - Where are you experiencing the behavior? What environment?
 - When does the behavior occur? Frequency? Repeatedly? At certain times?
 - What information can you provide around time-frames and the business impact?
7. Optional: Upload log or other diagnostic files to attach to your request in the **File uploader and analyzer** box. These types of files help support engineers resolve your issues quickly. The prompts under this box change depending on the product that you selected.
8. Click **Continue**.
9. Enter information in all of the prompts marked with an asterisk, and then click **Continue**. The summary page opens.
10. Review the information that you entered, and then click **Submit**. A confirmation screen displays a case number for your issue and the message **We've added your case to our queue**

Verification

1. Click **Cases** to view a list of all support cases.
2. Find your case in the list.
3. Click the case ID number to view your case.

4.2. CHECKING FOR RED HAT SERVICE OUTAGES

You can access the Red Hat Status page from the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console Help menu (? icon) to find information about the current and past status of console services and other Red Hat web sites.

Procedure

1. In the [Hybrid Cloud Console](#), click **Help** (? icon) > **Status page**. The [Red Hat Status](#) page opens.
2. On the Red Hat Status page, click **console.redhat.com** to expand the list of services and check for any outages.
3. Optional: Perform any of the following tasks:
 - Under **Site Status**, view the current status of Red Hat web sites.
 - Click **Subscribe to Updates** and enter your email address to receive email notifications whenever Red Hat creates, updates, or resolves an incident.
 - Under **Scheduled Maintenance**, review upcoming scheduled maintenance.
 - Under **Past Incidents**, review recent past outages and other incidents.
 - Click **Incident History** to view incidents from the previous three months.

4.3. RED HAT SUPPORT OPTIONS

The Red Hat support options page, available from the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console Help menu (? icon), provides the following options:

- View or open a support case. This option is also available from the **Open a support case** menu item under the Help menu.
- Live chat with a support engineer.
- Call a Red Hat support engineer.
- Access support information for your Red Hat products.
- Review information about support policies and programs.

CHAPTER 5. UPDATING YOUR RED HAT ACCOUNT INFORMATION

You use your Red Hat account to log in to the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console. The following table lists information that you can update on your Red Hat account:

Table 5.1. Red Hat account information

Label	Description
Personal	Update personal information including your name, email address, job title, and phone numbers.
Login & password	Change your password and manage accounts connected to your company's single sign-on (SSO). Note that you cannot change your Red Hat login after it has been created.
Postal address	Update your mailing address.
Language and location	Change your preferred language and time zone.
Errata notifications	Control which errata notifications you receive and when you receive them. Errata notifications are email notifications of security updates, bug fixes, and enhancements.

Prerequisites

- You are logged in to the Hybrid Cloud Console.

Procedure

1. To update your Red Hat account information, click your user avatar in the upper right of the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console window. A drop-down list appears.
2. Click **My profile**.
3. Select a label under **Your information** or **Your preferences**.
4. Update your information and then click **Save**.

CHAPTER 6. HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE USER ACCESS

The User Access feature is an implementation of role-based access control (RBAC) that controls access to various services hosted on the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console. Organization Administrators use the User Access feature to grant other users access to services hosted on the Hybrid Cloud Console. An Organization Administrator can assign the special role User Access Administrator to other users who do not have the Organization Administrator role. Users with the User Access Administrator role can manage user access on the [Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console](#).

User access on [Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console](#) uses an additive model, which means that actions are only permitted, not denied. To control access, Organization Administrators assign the appropriate roles with the desired permissions to groups, then add users to those groups. The access permitted to an individual user is the sum of all roles assigned to all groups to which that user belongs.

Additional resources

- For detailed information about the User Access feature for Organization Administrators, see the [User Access Configuration Guide for Role-based Access Control \(RBAC\)](#) .
- For a list of quick starts about the User Access feature for Organization Administrators, see the Identity & Access Management [Learning Resources](#) page.

6.1. THE USER ACCESS GROUPS, ROLES, AND PERMISSIONS

User Access uses the following categories to determine the level of user access that an Organization Administrator can grant to the supported [Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console](#) services. The access provided to any authorized user depends on the group that the user belongs to and the roles assigned to that group.

- **Group:** A collection of users belonging to an account which provides the mapping of roles to users. An Organization Administrator can use groups to assign one or more roles to a group and to include one or more users in a group. You can create a group with no roles and no users.
- **Roles:** A set of permissions that provide access to a given service, such as Insights. The permissions to perform certain operations are assigned to specific roles. Roles are assigned to groups. For example, you might have a **read** role and a **write** role for a service. Adding both roles to a group grants all members of that group read and write permissions to that service.
- **Permissions:** A discrete action that can be requested of a service. Permissions are assigned to roles.

6.2. VIEWING YOUR PERMISSIONS TO SERVICES

Your Organization Administrator grants and manages your access to the different services in the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console. You can view your permissions for each service on the console.

Prerequisites

- You are logged in to the Hybrid Cloud Console.

Procedure

1. Click your user avatar in the upper right of the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console window. A drop-down list appears.

2. Click **My User Access**. The **My User Access** page opens.
3. Select a services group, for example Red Hat Enterprise Linux or Ansible Automation Platform. A table of services appears. Your permissions are listed in the **Operation** column.

CHAPTER 7. MANAGING NOTIFICATIONS IN THE HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

Services in the Hybrid Cloud Console send notifications when certain events occur. Your Organization Administrator configures which notifications you can receive. You can choose how to receive notifications or not to receive them at all.



NOTE

If you are an Organization Administrator, you configure notifications from **Services > Integrations and Notifications**. For detailed information, see [Configuring notifications on the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console](#).

Prerequisites

- You are logged in to the Hybrid Cloud Console.

Procedure

1. Click your user avatar in the upper right of the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console window. A drop-down list appears.
2. Click **User Preferences**. The **My Notifications** page opens.
3. Select a service. A list of configuration options opens.
4. Select one of the following options:
 - **Daily digest**: receive a daily summary of triggered application events that occur in a 24 hour time frame.
 - **Instant notification**: receive an email immediately for each triggered application event.
 - **Weekly report**: receive an email that contains the Advisor Weekly Report for the selected service.
 - **Unsubscribe from all**: Select this option if you do not want to receive any notifications for this service.
5. Update your information and then click **Save**.

CHAPTER 8. LEARNING RESOURCES ON THE RED HAT HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE

There are several ways to learn about using services in the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console:

- The **Learning resources** link on the left menu of most pages in the console can contain the following resources:
 - In-depth documentation
 - Interactive quick starts to help you complete specific tasks
 - Learning paths to help you get a better understanding of the service or product set
- The **Resource Center**, accessed from the light bulb icon at the bottom right of the console, can contain the following resources:
 - Updates and announcements about new features
 - Product tours
 - Videos

Resources in **Learning Resources** and the **Resource Center** change based on the collection of services that you are viewing. Resources are frequently added and removed to keep the content as relevant as possible.



NOTE

You can often find previously viewed product tours in the **Resource Center**.

8.1. USING HYBRID CLOUD CONSOLE API DOCUMENTATION

You can use Hybrid Cloud Console API documentation to help you develop Red Hat services that are part of the Hybrid Cloud Console. You can easily find API code for the Hybrid Cloud Console services that you use. The documentation provides examples of each API in different coding languages.

The API documentation is available in two places:

- The [API Catalog and Documentation page](#) on the Red Hat Developer web site: This is a new location for the API documentation that you can access without a Red Hat account.
- The [API documentation page](#) on the Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console: The documentation available through this page has some useful features such as versioning that are not yet available on the Red Hat Developer web site.

Procedure

1. Use one of the following methods to view the Hybrid Cloud Console API documentation:
 - View the API documentation on the [Red Hat Developer](#) web site.
 - To view the API documentation on the [Red Hat Hybrid Cloud Console](#), select **Help** (? icon) > **API Documentation**. The [API documentation](#) page opens.
2. Perform any of the following tasks:

- To view the API documentation for an service, click the service name link.
- To download the API documentation for a specific service, click the **Download** icon on the service row (console only).
- To download the API documentation for more than one service, select the services then click **Download selected** (console only).

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Red Hat is committed to replacing problematic language in our code, documentation, and web properties. We are beginning with these four terms: master, slave, blacklist, and whitelist. Because of the enormity of this endeavor, these changes will be implemented gradually over several upcoming releases. For more details, see [our CTO Chris Wright's message](#).

PROVIDING FEEDBACK ON RED HAT DOCUMENTATION

We appreciate your feedback on our documentation. To provide feedback, highlight text in a document and add comments.

Prerequisites

- You are logged in to the Red Hat Customer Portal.
- In the Red Hat Customer Portal, the document is in the **Multi-page HTML** viewing format.

Procedure

To provide your feedback, perform the following steps:

1. Click the **Feedback** button in the top-right corner of the document to see existing feedback.



NOTE

The feedback feature is enabled only in the **Multi-page HTML** format.

2. Highlight the section of the document where you want to provide feedback.
3. Click the **Add Feedback** pop-up that appears near the highlighted text.
A text box appears in the feedback section on the right side of the page.
4. Enter your feedback in the text box and click **Submit**.
A documentation issue is created.
5. To view the issue, click the issue link in the feedback view.