

# Rimini Connect™ for OS

## KEY BENEFITS

- › Significant savings from delayed enterprise software upgrades
- › Modernize IT by implementing the latest releases of operating systems
- › Focus your IT budget on projects that deliver real value to your business

## Did you know you can run your ERP applications on the latest operating system without help from the vendors?

The Rimini Connect portfolio is designed to keep existing enterprise software running in a world of ever-changing technology. Rimini Connect for OS gives organizations the ability to upgrade operating systems without changing existing enterprise software including Oracle and SAP.

Rimini Connect solutions have been proven over time. Rimini Street has successfully resolved thousands of compatibility issues on behalf of our clients since we were founded in 2005. Rimini Connect is built on those experiences and provides a suite of seamless interoperability solutions that eliminate compatibility surprises. Additionally, Rimini Connect interoperability solutions are fully supported by Rimini Street giving you peace of mind that our experienced team is there to support you.

## Business Lifecycle Risks and Solutions

Many organizations depend on established enterprise software to run their essential business functions. These applications are typically reliable, have been in use for many years, and are only updated every five to ten years on average<sup>1</sup>.

Updates to operating systems, on the other hand, are now a regular occurrence. For example, Windows clients<sup>2</sup> and Windows Server 2022<sup>3</sup> receive updates at least once a month. Similarly, RedHat RHEL 8 and RHEL 9 have updates scheduled every six months<sup>4</sup>, in addition to security updates published as needed via errata advisories. New features<sup>5</sup>, including software management, security, and networking are frequently introduced which may be required for business needs and standards compliance.

### Frequent updates lead to several inherent business risks:

- Business disruption caused by compatibility issues with existing enterprise software
- Inability to capitalize on operating system technologies due to enterprise software compatibility
- Expense and operational impact required by enterprise software upgrade

<sup>1</sup>ERP SoftwareBlog: [How Often Should You Upgrade Your ERP Software?](#)

<sup>2</sup>Microsoft: [Update release cycle for Windows clients](#)

<sup>3</sup>Microsoft: [Windows Server release information](#)

<sup>4</sup>Red Hat: [Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8 and 9 Life Cycle](#)

<sup>5</sup>Red Hat Documentation: [Chapter 4. New Features](#)

## ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- › Existing enterprise software interacts seamlessly with new operating systems
- › Avoid costly enterprise software upgrades including downtime and business disruption
- › Rimini Connect is backed by our experienced team resolving thousands of compatibility issues for clients since 2005



*Clients are amazed at what's possible because they are usually only aware of options provided by vendors. Our solutions really help clients take control of their technology roadmap.*

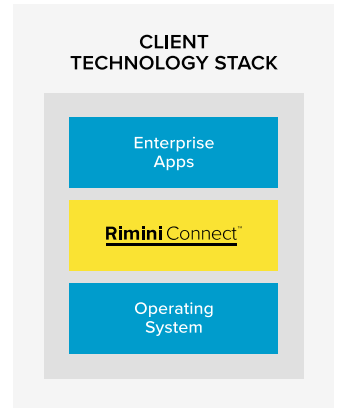
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## Run Existing Software With a Modern OS

Rimini Connect for OS is an always-on solution that provides an interface between the application and the operating system. This abstraction layer isolates the application, allowing it to function seamlessly with changes in the underlying operating system.

We use a variety of techniques to implement the abstraction layer including custom compatibility files and software that controls how the operating system interacts with specific applications based on our extensive experience supporting enterprise applications and databases. With more than 1.5 million registry keys for Windows alone, the potential configurations for an operating system are mind-boggling. Our experienced engineers understand the best configurations to support compatibility and performance while taking full advantage of the new features in an operating system upgrade.



## Plan For Your Business Needs

Rimini Connect expands options for your technology roadmaps. Our interoperability specialists offer technology roadmap consultations to map upcoming changes in technology stacks and enterprise software. When combined with Rimini Connect interoperability solutions, organizations can choose to invest their resources upgrading the components that have the greatest impact on the business.

## Make Interoperability Issues a Thing of the Past

The Rimini Connect platform helps clients avoid risk of business disruption with proven interoperability solutions bringing you peace of mind. We make it possible to decouple your existing enterprise software from your technology stack, proactively managing each roadmap independently. Our platform gives you the agility to extend the life of your enterprise software and gain a competitive advantage by avoiding rushed, unnecessary, and costly ERP upgrades. The Rimini Connect solution enables allocation of budget and resources for projects that truly benefit your business.

**LET US SHOW YOU HOW THIS WORKS**

Contact us for a 30-minute demonstration today!

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