



## Becoming an Official CentOS CD/DVD distributor

We are continually looking for opportunities to help our users easily get CentOS. One way we can do that is to have officially approved CentOS CD/DVD vendors on our website. These vendors will be recommended by the CentOS Project to CentOS users.

1. In order to be listed as an official CD/DVD vendor, you must donate to the CentOS Project \$1 (or 1 EUR, 0.50 GBP) per full CentOS CD set sold, \$1 (or 1 EUR, 0.50 GBP) per CentOS DVD sold, and \$0.50 (or 0.50 EUR, 0.25 GBP) per CentOS Single CD version sold. (From a donation perspective, all the Source CDs are considered one set, all the binary CDs are a separate set. Single CD versions (like the CentOS 3 Single Server CD) are less expensive to make and should sell for less than the CD sets or DVDs ... so we require a smaller donation for these. The required donations are the minimum to be listed on the vendor page, you can donate more than the listed amounts if desired.
  2. Payments should be made via paypal and our donations page ( <http://www.centos.org/donate/> ) Please enter the name of your company and the number of CD Sets, DVDs, and Single CD versions sold in the **Payment For:** block on the paypal form when making payments.
  3. Payments can be made monthly or quarterly. You should indicate in your requesting e-mail what schedule you will use for payments.
  4. The CentOS project reserves the right to remove vendors based on multiple customer complaints concerning product quality or shipping timeliness. You may also be removed due to lack of payment. Payments (or an e-mail stating no products sold this period) should be made during the first week of each month (on or before the 7<sup>th</sup>) for monthly paying vendors or during the first week of each quarter (on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of January, April, July, and October) for quarterly paying vendors.
  5. Your customers can utilize all the CentOS support options (IRC, forums, Mailing Lists), so you don't have to be a CentOS expert to distribute our CD/DVDs. (Although all questions that concern shipping and CD/DVD material quality should be answered by you).
  6. Please note that neither an agreement with the CentOS Project, nor a link on the CentOS vendors page is a requirement in order to sell CentOS CD/DVDs. The GPL allows you to sell CentOS CD/DVDs at any price you like, to whomever you like (trade and export laws may apply), provided that recipients get the CD/DVD under the same GPL license terms and conditions that you did. However, being listed as an **official CentOS vendor** makes it easier for potential customers to find vendors recommend by the CentOS Project that ship to their location and therefore may increase your sales. Plus, we give (limited) support to your customers having technical questions about the CentOS CD/DVDs you sell.
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In order to participate, here is what we need:

1. The URL of your on-line shop (preferably a direct link to your CentOS section, but a link to your main page is OK as long as CentOS is prominent on that page).
2. You may provide a shop logo that is 60x234 (if no logo is provided a default one will be used).
3. Provide a name (less than 20 characters) and a description (less than 300 characters) of your shop.
4. Your shipping area (country/state, worldwide/international)
5. The periodicity that you intend to use to make your payments (monthly or quarterly).
6. Please send the the above requested information to [cdvendors@centos.org](mailto:cdvendors@centos.org)