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Dear SUSE Partner,

This past July SUSE® announced the release of SUSE® YES System Certification Kit (SCK), version 8.6, which coincided with the release of [SUSE® Linux Enterprise 15 SP3](#). We have been working hard the last few months to fix some important issues discovered in the original release of SCK 8.6. Various frontend and backend issues have been addressed. With that said, we would like to announce the availability of the latest [SUSE® YES System Certification Kit \(SCK\), version 8.6.1 Update](#). The SCK 8.6.1 Update will replace the original SCK 8.6 version, providing certification support for all generally supported SUSE® Linux Enterprise releases, including SLE Micro (additional supported product), Workstation Extensions, SLEPOS (additional supported product), Xen and KVM virtualization certifications.

The SCK 8.6.1 Update continues support for SUSE® Linux Enterprise for Arm, SUSE® Linux Enterprise for Power, and SUSE® Linux Enterprise for z Systems. Certification support for servers, edge devices, workstations, desktops, laptops, point of service systems, virtualization hosts, and third-party hypervisors continues to be provided.

We encourage the use of the new SCK 8.6.1 Update version for all future certification testing beginning immediately. SUSE partners are strongly encouraged to download and install the new version as soon as possible. The new SCK 8.6.1 Update ISO is contained in a compressed .zip file which can be downloaded from the public [YES System Test Tools for SUSE® Linux](#) webpage or from the [SUSE® Bulletin System](#) (SBS) opening webpage (requiring a login). **The SCK 8.6.1 Update documentation is available at these download locations as well. The documentation files are packaged compressed .zip files. We strongly recommend that you utilize the SCK Update documentation for the best experience.**

We understand that our partners may be in the middle of using the originally released version of SCK 8.6 and may need to complete a certification process before updating. For this reason, we have set the **deadline for submissions with the original SCK 8.6 version as Dec 1, 2021**. After that date we reserve the right to reject submissions tested with the original SCK 8.6 version.

With SUSE® Linux Enterprise and the latest SCK partners have the power to leverage the premier system certification program – SUSE® YES Certification. We wish you success as you use these tools and SUSE® YES Certification to help increase your product sales opportunities.

Best regards,
SUSE Partner Engineering

