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MetaMap Platforms

MetaMap16 and subsequent releases are available for download on Linux and Mac OS/X; the releases been tested on Red Hat, Debian, Fedora, Linux Mint, and Ubuntu. Users wishing to run MetaMap16 or later releases on Windows have two options:

- 1. MetaMapLite: A near-real-time named-entity recognizer implemented in Java. MetaMapLite does not have all the features and command-line options of MetaMap but is much faster, and also allows users to customize its behavior to suit their specific needs.
- 2. Docker Image: Docker containers are similar to virtual machines, but are more efficient and portable, and require far less overhead. Our Docker image of Linux MetaMap enables users to run MetaMap within a Docker container on a Windows or Mac computer running a Docker server or Docker engine.

MetaMap14 and previous releases are available for Linux, Mac OS/X, and Windows.