

Lab 7: Systemd and Package managers

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Assignment Report

SD-01

I. Questions to Answer :

1. Take the systemd unit **graphical.target** as your starting point, start tracing backwards using only the **Requires** variable. At what systemd unit do you reach a dead end where there is no more **Requires** variable?

- Provide brief explanation for each of the systemd units you encounter while performing this trace.
- The unit at this dead end Wants some systemd units. Why does it want these units?

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show graphical.target -p Requires
Requires=multi-user.target
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show multi-user.target -p Requires
Requires=basic.target
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show basic.target -p Requires
Requires=sysinit.target -.mount
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show sysinit.target -p Requires
Requires=
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$
```

Explanation:

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show graphical.target -p Requires
Requires=multi-user.target
```

graphical.target: This is the target used for graphical sessions. It requires multi-user.target to ensure the system is in a multi-user state before starting the graphical environment.

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show multi-user.target -p Requires
Requires=basic.target
```

multi-user.target: This target is used for multi-user systems (non-graphical). It requires basic.target to ensure basic system services are running.

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show basic.target -p Requires
Requires=sysinit.target -.mount
```

basic.target: This target ensures basic system functionality. It requires sysinit.target to ensure the system initialization is complete.

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl show sysinit.target -p Requires
Requires=
```

sysinit.target: This target is responsible for system initialization. It does not have any Requires dependencies, so this is the dead end.

sysinit.target: This is the dead end where there are no more Requires dependencies. However, sysinit.target Wants several units (like udev.service, systemd-tmpfiles-setup.service) to ensure the system is properly initialized. These units are not strictly required but are desired for proper system functionality.

2. Create a simple web server in bash that shows the following: system uptime, inode usage, current memory, disk space usage statistics, and the last 15 lines of `/var/log/syslog`.

- The required information should be queried from the server everytime a user opens or refreshes the page.
- You do not need to save the results anywhere. Users only need live updates when the server is visited.
- The results should be displayed on a single page in an orderly manner that is easy to read.
- Create a systemd service on your system to run this script (web server). Show how you can start your new service, and configure it to run after system reboot.
- Your systemd service should restart the web server if the web server crashes or is killed.
- This service is allowed to use a maximum of 15% of the CPU and 256MB memory.

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo nano /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh *

PORT=8080

generate_page() {
    echo -e "HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\nContent-Type: text/html\r\n\r\n"
    echo "<html><body>"
    echo "<h1>System Information</h1>"
    echo "<pre>"
    echo "<b>Uptime:</b>"
    uptime
    echo
    echo "<b>Inode Usage:</b>"
    df -i
    echo
    echo "<b>Memory Usage:</b>"
    free -h
    echo
    echo "<b>Disk Space Usage:</b>"
    df -h
    echo
    echo "<b>Last 15 lines of /var/log/syslog:</b>"
    tail -n 15 /var/log/syslog
    echo "</pre>"
    echo "</body></html>"
}

echo "Starting web server on port $PORT..."
while true; do
    (generate_page) | nc -l -p $PORT -q 1
done
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo chmod +x /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
[sudo] password for allimi:
Starting web server on port 8080...
GET / HTTP/1.1
Host: localhost:8080
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd
DNT: 1
Connection: keep-alive
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Sec-Fetch-Site: cross-site
Priority: u=0, i
Pragma: no-cache
Cache-Control: no-cache
```

System Information

```
Uptime:
21:09:26 up 46 min,  2 users,  load average: 0,32, 0,65, 0,86

Inode Usage:
Filesystem      Inodes  IUsed  IFree IUse% Mounted on
tmpfs            499177   987  498190    1% /run
/dev/sda3       1605632 266852 1338780   17% /
tmpfs            499177    1  499176    1% /dev/shm
tmpfs            499177    4  499173    1% /run/lock
efivarfs         0         0     0    - /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/sda2        0         0     0    - /boot/efi
tmpfs            99835   160  99675    1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0         0         0     0    - /media/allimi/VBox_GAs_7.0.10

Memory Usage:
              total        used        free      shared buff/cache   available
Mem:          2,0Gi          1,6Gi          380Mi          92Mi          2,0Gi          1,9Gi
Swap:          2,6Gi           0B          2,6Gi

Disk Space Usage:
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
tmpfs            390M   1,6M   389M    1% /run
/dev/sda3        24G   14G   9,1G   61% /
tmpfs            2,0G    0     2,0G    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            5,0M   4,0K   5,0M    1% /run/lock
efivarfs         256K  146K   106K   58% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/sda2        512M   6,1M   506M    2% /boot/efi
tmpfs            390M  120K   390M    1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0         52M   52M    0 100% /media/allimi/VBox_GAs_7.0.10

Last 15 lines of /var/log/syslog:
Mar 10 21:06:16 Ubuntu gnome-shell[2786]: Window manager warning: W6 appears to be one of the offending windows with a timestamp of 2588401. Working around...
Mar 10 21:07:01 Ubuntu CRON[5568]: (allimi) CMD (/bin/bash /home/SUSER/test.sh)
Mar 10 21:07:41 Ubuntu kernel: [ 2665.878689] watchdog: e1000_watchdog [e1000] hogged CPU for >10000us 256 times, consider switching to WQ_UNBOUND
Mar 10 21:07:50 Ubuntu gnome-shell[2786]: Window manager warning: Ping serial 2674208 was reused for window W6, previous use was for window W2.
Mar 10 21:08:01 Ubuntu CRON[5581]: (allimi) CMD (/bin/bash /home/SUSER/test.sh)
Mar 10 21:09:01 Ubuntu CRON[5600]: (allimi) CMD (/bin/bash /home/SUSER/test.sh)
Mar 10 21:09:03 Ubuntu systemd[2615]: vte-spawn-7c5b1eee-f0d4-4c07-84c3-1130a48815ee.scope: Consumed 1.664s CPU time.
Mar 10 21:09:03 Ubuntu gnome-shell[2786]: JS ERROR: TypeError: this.actor is null#012_syncEnabled@resource:///org/gnome/shell/ui/windowManager.js:138:25#012onStopped@resource:///org/gnome/shell/ui/windowManager.js:150:35#
Mar 10 21:09:03 Ubuntu systemd[2615]: gnome-terminal-server.service: Consumed 22.884s CPU time.
Mar 10 21:09:03 Ubuntu gnome-shell[2786]: Window manager warning: Ping serial 2747554 was reused for window W1, previous use was for window W2.
Mar 10 21:09:06 Ubuntu dbus-daemon[2653]: [session uid=1000 pid=2653] Activating via systemd: service name='org.gnome.Terminal' unit='gnome-terminal-server.service' requested by ':1.157' (uid=1000 pid=5614 comm="/usr/bin/
Mar 10 21:09:06 Ubuntu systemd[2615]: Starting GNOME Terminal Server...
Mar 10 21:09:06 Ubuntu dbus-daemon[2653]: [session uid=1000 pid=2653] Successfully activated service 'org.gnome.Terminal'
Mar 10 21:09:06 Ubuntu systemd[2615]: Started GNOME Terminal Server.
Mar 10 21:09:06 Ubuntu systemd[2615]: Started VTE child process 5637 launched by gnome-terminal-server process 5619.
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/webinfo.service
[sudo] password for allimi:
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ █
```

CPUQuote is 15% and Maximum Memory is 256MB

```
GNU nano 6.2 /etc/systemd/system/webinfo.service *
[Unit]
Description=Simple Web Server for System Information
After=network.target

[Service]
ExecStart=/usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
Restart=always
RestartSec=5
CPUQuota=15%
MemoryMax=256M

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target █
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl enable webinfo.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/webinfo.service → /etc/systemd/system/webinfo.service.
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl start webinfo.service
```

```

allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl status webinfo.service
● webinfo.service - Simple Web Server for System Information
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/webinfo.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2025-03-10 21:15:04; 1min 25s ago
     Main PID: 6004 (webinfo.sh)
        Tasks: 2 (limit: 4586)
      Memory: 640.0K (max: 256.0M available: 255.3M)
         CPU: 64ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/webinfo.service
               └─6004 /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
                 └─6006 nc -l -p 8080 -q 1

map 10 21:15:04 Ubuntu systemd[1]: Started Simple Web Server for System Information.
map 10 21:15:04 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6004]: Starting web server on port 8080...
lines 1-13/13 (END)...skipping...
● webinfo.service - Simple Web Server for System Information
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/webinfo.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2025-03-10 21:15:04 MSK; 1min 25s ago
     Main PID: 6004 (webinfo.sh)
        Tasks: 2 (limit: 4586)
      Memory: 640.0K (max: 256.0M available: 255.3M)
         CPU: 64ms
       CGroup: /system.slice/webinfo.service
               └─6004 /bin/bash /usr/local/bin/webinfo.sh
                 └─6006 nc -l -p 8080 -q 1

map 10 21:15:04 Ubuntu systemd[1]: Started Simple Web Server for System Information.
map 10 21:15:04 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6004]: Starting web server on port 8080...

```

Result:

System Information

```

Uptime:
21:24:06 up 1:00, 2 users, load average: 0,36, 0,79, 0,86

Inode Usage:
Filesystem      Inodes   IUsed   IFree IUse% Mounted on
tmpfs            499177    991   499186    1% /run
/dev/sda3       1605632 267028 1338604   17% /
tmpfs            499177    1   499176    1% /dev/shm
tmpfs            499177    4   499173    1% /run/lock
efivarfs         0         0         0    - /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/sda2        0         0         0    - /boot/efi
tmpfs            99835    162   99673    1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0         0         0         0    - /media/allimi/VBox_GAs_7.0.10

Memory Usage:
              total        used        free      shared  buff/cache   available
Mem:          3,8Gi          1,8Gi          215Mi          101Mi          1,8Gi          1,7Gi
Swap:          2,6Gi          1,0Mi          2,6Gi

Disk Space Usage:
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
tmpfs            390M   1,6M   389M    1% /run
/dev/sda3        24G   14G   9,1G   61% /
tmpfs            2,0G     0    2,0G    0% /dev/shm
tmpfs            5,0M   4,0K   5,0M    1% /run/lock
efivarfs         256K   146K   106K   58% /sys/firmware/efi/efivars
/dev/sda2        512M   6,1M   506M    2% /boot/efi
tmpfs            390M   124K   390M    1% /run/user/1000
/dev/sr0         52M   52M     0 100% /media/allimi/VBox_GAs_7.0.10

Last 15 lines of /var/log/syslog:
Mar 10 21:24:03 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: #015
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: GET / HTTP/1.1
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Host: localhost:8080
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux x86_64; rv:136.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/136.0
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,*/*;q=0.8
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Accept-Language: en-GB,en;q=0.5
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br, zstd
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Connection: keep-alive
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Sec-Fetch-Dest: document
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Sec-Fetch-Mode: navigate
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Sec-Fetch-Site: none
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Sec-Fetch-User: ?1
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: Priority: u=0, i
Mar 10 21:24:05 Ubuntu webinfo.sh[6430]: #015

```

3. Why should System Administrators prefer `apt upgrade` over `apt full-upgrade`?

`apt upgrade`: This command upgrades all installed packages to their latest versions but does not remove any packages. It is safer because it avoids potential conflicts or unintended removals of packages.

`apt full-upgrade`: This command upgrades packages and may remove or install new packages to resolve dependencies. It is more aggressive and can lead to unintended changes in the system.

System administrators prefer `apt upgrade` because it minimizes the risk of breaking the system by avoiding unnecessary package removals.

4. Create an Ubuntu package that meets the following requirements:

- The package creates the directory `/var/helloworld/` on the target system.
- The package contains the python script `/var/helloworld/helloworld.py`. The python script is simple:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
print("Hello, World!")
```

- The package should deploy a bash script `helloworld` that executes `/var/helloworld/hello.py` on the target system.

Take the following steps after building the package

- List the content of the package with the command `$ dpkg -c <package-name>.deb`.
- Install the package and show all artifacts added to your system by the package.

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ mkdir -p helloworld-pkg/DEBIAN helloworld-pkg/var/helloworld helloworld-pkg/usr/local/bin
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ nano helloworld-pkg/DEBIAN/control
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 helloworld-pkg/DEBIAN/control *
Package: helloworld
Version: 1.0
Architecture: all
Maintainer: Ahmed <3llimi69@gmail.com>
Description: A simple Hello World package.
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ nano helloworld-pkg/var/helloworld/helloworld.py
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ chmod +x helloworld-pkg/var/helloworld/helloworld.py
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 helloworld-pkg/var/helloworld/helloworld.py *
#!/usr/bin/env python3
print("Hello, World!")
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ nano helloworld-pkg/usr/local/bin/helloworld
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ chmod +x helloworld-pkg/usr/local/bin/helloworld
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 helloworld-pkg/usr/local/bin/helloworld *
#!/bin/bash
/var/helloworld/helloworld.py
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ dpkg-deb --build helloworld-pkg
dpkg-deb: building package 'helloworld' in 'helloworld-pkg.deb'.
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ dpkg -c helloworld-pkg.deb
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:12 ./
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:12 ./usr/
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:12 ./usr/local/
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:18 ./usr/local/bin/
-rwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 42 2025-03-10 22:18 ./usr/local/bin/helloworld
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:12 ./var/
drwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 0 2025-03-10 22:15 ./var/helloworld/
-rwxr-xr-x allimi/allimo 46 2025-03-10 22:15 ./var/helloworld/helloworld.py
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo dpkg -i helloworld-pkg.deb
[sudo] password for allimi:
Selecting previously unselected package helloworld.
(Reading database ... 238909 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack helloworld-pkg.deb ...
Unpacking helloworld (1.0) ...
Setting up helloworld (1.0) ...
```

Testing:


```

allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ dpkg -L helloworld
/.
/usr
/usr/local
/usr/local/bin
/usr/local/bin/helloworld
/var
/var/helloworld
/var/helloworld/helloworld.py
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ helloworld
Hello, World!

```

Bonus:

5. Create a custom target in `/etc/systemd/system/<your_target>.target`.

- Add a description of the target file.
- Create a directory `/etc/systemd/system/<your_target>.wants/`
- Create symlinks to additional services you wish to enable in this new directory. It should be a symlink to services from `/usr/lib/systemd/system/` that you wish to enable.

```

allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/point.target

```

```

GNU nano 6.2 /etc/systemd/system/point.target *

```

```

[Unit]
Description=Custom Target for Specific Services
Requires=multi-user.target
After=multi-user.target
AllowIsolate=yes

```

```

allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo ln -s /usr/lib/systemd/system/nginx.service /etc/systemd/system/point.target.wants/nginx.service
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo ln -s /usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service /etc/systemd/system/point.target.wants/ssh.service

```

```

allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo systemctl set-default point.target
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/default.target → /etc/systemd/system/point.target.
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl get-default
point.target

```

```

allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ cat /etc/systemd/system/point.target
[Unit]
Description=Custom Target for Specific Services
Requires=multi-user.target
After=multi-user.target
AllowIsolate=yes
allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ ls -l /etc/systemd/system/point.target.wants/
total 0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 37 map 10 22:34 nginx.service -> /usr/lib/systemd/system/nginx.service
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 35 map 10 22:34 ssh.service -> /usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service
allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ systemctl get-default
point.target

```

6. Sometimes you might have access to an open-source application source code but might not have the RPM file to install it on your system. In that situation, you can either compile the source code and install the application from source code or build an RPM file from source code by yourself and use the RPM file to install the application. There might also be a situation where you want to build a custom RPM package for the application that you developed.

Create an RPM package to deploy any application of your choice.

Setting Up The Environment:

```

allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo apt update
Hit:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-security InRelease
Hit:2 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy InRelease
Hit:3 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-updates InRelease
Hit:4 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy-backports InRelease
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
126 packages can be upgraded. Run 'apt list --upgradable' to see them.
allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ sudo apt install rpm
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
  debugedit libfsvsverity0 librpm9 librpmbuild9 librpmio9 librpsign9 rpm-common
  rpm2cpio
Suggested packages:
  alien elfutils rpmlint rpm-118n
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  debugedit libfsvsverity0 librpm9 librpmbuild9 librpmio9 librpsign9 rpm
  rpm-common rpm2cpio
0 to upgrade, 9 to newly install, 0 to remove and 126 not to upgrade.
Need to get 626 kB of archives.
After this operation, 2 398 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
Get:1 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/main amd64 debugedit amd64 1:5.0-4build1 [47,2 kB]
Get:2 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 libfsvsverity0 amd64 1.4-1-exp1build1 [10,4 kB]
Get:3 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 librpmio9 amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [93,2 kB]
Get:4 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 librpm9 amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [189 kB]
Get:5 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 librpmbuild9 amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [80,3 kB]
Get:6 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 librpsign9 amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [11,7 kB]
Get:7 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 rpm-common amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [33,7 kB]
Get:8 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 rpm2cpio amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [9 882 B]
Get:9 http://fn.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu jammy/universe amd64 rpm amd64 4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1 [151 kB]
Fetched 626 kB in 1s (514 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package debugedit.
(Reading database ... 238914 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../0-debugedit-1:5.0-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking debugedit (1:5.0-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package libfsvsverity0:amd64.
Preparing to unpack .../1-libfsvsverity0-1.4-1-exp1build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking libfsvsverity0:amd64 (1.4-1-exp1build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package librpmio9.
Preparing to unpack .../2-librpmio9-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking librpmio9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package librpm9.
Preparing to unpack .../3-librpm9-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking librpm9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package librpmbuild9.
Preparing to unpack .../4-librpmbuild9-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking librpmbuild9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package librpsign9.
Preparing to unpack .../5-librpsign9-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking librpsign9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package rpm-common.
Preparing to unpack .../6-rpm-common-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking rpm-common (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package rpm2cpio.
Preparing to unpack .../7-rpm2cpio-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking rpm2cpio (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Selecting previously unselected package rpm.
Preparing to unpack .../8-rpm-4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking rpm (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up libfsvsverity0:amd64 (1.4-1-exp1build1) ...
Setting up debugedit (1:5.0-4build1) ...
Setting up librpmio9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up librpm9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up rpm-common (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up librpmbuild9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up librpsign9 (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up rpm2cpio (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Setting up rpm (4.17.0+dfsg1-4build1) ...
Processing triggers for dbus (1.12.20-2ubuntu4.1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.35-0ubuntu3.9) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.10.2-1) ...
allmi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ rpm --version
RPM version 4.17.0

```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ mkdir -p ~/rpmbuild/{BUILD,RPMS,SOURCES,SPECS,SRPMS}
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ mkdir -p ~/myapp
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ nano ~/myapp/myapp.py
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ chmod +x ~/myapp/myapp.py
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 /home/allimi/myapp/myapp.py *
#!/usr/bin/env python3
print("Hello, World! This is my custom application.")
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ tar -czvf ~/rpmbuild/SOURCES/myapp-1.0.tar.gz -C ~/ myapp
myapp/
myapp/myapp.py
```

Defining Specs:

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/Desktop$ nano ~/rpmbuild/SPECS/myapp.spec
```

```
GNU nano 6.2 /home/allimi/rpmbuild/SPECS/myapp.spec *
Name:      myapp
Version:   1.0
Release:   1%{?dist}
Summary:   A simple Python application

License:   GPLv3
URL:       https://example.com
Source0:   myapp-1.0.tar.gz

BuildArch: noarch
BuildRequires: python3

%description
This is a simple Python application that prints "Hello, World!".

%prep

%setup -q

%install
mkdir -p %{buildroot}/usr/local/bin
mkdir -p %{buildroot}/usr/local/share/myapp
install -m 755 myapp.py %{buildroot}/usr/local/bin/myapp
echo "This is a sample file." > %{buildroot}/usr/local/share/myapp/sample.txt

%files
/usr/local/bin/myapp
/usr/local/share/myapp/sample.txt

%changelog
* Mon Mar 10 2025 Your Ahmed <3llimi69@gmail.com> - 1.0-1
- Initial package.
```

Building:

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ rpmbuild -ba ~/rpmbuild/SPECS/myapp.spec
Executing(%prep): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.ZX6Hre
+ umask 022
+ cd /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ rm -rf myapp-1.0
+ /bin/tar -xof -
+ /bin/gzip -dc /home/allimi/rpmbuild/SOURCES/myapp-1.0.tar.gz
+ STATUS=0
+ [ 0 -ne 0 ]
+ cd myapp-1.0
+ /bin/chmod -Rf a+rX,u+w,g-w,o-w .
+ RPM_EC=0
+ jobs -p
+ exit 0
Executing(%install): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.PTCNSH
+ umask 022
+ cd /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ /bin/rm -rf /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64
+ /bin/mkdir -p /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT
+ /bin/mkdir /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64
+ cd myapp-1.0
+ mkdir -p /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64/usr/local/bin
+ mkdir -p /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64/usr/local/share/myapp
+ install -m 755 myapp.py /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64/usr/local/bin/myapp
+ echo This is a sample file.
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-compress /usr
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-elfperms
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip /usr/bin/strip
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip-static-archive /usr/bin/strip
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-strip-comment-note /usr/bin/strip /usr/bin/objdump
+ /usr/lib/rpm/brp-remove-la-files
Processing files: myapp-1.0-1.noarch
Provides: myapp = 1.0-1
Requires(rpmlib): rpmlib(CompressedFileNames) <= 3.0.4-1 rpmlib(FileDigests) <= 4.6.0-1 rpmlib(PayloadFilesHavePrefix) <= 4.0-1
Requires: /usr/bin/env
Checking for unpackaged file(s): /usr/lib/rpm/check-files /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64
Wrote: /home/allimi/rpmbuild/SRPMS/myapp-1.0-1.src.rpm
Wrote: /home/allimi/rpmbuild/RPMS/noarch/myapp-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
Executing(%clean): /bin/sh -e /var/tmp/rpm-tmp.fGQe43
+ umask 022
+ cd /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILD
+ cd myapp-1.0
+ /bin/rm -rf /home/allimi/rpmbuild/BUILDROOT/myapp-1.0-1.x86_64
+ RPM_EC=0
+ jobs -p
+ exit 0
```

Testing and Showing Proof:

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ rpm -qlp ~/rpmbuild/RPMS/noarch/myapp-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
/usr/local/bin/myapp
/usr/local/share/myapp/sample.txt
```

```
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ sudo alien ~/rpmbuild/RPMS/noarch/myapp-1.0-1.noarch.rpm
myapp_1.0-2_all.deb generated
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ sudo dpkg -i myapp_1.0-2_all.deb
Selecting previously unselected package myapp.
(Reading database ... 240846 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack myapp_1.0-2_all.deb ...
Unpacking myapp (1.0-2) ...
Setting up myapp (1.0-2) ...
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ which myapp
/usr/local/bin/myapp
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$ myapp
Hello, World! This is my custom application.
allimi@Ubuntu:~/myapp$
```