



Exercise 8.4: Adding a New yum Repository



Please Note

To do these labs you need to have access to a system that is **yum**-based, such as **RHEL**, **CentOS**, or **Fedora**.

According to its authors (at <http://www.webmin.com/index.htm>):

“**Webmin** is a web-based interface for system administration for Unix. Using any modern web browser, you can setup user accounts, Apache, DNS, file sharing and much more. Webmin removes the need to manually edit Unix configuration files like `/etc/passwd`, and lets you manage a system from the console or remotely.”

We are going to create a repository for installation and upgrade. While we could simply go the download page and get the current **rpm**, that would not automatically give us any upgrades.

1. Create a new repository file called `webmin.repo` in the `/etc/yum.repos.d` directory. It should contain the following:



`webmin.repo`

```
[Webmin]
name=Webmin Distribution Neutral
baseurl=http://download.webmin.com/download/yum
mirrorlist=http://download.webmin.com/download/yum/mirrorlist
enabled=1
gpgcheck=0
```

(Note you can also cut and paste the contents from <http://www.webmin.com/download.html>.)

2. Install the webmin package.

```
$ sudo yum install webmin
```