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## Linux yum command skip updating packages

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**Q.** How can I skip any packages updating while using yum update command in CentOS / RedHat / RHEL / Fedora Linux server system?

**A.** yum command under RedHat/ Centos has the -x or --exclude option. It will exclude a specific package by name or shell glob (\* or ?) from updates on all repositories.



### yum exclude package syntax

Use the following syntax ( you must login as the root user to use following commands):



```
yum -x {package-name} update
yum --exclude={package-name} update
```

For example, exclude httpd or kernel package from update, enter:

```
# yum -x httpd* update
# yum --exclude=kernel* update
```

For further information read yum command man page:

```
$ man yum
```

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