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List installed packages on Linux or FreeBSD / OpenBSD system

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Q. How do I list all installed packages on Linux or FreeBSD system?

A. Most Linux distributions are based upon rpm or apt-get / dpkg packaging system.

RedHat, Fedora Core, Suse Linux, Cento os all are RPM based distribution

Use rpm command as follows to list all installed packages rpm -qa rpm -qa | grep 'package-name' rpm -qa | grep -i '*httpd*'

Debian or Ubuntu Linux distribution

You can use dpkg command to list all installed packages:

dpkg --list

dpkg --list | grop | package pame|

dpkg --list | grep 'package-name'
dpkg --list | grep -i '*php*'

Task: OpenBSD list installed package

Use pkg_info command for displaying information on all installed software packages \$ pkg_info

\$ pkg_info | grep 'package-name'

Output:

bash-3.1.10_1 The GNU Project's Bourne Again SHell
expat-2.0.0_1 XML 1.0 parser written in C
gettext-0.14.5_2 GNU gettext package
lftp-3.4.0_3 Shell-like command line ftp client
libiconv-1.9.2_2 A character set conversion library
libstatgrab-0.12_1 Provides a useful interface to system statistics
nmap-4.01 Port scanning utility for large networks
pcre-6.6_1 Perl Compatible Regular Expressions library
pkgconfig-0.20 A utility to retrieve information about installed libraries
vim-lite-6.4.6_1 Vi "workalike", with many additional features (Lite package

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Use pkg_info command as described above.

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