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OpenBSD install BASH shell package

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Q. How do I install BASH shell package under OpenBSD?

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A. You need to use the pkg_add command to install packages BASH is available as binary packages over internet or from OpenBSD CD.

Login as root user. Use su - or sudo.

Next setup **PKG_PATH** using export command. You can make things really easy by using the PKG_PATH environment variable. Just point it to your favorite location, and pkg_add(1) will automatically look there for any package you specify, and also fetch and install the necessary dependencies of this package automatically.

```
$ export PKG_PATH=ftp://mirror.planetunix.net/pub/OpenBSD/4.1/packages/`machine -a`/
```

Caution: PKG_PATH variable MUST end in a slash (/).

OpenBSD Install bash shell binary package

Use pkg_add command as follows:

```
$ sudo pkg_add -i -v bash
```

OR

```
# pkg_add -i -v bash
```

Output:

```
parsing bash-3.2
Dependencies for bash-3.2 resolve to: gettext-0.14.6, libiconv-1.9.2p3 (todo: libiconv-1.9.
bash-3.2:parsing libiconv-1.9.2p3
bash-3.2:libiconv-1.9.2p3: complete
bash-3.2:parsing gettext-0.14.6
Dependencies for gettext-0.14.6 resolve to: expat-2.0.0, libiconv-1.9.2p3 (todo: expat-2.0.
bash-3.2:parsing expat-2.0.0
bash-3.2:expat-2.0.0: complete
bash-3.2:gettext-0.14.6: complete
Shell /usr/local/bin/bash appended to /etc/shells
bash-3.2: complete
```

To use bash, just enter bash command:

```
$ bash
```

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