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## Update Centos Linux

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How do I update Centos Linux 5 software and apply security patches?

You can apply security update and patches using the following method for CentOS Linux.



[1]

## yum command

**YUM**, or **Yellowdog Updater**, is a package manager for RPM-compatible Linux systems such as Redhat and CentOS Linux. To install all updates simply the the following command as root user:

```
# yum update
```

### See also:

1. [yum command: Update / Install](#) <sup>[2]</sup> Packages under Redhat Enterprise / CentOS Linux Version 5.x

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