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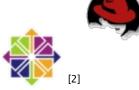http://www.cyberciti.biz/

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Yum In RHEL 5

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How do I use yum command under RHEL 5 to install and update packages? [1]

The yum command can be run by hand from the shell prompt, called through one of the provided front-end tools, or configured to run automatically at specified intervals. [2]

Update All Installed Packages

The following command displays a list of packages that need to be updated:

```
# yum check-update
```

And to install these updates, enter:

```
# yum update
```

Package Listing

To ist all available packages, run:

```
# yum list available
# yum list available "package-name"
```

To list all installed packages, run:

```
# yum list installed
```

Package Installation

To install the specified RPM or packages via RHN, enter:

```
# yum install packageName
# yum install httpd
```

Package Deletion

To remove the specified RPM(s) and it's dependents, enter:

```
# yum remove packageName
# yum remove httpd
```

Recommend readings:

- RHEL yum commands list [3] : Update / Install Packages under Fedora / Redhat Enterprise / CentOS Linux Version 5.x.
- CentOS / RHEL Configure [4] Yum Automatic Update Retrieval and Installation
- RHEL / Red hat / CentOS / Fedora [5] Send Yum Package Update Notification Via Email

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