

Exercise 8.2 Using yum to Find Information About a Package

Using yum (and not rpm directly), find:

- 1. All packages that contain a reference to **bash** in their name or description.
- 2. Installed and available bash packages.
- 3. The package information for bash.
- 4. The dependencies for the bash package.

Try the commands you used above both as root and as a regular user. Do you notice any difference?

Solution 8.2

Note: on **RHEL 7** you may get some permission errors if you don't use **sudo** with the following commands, even though we are just getting information.

- 1. \$ sudo yum search bash
- 2. \$ sudo yum list bash
- 3. \$ sudo yum info bash

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4. \$ sudo yum deplist bash

All the commands above should work for both regular users and the root user.

