

Use RPM in Linux to install software


RPM (RPM Package Manager) is a popular utility for installing software on Unix (agat)-like systems, particularly Red Hat Linux. The following is an example of how to use RPM:

1. Log in as `root` , or use the `su` command to change to the `root` user at the workstation on which you want to install the software.
2. Download the package you wish to install. The package will be named something like `DeathStar0_42b.rpm` .
3. To install the package, enter the following command at the prompt:

```
rpm -i DeathStar0_42b.rpm
```

If you are upgrading from an earlier version of the software package, run RPM in upgrade mode, as in the following example:

```
rpm -U DeathStar0_42b.rpm
```

For more, see the RPM.org website  (<https://rpm.org/>). You can also view the manual page (afjm) on RPM using the following command:

```
man rpm
```

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