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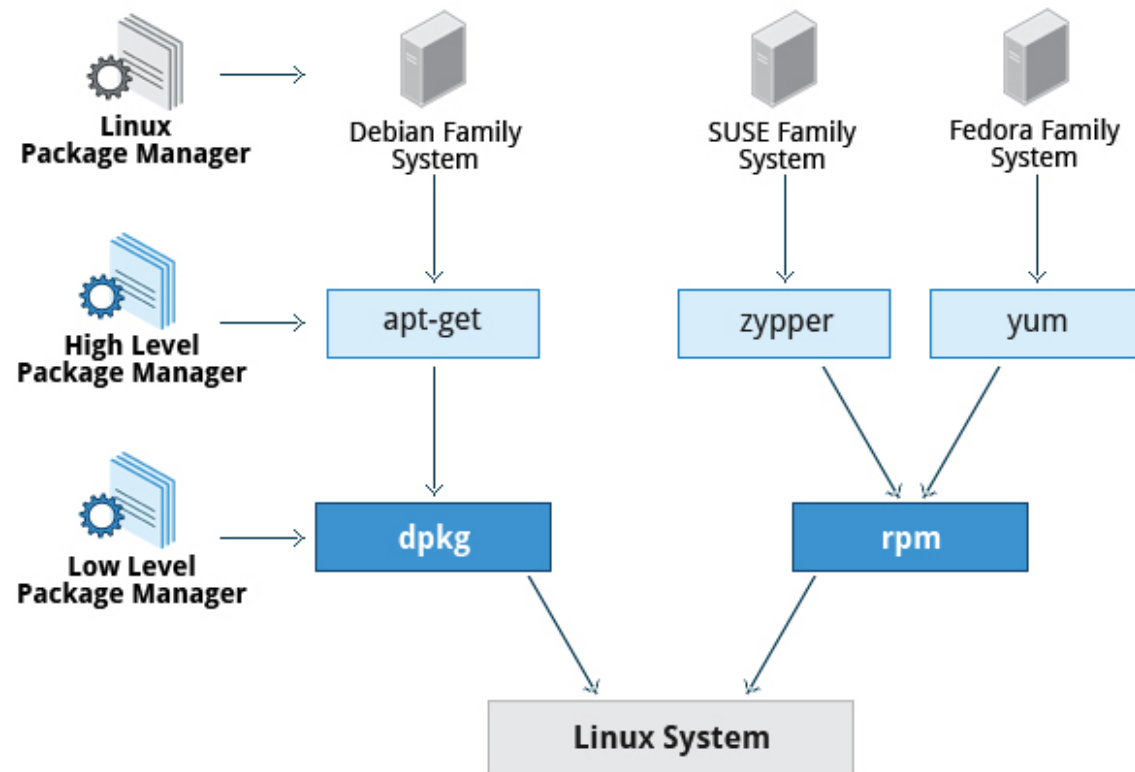
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Package Managers: Two Levels

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Both package management systems provide two tool levels: a low-level tool (such as **dpkg** or **rpm**) takes care of the details of unpacking individual packages, running scripts, getting the software installed correctly, while a high-level tool (such as **apt-get**, **yum**, or **zypper**)



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Summary

works with groups of packages, downloads packages from the vendor, and figures out dependencies.

Most of the time users need work only with the high-level tool, which will take care of calling the low-level tool as needed. Dependency tracking is a particularly important feature of the high-level tool, as it handles the details of finding and installing each dependency for you. Be careful, however, as installing a single package could result in many dozens or even hundreds of dependent packages being installed.

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