

Updating the System

With Flakes, updating the system is straightforward. Simply execute the following commands in `/etc/nixos` or any other location where you keep the configuration:

shell

```
1  # Update flake.lock
2  nix flake update
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4  # Or replace only the specific input, such as home-manager:
5  nix flake update home-manager
6
7  # Apply the updates
8  sudo nixos-rebuild switch --flake .
9
10 # Or to update flake.lock & apply with one command (i.e. same as running "nix fl
11 sudo nixos-rebuild switch --recreate-lock-file --flake .
```

Occasionally, you may encounter a "sha256 mismatch" error when running `nixos-rebuild switch`. This error can be resolved by updating `flake.lock` using `nix flake update`.

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