



## **[ec2-user@ip-172-31-21-9 ~]\$ sudo yum update -y**

Last metadata expiration check: 0:40:35 ago on Tue Aug 19 05:47:44 2025.

Dependencies resolved.

Nothing to do.

Complete!

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-21-9 ~]$ sudo yum install -y wget gcc make libxml2-devel libyaml-devel  
openssl-devel bzip2-devel
```

Last metadata expiration check: 0:40:51 ago on Tue Aug 19 05:47:44 2025.

Package wget-1.21.3-1.amzn2023.0.4.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package gcc-11.5.0-5.amzn2023.0.5.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package make-1:4.3-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package libxml2-devel-2.10.4-1.amzn2023.0.12.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package libyaml-devel-0.2.5-5.amzn2023.0.2.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package openssl-devel-1:3.2.2-1.amzn2023.0.1.x86\_64 is already installed.

Package bzip2-devel-1.0.8-6.amzn2023.0.2.x86\_64 is already installed.

Dependencies resolved.

Nothing to do.

Complete!

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-21-9 ~]$ cat /etc/os-release
```

NAME="Amazon Linux"

VERSION="2023"

ID="amzn"

ID\_LIKE="fedora"

VERSION\_ID="2023"

PLATFORM\_ID="platform:al2023"

PRETTY\_NAME="Amazon Linux 2023.8.20250818"

ANSI\_COLOR="0;33"

CPE\_NAME="cpe:2.3:amazon:amazon\_linux:2023"

HOME\_URL="<https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023/>"

DOCUMENTATION\_URL="<https://docs.aws.amazon.com/linux/>"

SUPPORT\_URL="<https://aws.amazon.com/premiumsupport/>"

BUG\_REPORT\_URL="<https://github.com/amazonlinux/amazon-linux-2023>"

VENDOR\_NAME="AWS"

VENDOR\_URL="<https://aws.amazon.com/>"

SUPPORT\_END="2029-06-30"

```
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```

You are running Amazon Linux 2023, which is based on Fedora. Since all the required development packages (wget, gcc, make, libxml2-devel, libyaml-devel, openssl-devel, bzip2-devel) are already installed, you can proceed with the next steps to download, build, and install pgBackRest.

## Next Steps: Install pgBackRest on Amazon Linux 2023

1. Download the latest pgBackRest source code. For example, version 2.48:

```
wget https://github.com/pgbackrest/pgbackrest/archive/refs/tags/release/2.48.tar.gz
```

2. Extract the archive:

```
tar xzf 2.48.tar.gz
```

3. Change to the source directory:

```
cd pgbackrest-release-2.48/src
```

4. Configure the build:

```
./configure
```

5. Compile the source:

```
make
```

6. Install pgBackRest:

```
sudo make install
```

7. Create the backup repository directory and set permissions:

```
sudo mkdir -p /var/lib/pgbackrest  
sudo chown postgres:postgres /var/lib/pgbackrest  
sudo chmod 750 /var/lib/pgbackrest
```

After this, you will create configuration files and connect pgBackRest to your PostgreSQL setup to perform backups.

Should I provide detailed steps to configure pgBackRest and run backups on your server next?