Linux Notes

* Linux patches – Here’s how to get the patches for the Linux systems staged and loaded.
  + All the systems to be patched must have the command *up2date –p* in the cron.
  + Check via *ps –ef*  to see if rhnsd is running as a daemon instead of in cron. To change to a cron, run *chkconfig –list |grep rhnsd* to see if it is set to run at any of the run levels. If it is run *chkconfig –level 2345 rhnsd off* to stop it from starting at run levels 2,3,4 and 5. Then stop the current running process with the command *service rhnsd stop*.
  + Add the line 0 \*/4 \* \* \* /usr/bin/up2date –p > /dev/null 2>&1 to the cron.
  + Go to the Red Hat site <https://rhn.redhat.com>. Log in and go to the needed systems. Select the updates and confirm. The patches should now be staged on the Red Hat site.
  + On the server run *rhn\_check –v* to have it get the patches from Red Hat and apply them. Reboot as needed.