

Creating Local YUM Repository in RHEL 7.x

This tells about how to create local YUM repository in red hat enterprise Linux let's move on..

Step1:

Open terminal and check for Repo by entering following command.

Yum repolist

```
[root@gurubhat /]# yum repolist
Loaded plugins: langpacks, product-id, search-disabled-repos, subscription-manager
This system is not registered to Red Hat Subscription Management. You can use subscription-manager to register.
repolist: 0
[root@gurubhat /]#
```

Here you can see right now there is no repo I mean 0 repolist , so we need to create local repo lets begin.

Step2:

copy OS image file to one directory else if you are connected to **dvd** drive which has installation **dvd** then follow the further steps..

```
[root@gurubhat /]# cd /rhel/
[root@gurubhat rhel]# ls
rhel-server-7.2-x86_64-dvd.iso
[root@gurubhat rhel]#
```

I copied ISO file to **rhel** directory as above

Step3:

Create new directory.

```
[root@gurubhat /]# mkdir redhat7
[root@gurubhat /]#
```

You can check by entering **ls** command as follows.

```
[root@gurubhat /]# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib lib64 media mnt opt proc redhat7 rhel root run sbin srv sys tmp usr var
[root@gurubhat /]#
```

Step4:

Mount the directory which your ISO file exists to the newly created directory that is **redhat7** as follows..

```
[root@gurubhat /]# mount -o loop /rhel/rhel-server-7.2-x86_64-dvd.iso /redhat7/
mount: /dev/loop0 is write-protected, mounting read-only
[root@gurubhat /]#
```

Change directory to redhat7 and check everything is ok and here you will find some files and packages as follows.

```
[root@gurubhat /]# cd redhat7/
[root@gurubhat redhat7]# ls
addons          images          Packages        RPM-GPG-KEY-redhat-release
EFI             isolinux        release-notes    TRANS.TBL
EULA            LiveOS          repodata
GPL             media.repo      RPM-GPG-KEY-redhat-beta
[root@gurubhat redhat7]#
```

Again change the directory to Packages .

```
[root@gurubhat redhat7]# cd Packages/
[root@gurubhat Packages]#
```

Enter **ls** commands to view the packages.

```
[root@gurubhat Packages]# ls
xrestop-0.4-14.el7.x86_64.rpm
xsane-common-0.999-9.el7.x86_64.rpm
xsane-gimp-0.999-9.el7.x86_64.rpm
xsettings-kde-0.12.3-7.el7.x86_64.rpm
xsom-0-10.20110809svn.el7.noarch.rpm
xterm-295-3.el7.x86_64.rpm
xulrunner-31.6.0-2.el7_1.i686.rpm
xulrunner-31.6.0-2.el7_1.x86_64.rpm
xvattr-1.3-27.el7.x86_64.rpm
xz-5.1.2-12alpha.el7.x86_64.rpm
xz-devel-5.1.2-12alpha.el7.i686.rpm
xz-devel-5.1.2-12alpha.el7.x86_64.rpm
xz-libs-5.1.2-12alpha.el7.i686.rpm
xz-libs-5.1.2-12alpha.el7.x86_64.rpm
yajl-2.0.4-4.el7.i686.rpm
yajl-2.0.4-4.el7.x86_64.rpm
yelp-3.14.2-1.el7.x86_64.rpm
yelp-libs-3.14.2-1.el7.i686.rpm
yelp-libs-3.14.2-1.el7.x86_64.rpm
yelp-xsl-3.14.0-1.el7.noarch.rpm
ypbind-1.37.1-7.el7.x86_64.rpm
ypserv-2.31-8.el7.x86_64.rpm
yp-tools-2.14-3.el7.x86_64.rpm
yum-3.4.3-132.el7.noarch.rpm
```

Step5:

Install some dependent packages for creating local repository as below.

```
[root@gurubhat Packages]# rpm -ivh deltarpm*
warning: deltarpm-3.6-3.el7.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID fd431d51: NOKEY
Preparing... ##### [100%]
package deltarpm-3.6-3.el7.x86_64 is already installed
[root@gurubhat Packages]#

[root@gurubhat Packages]# rpm -ivh vsftpd*
warning: vsftpd-3.0.2-10.el7.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID fd431d51: NOKEY
Preparing... ##### [100%]
Updating / installing...
 1:vsftpd-3.0.2-10.el7 ##### [100%]
[root@gurubhat Packages]# rpm -ivh createrepo*
warning: createrepo-0.9.9-23.el7.noarch.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID fd431d51: NOKEY
Preparing... ##### [100%]
package createrepo-0.9.9-23.el7.noarch is already installed
[root@gurubhat Packages]#

[root@gurubhat Packages]# rpm -ivh python-deltarpm*
warning: python-deltarpm-3.6-3.el7.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID fd431d51: NOKEY
Preparing... ##### [100%]
package python-deltarpm-3.6-3.el7.x86_64 is already installed
[root@gurubhat Packages]#
```

after installing change the directory to /etc/yum.repos.d.

```
[root@gurubhat /]# cd /etc/yum.repos.d
[root@gurubhat yum.repos.d]#
```

Enter ls command here you will find right now there is no local repository.

```
[root@gurubhat yum.repos.d]# ls
redhat.repo
[root@gurubhat yum.repos.d]#
```

Step6:

Create local file with extension .repo, here I am using vi editor.

```
[root@gurubhat yum.repos.d]# vi local.repo
```

