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RHEL Feature Installation and Management Scripts

This repository contains Node.js TypeScript scripts to install, manage, and uninstall various features on a Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) host. The scripts use zx for shell command execution and @inquirer/prompts for interactive user input.

Prerequisites

Before using these scripts, ensure the following prerequisites are met:

1. Node.js and npm: Install Node.js (v14 or higher) and npm on your RHEL host.

```
sudo dnf install -y nodejs npm
```

2. **TypeScript**: Install TypeScript globally.

```
sudo npm install -g typescript
```

3. **zx and @inquirer/prompts**: Install zx and @inquirer/prompts as dependencies.

```
npm install zx @inquirer/prompts
```

Scripts Overview

The repository contains three main scripts:

- 1. installOnline.ts: Installs features on an online RHEL host.
- 2. installOffline.ts: Installs features on an offline RHEL host using pre-downloaded packages.
- 3. uninstallFeatures.ts: Uninstalls features from the RHEL host.

How to Use the Scripts

1. Install Features on an Online RHEL Host

To install features on an online RHEL host, use the installOnline.ts script.

Steps:

1. Clone the repository to your RHEL host.

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```
git clone <repository-url>
cd <repository-directory>
```

2. Run the script using ts-node.

```
npx ts-node installOnline.ts
```

3. Follow the on-screen prompts to select the features you want to install.

2. Install Features on an Offline RHEL Host

If you need to install features on a RHEL host without internet access, use the installOffline.ts script. This requires pre-downloaded packages.

Steps:

- 1. Ensure you have a tarball of the required packages.
- 2. Clone the repository to your RHEL host.

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd <repository-directory>
```

3. Run the script using ts-node.

```
npx ts-node installOffline.ts
```

4. Provide the path to the tarball when prompted and follow the instructions to install the desired features.

3. Uninstall Features

To uninstall features from your RHEL host, use the uninstallFeatures.ts script.

Steps:

1. Clone the repository to your RHEL host.

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd <repository-directory>
```

2. Run the script using ts-node.

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```
npx ts-node uninstallFeatures.ts
```

3. Select the features you want to uninstall from the list provided.

Example Use Cases

- Install Asterisk from the RHEL repository:
 - Run installOnline.ts and select "Asterisk" from the options.
- Install the Enera Asterisk API on an offline system:
 - Run installOffline.ts, provide the path to the pre-downloaded tarball, and select "Enera Asterisk API".
- Uninstall VSCode:
 - Run uninstallFeatures.ts and select "VSCode" from the list.

Additional Notes

- Ensure you run these scripts with sufficient privileges (sudo) where necessary, especially when installing or uninstalling system-wide packages.
- The installOffline.ts script assumes that the necessary RPMs and other resources are available in a tarball that can be extracted locally.

Troubleshooting

- Node.js not found: Ensure Node.js is installed correctly by running node -v and npm -v.
- **Permission Denied**: Run the script with sudo if you're facing permission issues.
- **Missing Packages**: If using installOffline.ts, make sure the tarball contains all required dependencies.

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