



rpm Package Installation

RPM Package

- ❑ Redhat, CentOS and Suse Linux use rpm packages for installing software.
- ❑ rpm packages come with .rpm extension
- ❑ Two commands for installing rpm packages

yum

- ❑ Yum command internally uses rpm command to install packages.
- ❑ Yum will auto-resolve the dependencies
- ❑ Need to have a reachable repository

rpm

- ❑ rpm is the native command for installing packages on CentOS
- ❑ rpm will not auto-resolve the dependencies

\$yum install <package name> -> to install a package using yum

\$yum remove <package name> -> to uninstall a package

\$rpm -qa -> to list all the rpm packages installed on a system

\$rpm -q <package name> -> to query a specific packages

\$rpm -e <package name> -> to remove a package

\$wget -> to download a file/package

Example:

\$wget <http://www.example.com/package.rpm>