

Package Management



INTRODUCCIÓN

- Software as Packages:
package-name-version-release.arch.rpm
- It contains: Files Archive (binaries), documentation, “default” config, summary, description, changelog, signature, instructions (scripts pre/post install), metadata
- Upgrading replace with newer version or release. Except: modified conf files, Kernel.

About Yum (YellowDog Updater Modified)

- Command-line front-end to rpm (RHEL 5+).
- Designed to resolve package dependencies.
- Can locate packages across multiple repositories.
- On Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8, installing software is ensured by the new version of the YUM tool, which is based on the DNF technology (YUM v4).

Querying with Yum

- Listing packages and information

yum list [all] [package_glob...]

yum list (installed | available | updates [package_glob])

yum group list [hidden]

yum info package ...

yum group info packagegroup ...

- Searching packages and files

yum search [all] searchterm ...

yum provides filename ...

Managing Packages with Yum

- Installing new packages

yum install package | rpmfile | @packagegroup ...

yum localinstall rpmfile ...

yum group install packagegroup ...

- Removing

yum remove package ...

- Update to later version/release

yum update [package | rpmfile | @packagegroup] ...

Transaction History with yum

- Logs:
/var/log/yum.log
- **yum history**
yum history info #num
yum history undo #num
yum history redo #num
yum history rollback #num

Advanced queries with rpm

rpm -q package ... (sobre los instalados)

rpm -qa [package_glob ...] (sobre los instalados)

rpm -qp rpmfile

rpm -qf file_path_name (sobre los instalados)

rpm -qi package (info general)(sobre los instalados)

rpm -ql package (lista files del paquete) “

rpm -qc package (lista files de conf del pac) “

rpm -qd package (docs) (sobre los instalados)

rpm -qR package (requires what) (sobre los instalados)

Advanced Installation and Removal with rpm

- Install/upgrade: **rpm -i | -F | -U** rpmfile ...
- Removal: **rpm -e** packagename ...
- Options: **-v** (print packname), **-h** (hashmark)
- Reinstall same version:

rpm -i - -replacepkgs package.rpm

- Downgrade version of a package

rpm -U - -oldpackage package.rpm

Updating to a new Kernel RPM

- Kernel are installed in parallel, not upgraded

Don't use rpm -U or rpm -F !!!!

Yum properly handles with update or install.

- Updating (adding) a kernel:

yum update kernel or

rpm -ivh kernel

(yum remove kernel-old-version if no problems)

Enabling yum Repositories

- Create a file in /etc/yum.repos.d for your repository

1. must end with .repo

2. contains one or more stanzas like

[repo-name]

name=Cool description

baseurl=http://yourserver.com/path/to/repo

enabled=1 (or 0)

gpgcheck=0 (or 1, if 1 we have to add, after import it:)

gpgkey=file:///path/to/key

Enabling yum Repositories

- yum repolist all
yum-config-manager - -enable "repo-id"
yum-config-manager - -disable "repo-id"
yum-config-manager - -add-repo="URL"
- yum install foo - -disablerepo=epel*
yum update foo - -enablerepo=epel*
yum list available - -disablerepo=*
- -enablerepo=rpmsfusion

Installing a repo package

- Before installing an RPM repository you should import (and, maybe download) the repo key

```
rpm - -import http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/RPM-GPG-KEY-EPEL-7
```

- Installing the corresponding repository

```
yum install http://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/7/x86_64/e/epel-release-7-5.noarch.rpm
```

- Verify: `cat /etc/yum.repos.d/epel.repo`
- `yum install - -nogpgcheck ...` ignoring key.

More . . .

- `yum repolist all`
- `yum -y ...` (fuerza el yes)
- `yum install - -skip-broken package` (no instala dependencias)
- Clear cache: `yum clean all`
- `rpm2cpio rpmFile | cpio -i - -list`
- `rpm2cpio rpmFile | cpio -id ["glob-expression"]`

Module Streams

module – They are set of packages

php – One of the **module**

:7.1 – One of the **Stream** = Version

/minimal – One of the **profile** (list of recommended packages to be installed together for a particular use).

Module Streams

Module streams can be **active** or **inactive**.

Active streams give the system access to the RPM packages within the particular module stream, allowing installation of the respective component version.

Streams are active either if marked as default or if they are explicitly enabled by a user action or you install it.

Module Streams

- Module: **perl**
- Module Streams
 - **5.24**
 - **5.26 [d]**
- Profiles
 - **common [d]**
 - **minimal**

Module Streams

```
dnf module list [--enabled] [module_name]
```

```
dnf module info <module_spec>
```

```
yum module info --profile php:7.1 list profiles
```

```
dnf module install <module_spec>...
```

```
yum module remove module_name
```

```
yum module reset module_name
```


Module Streams

remove/disable/reset

- `yum module remove module-name`
- All streams of the module are returned to the initial state. No installed content is removed.

`yum module reset module-name`

- Disable a whole module (for example if content from module stream is not accessible).

`yum module disable module-name`