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Opencv can be install in CentOS in two ways:

1) Install from available yum repository.

But till the time of writing this post opencv-2.0.0 repository are available. If you need latest version of opencv then go for 2. option.

2) Opencv installation from source.

#### 1) Install opencv from yum repo

Before installation of opencv-python from yum repository we have to install require library numpy.



```
$ sudo yum install python-devel python-nose
python-setuptools gcc gcc-gfortran gcc-c++
blas-devel lapack-devel atlas-devel

$ sudo easy_install pip

$ sudo pip install numpy==1.6.1
```

If you haven't installed opencv rpm then you can download from [here](#) and [install](#) it first . After installation of rpm now opencv will be available for installation.

```
$ yum install opencv
```

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## 2) Installing Opencv from Source:

To install opencv from we need to install require and optional dependencies.

- **CMake** : For configure the opencv installation.
- **Python-devel** and **Numpy** : For Creating python extension.
- **GCC**: For compilation.

```
$ yum install cmake

$ yum install python-devel numpy

$ yum install gcc gcc-c++
```

Install GTK To support GUI features, Camera support (libdc1394, libv4l), Media Support (ffmpeg, gstreamer) etc.

```
$ yum install gtk2-devel

$ yum install libdc1394-devel

$ yum install libv4l-devel

$ yum install ffmpeg-devel

$ yum install gstreamer-plugins-base-devel
```

## Optional Dependencies:

Install below packages if you need latest libraries of **PNG, JPEG, JPEG2000, TIFF, WebP**.

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$ yum install libpng-devel libjpeg-turbo-devel
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libwebp-devel
```

Now we have finish the first step of opencv installation. In next step download the opencv source from git repository.

```
$ yum install git
$ mkdir opencv-build
$ cd opencv-build
$ git clone
https://github.com/Itseez/opencv.git
$ cd opencv
$ git checkout tags/2.4.8.2
```

Create a new directory build to compile opencv from source.

```
$ mkdir build
$ cd build
$ cmake -D CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE -D
CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/local ..
$ make
$ sudo make install
```

Above installation will install package in **/usr/local/lib** . To use this we need to copy site-packages from **/usr/local/lib** to **/usr/lib**. Move opencv module from in default python path:

```
$ cp /usr/local/lib/python2.7/site-
packages/cv2.so /usr/lib/python2.7/site-
packages
```

## Verify Installation:

```
$ python
>>> import cv2
>>> print cv2.__version__
```