Linux Software Management

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Software management in Linux

Different Linux distributions may have different software management practices.











- Red Hat Package Manager(RPM)
- Software packages have a .rpm file extension.
- The YUM utility is a commonly used front-end interface for RPM.
- CentOS, Red Hat Linux, Amazon Linux 2...





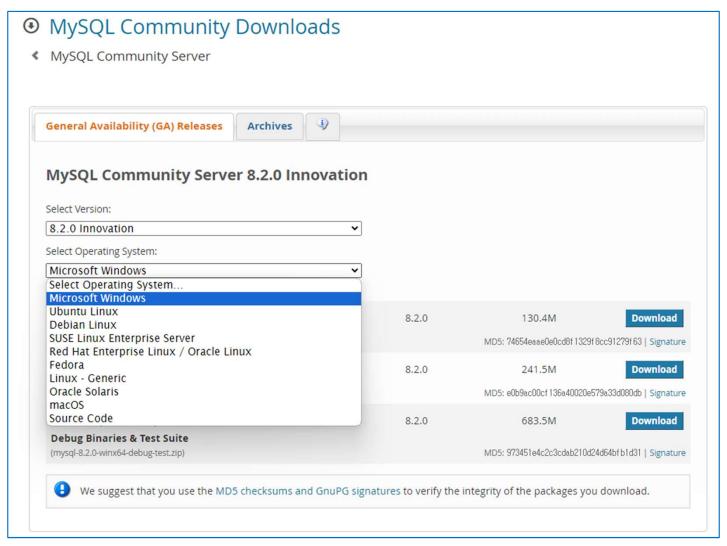
- dpkg(Debian Package) Package Manager
- Software packages have a .deb file extension.
- The APT (Advanced Package Tool) utility is a commonly used front-end interface for RPM.
- Debian, Ubuntu, Mint...





- The GNU Compiler Collection (GCC) compiler is used to compile the code.
- A compiler turns human-readable code into machine-readable code.
- Then, can install compiled packages.

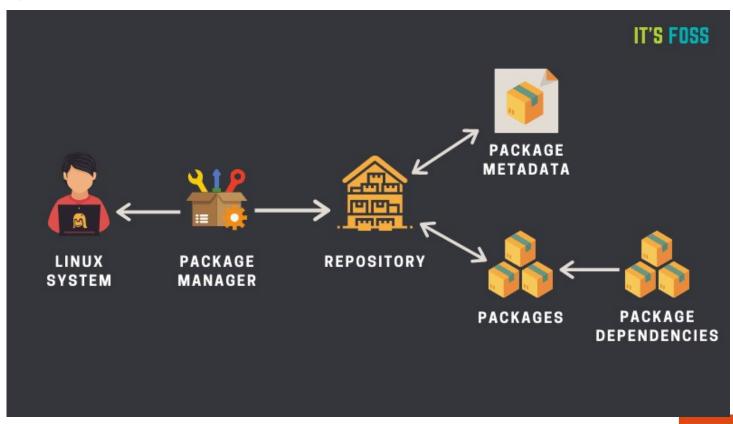






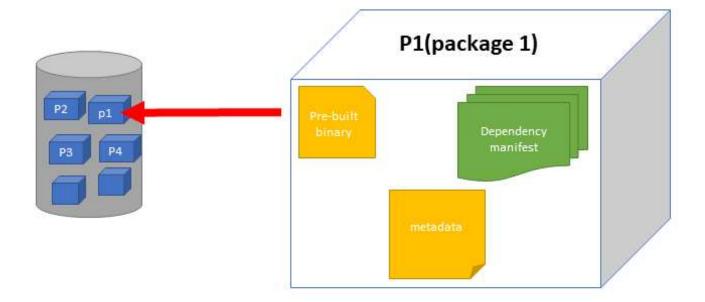
Package Manager & Packages

- A package manager is a tool that automates the process of :
 - Installing
 - Upgrading
 - Configuring
 - Removing
 - Inventory



Package Manager & Packages (Cont.)

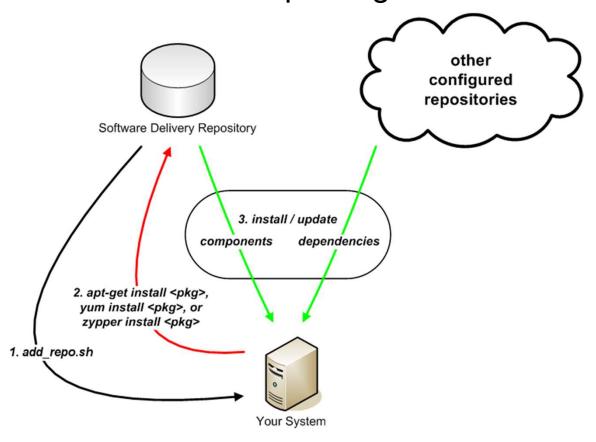
- When installing software in the package everything you need is included:
 - Pre-compiled code
 - Documentation
 - Installation guide





Repository

■ Is a server that contains software packages.



 $https://downloads.linux.hpe.com/SDR/getting_started.html$



apt Package Manager

- Is a command-line utility for installing, updating, removing, and otherwise managing deb packages on Ubuntu, Debian, and related Linux distributions.
- Installing packages

```
$ sudo apt install package-name [package-name...]
```

- Updating package index
 - \$ sudo apt update
- Upgrading packages
 - \$ sudo apt upgrade [package-name]



apt Package Manager (Cont.)

- Full upgrading\$ sudo apt full-upgrade
- Dist upgrading\$ sudo apt dist-upgrade
- Removing packages

```
$ sudo apt remove package-name [package-name...]
$ sudo apt purge package-name
```

- Remove unused packages
 - \$ sudo apt autoremove
 \$ sudo apt -purge autoremove



apt Package Manager (Cont.)

Listing packages

```
$ sudo apt list
$ sudo apt list | grep package-name
$ sudo apt list -installed
$ sudo apt list --upgradeable
```

- Searching packages
 - \$ sudo apt search package-name
- Package information
 - \$ sudo apt show package-name



apt Package Manager (Cont.)

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-desktop:~$ sudo apt list --installed | grep apache2

WARNING: apt does not have a stable CLI interface. Use with caution in scripts.

apache2-bin/jammy-updates,jammy-security,now 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.7 amd64 [installed,automatic]
apache2-data/jammy-updates,jammy-updates,jammy-security,jammy-security,now 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.7 all [installed,automatic]
apache2-utils/jammy-updates,jammy-security,now 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.7 amd64 [installed,automatic]
apache2/jammy-updates,jammy-security,now 2.4.52-1ubuntu4.7 amd64 [installed]
ubuntu@ubuntu-desktop:~$
```



Software Installation from Source Code

Linux programs are generally open source, so can compile the software directly from the source code and can install the software.

Download source code package archive file.

Unarchive the package file.

Compile source code.

Install Software.



File Search Utility

- wget & curl are commonly used utilities for retrieving files from different servers.
- They both can be used to download files using FTP and HTTP(s).
- Can also send HTTP POST request using curl and wget.







File Search Utility (Cont.)



- Is just a command-line tool without any APIs.
- Supports recursive download, while curl doesn't.
- Examples

\$ wget http://www.openss7.org/repos/tarballs/strx25-0.9.2.1.tar.bz2



File Search Utility (Cont.)



- Client for URLs
- Supports HTTP, HTTPS, FTP and many other additional protocols(SCP, SFTP, TFTP, TELNET, LDAP(S), FILE, POP3, IMAP, SMTP, RTMP and RTSP).
- Provides APIs that can be used by programmers inside their own code.
- Uses libcurl which is a cross-platform library.
- Examples

\$ curl -0 http://www.openss7.org/repos/tarballs/strx25-0.9.2.1.tar.

File Search Utility (Cont.)





```
ubuntu@ubuntu-desktop:/tmp$ wget http://www.openss7.org/repos/tarballs/strx25-0.9.2.1.tar.bz2
--2024-01-02 16:29:56-- http://www.openss7.org/repos/tarballs/strx25-0.9.2.1.tar.bz2
Resolving www.openss7.org (www.openss7.org)... 142.59.210.7
Connecting to www.openss7.org (www.openss7.org) 142.59.210.7:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 404 Not Found
2024-01-02 16:29:59 ERROR 404: Not Found.
ubuntu@ubuntu-desktop:/tmp$ curl -0 http://www.openss7.org/repos/tarballs/strx25-0.9.2.1.tar.bz2
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 % Total
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                                                               Left Speed
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                                          0 --:--: 0:00:02 --:--: 132
ubuntu@ubuntu-desktop:/tmp$
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