

Usage: rpm [OPTION...]

Query options (with -q or --query):

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| -c, --configfiles | list all configuration files |
| -d, --docfiles | list all documentation files |
| --dump | dump basic file information |
| -l, --list | list files in package |
| --queryformat=QUERYFORMAT | use the following query format |
| -s, --state | display the states of the listed files |
| -a, --all | query/verify all packages |
| -f, --file | query/verify package(s) owning file |
| -g, --group | query/verify package(s) in group |
| -p, --package | query/verify a package file |
| -W, --ftswalk | query/verify package(s) from TOP file tree walk |
| --sourcepkgid | query/verify package(s) with source package identifier |
| --pkgid | query/verify package(s) with package identifier |
| --hdrid | query/verify package(s) with header identifier |
| --fileid | query/verify package(s) with file identifier |
| --specfile | query a spec file |
| --triggeredby | query the package(s) triggered by the package |
| --whatrequires | query/verify the package(s) which require a dependency |
| --whatprovides | query/verify the package(s) which provide a dependency |
| --whatconflicts | query/verify the package(s) which conflict with a dependency |
| --whatobsoletes | query/verify the package(s) which obsolete a dependency |
| --nomanifest | do not process non-package files as manifests |

Verify options (with -V or --verify):

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| --nofdigests | don't verify file digests |
| --nofiles | don't verify files in package |
| --nodeps | don't verify package dependencies |
| --noscript | don't execute verify script(s) |
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Dependency check/order options:

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--[no]aid           Add packages to resolve dependencies
--[no]suggest      Do not suggest missing dependency
                   resolution(s)
```

File tree walk options (with --ftswalk):

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--comfollow        FTS_COMFOLLOW: follow command line symlinks
--logical          FTS_LOGICAL: logical walk
--nochdir          FTS_NOCHDIR: don't change directories
--nostat           FTS_NOSTAT: don't get stat info
--physical         FTS_PHYSICAL: physical walk
--seedot            FTS_SEEDOT: return dot and dot-dot
--xdev              FTS_XDEV: don't cross devices
--whiteout          FTS_WHITEOUT: return whiteout information
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Signature options:

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--addsign          sign package(s) (identical to --resign)
-K, --checksig     verify package signature(s)
--delsign          delete package signatures
--import           import an armored public key
--resign            sign package(s) (identical to --addsign)
--nodigest          don't verify package digest(s)
--nosignature       don't verify package signature(s)
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Database options:

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--rebuilddb        rebuild database inverted lists from
                   installed package headers
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Build options with [<specfile> | <tarball> | <source package>]:

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-bp                build through %prep (unpack sources and
                   apply patches) from <specfile>
-bc                build through %build (%prep, then compile)
                   from <specfile>
-bi                build through %install (%prep, %build,
                   then install) from <specfile>
-bl                verify %files section from <specfile>
-ba                build source and binary packages from
                   <specfile>
-bb                build binary package only from <specfile>
-bs                build source package only from <specfile>
-bt                track versions of sources from <specfile>
-bf                fetch missing source and patch files
-tp                build through %prep (unpack sources and
                   apply patches) from <tarball>
-tc                build through %build (%prep, then compile)
                   from <tarball>
-ti                build through %install (%prep, %build,
                   then install) from <tarball>
-ta                build source and binary packages from
                   <tarball>
-tb                build binary package only from <tarball>
-ts                build source package only from <tarball>
--rebuild          build binary package from <source package>
--recompile        build through %install (%prep, %build,
                   then install) from <source package>
--clean            remove build tree when done
--nobuild          do not execute any stages of the build
--nodeps           do not verify build dependencies
--rmsource         remove sources when done
--rmspec           remove specfile when done
--short-circuit    skip straight to specified stage (only for
                   c,i)
--target=CPU-VENDOR-OS override target platform
```

Install/Upgrade/Erase options:

```
--allfiles           install all files, even configurations  
--excludedocs      which might otherwise be skipped  
--justdb            do not install documentation  
--nofdigests       update the database, but do not modify the  
--noscripts        filesystem  
--notriggers       don't verify file digests  
--[no]repackage     do not execute package scriptlet(s)  
--test              do not execute any scriptlet(s) triggered  
                   by this package  
--allmatches       save erased package files by repackaging  
--badreloc          don't install, but tell if it would work  
--e, --erase=<package>+    or not  
--excludepath=<path>  remove all packages which match <package>  
--fileconflicts    (normally an error is generated if  
--freshen=<packagefile>+ <package> specified multiple packages)  
-h, --hash           relocate files in non-relocatable package  
--ignorearch       erase (uninstall) package  
--ignoreos          skip files with leading component <path>  
--ignoresize        detect file conflicts between packages  
--install          upgrade package(s) if already installed  
--nodeps           print hash marks as package installs (good  
--noorder          with -v)  
--oldpackage        don't verify package architecture  
--percent          don't verify package operating system  
--prefix=<dir>     don't check disk space before installing  
--relocate=<old>=<new> install package(s)  
--replacefiles     do not verify package dependencies  
--replacepkgs      do not reorder package installation to  
--upgrade=<packagefile>+ satisfy dependencies  
-U, --upgrade=<packagefile>+ upgrade to an old version of the package  
                   (--force on upgrades does this  
                   automatically)  
--percent          print percentages as package installs  
--prefix=<dir>     relocate the package to <dir>, if  
--relocate=<old>=<new> relocatable  
--replacefiles     relocate files from path <old> to <new>  
--replacepkgs      ignore file conflicts between packages  
--upgrade=<packagefile>+ reinstall if the package is already present  
-U, --upgrade=<packagefile>+ upgrade package(s)
```

Common options:

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-D, --define='MACRO EXPR' Define MACRO with value EXPR  
--undefine='MACRO'      Undefine MACRO  
-E, --eval='EXPR'      Print macro expansion of EXPR  
--macros=<FILE:...>  Read <FILE:...> instead of default file(s)  
--rpmlua=<FILE:...>  Read <FILE:...> instead of default RPM Lua  
--rpmpopt=<FILE:...> file(s)  
--target=CPU-VENDOR-OS Specify target platform  
--nодigest           Don't verify package digest(s)  
--nosignature        Don't verify package signature(s)  
--querytags          Display known query tags  
--showrc             Display macro and configuration values  
-r, --root=ROOT      Use ROOT as top level directory (default:  
                     "/")  
--quiet              Provide less detailed output  
-v, --verbose         Provide more detailed output  
--version            Print the version  
--stats              Display operation statistics
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Options implemented via popt alias/exec:

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--scripts            list install/erase scriptlets from  
--scripts:yaml      package(s)  
--danglinglink     list install/erase scriptlets (YAML markup)  
                   display link needed, but not provided, by
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packages
--orphandirs
    display directories needed, but not
    provided, by packages
--setperms
    set permissions of files in a package
--setugids
    set user/group ownership of files in a
    package
--setfscontext
    set selinux extended attributes file
    context of files in a package
--conflicts
    list capabilities this package conflicts
    with
--obsoletes
    list other packages removed by installing
    this package
--provides
    list capabilities that this package
    provides
--requires
    list capabilities required by package(s)
--suggests
    list enhancements suggested by package(s)
--enhances
    list enhancements suggested by package(s)
--info
    list descriptive information from
    package(s)
--changelog
    list change logs for this package
--xml
    list metadata in XML
--yaml
    list metadata in YAML
--json
    list metadata in JSON
--whatneeds
    list packages that depend on args
--needswhat
    list prerequisite packages of args
--deb:Packages
    display Debian Packages file
--deb:Sources
    display Debian Sources file
--deb:control
    display binary debian/control file
--deb:preinst
    display debian/preinst script
--deb:postinst
    display debian/postinst script
--deb:prerm
    display debian/prerm script
--deb:postrm
    display debian.postrm script
--deb:md5sums
    display debian/md5sums manifest
--yum:primary.xml
    display yum primary.xml markup
--yum:filelists.xml
    display yum filelists.xml markup
--yum:other.xml
    display yum other.xml markup
--yum:primary.sqlite
    display yum primary.sqlite import
--yum:filelists.sqlite
    display yum filelists.sqlite import
--yum:other.sqlite
    display yum other.sqlite import
--wnh:primary.yaml
    display wnh primary.yaml markup
--wnh:filelists.yaml
    display wnh filelists.yaml markup
--wnh:other.yaml
    display wnh other.yaml markup
--wnh:primary.mongo
    display wnh primary.mongo markup
--wnh:filelists.mongo
    display wnh filelists.mongo markup
--wnh:other.mongo
    display wnh other.mongo markup
--wdj:srpm
    display wdj binary->source Cassandra markup
--wdj:srpm.mongo
    display wdj binary->source Mongo markup
--nix:meta
    display nix meta markup
--xiu:stdenv
    display xiу stdenv markup
--triggers
    list trigger scriptlets from package(s)
--last
    list package(s) by install time, most
    recent first
--dupes
    list duplicated packages
--filesbypkg
    list all files from each package
--fileclass
    list file names with classes
--filecolor
    list file names with colors
--filecontext
    list file names with security context from
    header
--fscontext
    list file names with security context from
    file system
--recontext
    list file names with security context from
    policy RE
--fileprovide
    list file names with provides
--filerequire
    list file names with requires
--vendorprovides
    find package name that contains a provided
    capability (needs rpmdb-vendor package
    installed)
--vendorrequires
    find package name that contains a required
    capability (needs rpmdb-vendor package
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installed)
--autorollback           Failed transactions will be rolled back
                           automatically
--buildpolicy=<policy>   set buildroot <policy> (e.g. compress man
                           pages)
--force                   force operation (short hand for
                           --replacepkgs --replacefiles --oldpackage
                           on installation)
--downgrade              Allow an upgrade to replace a newer
                           package with an older one.
--what-provides          find package name that contains a provided
                           capability
--what-requires           find package name that contains a required
                           capability
--norepackage             Disable re-package of the files before
                           erasing
--with=<option>          enable configure <option> for build
--without=<option>        disable configure <option> for build
--arch                    list package architecture
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Help options:

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| -?, --help | Show this help message |
| --usage | Display brief usage message |