

# Re: tcpdump broken after rh9 2.4.20–27.9 kernel upgrade

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Michael Schwendt writes:

> *On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 17:50:52 -0600 (CST), Robert Brown wrote:*

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>> *Unfortunately, the 2.4.20–27.9 upgrade, unlike previous rh9 upgrades,*

>> *took it upon itself to automatically delete all earlier versions of*

>> *the kernel from the system, so I cannot simply edit*

>> */boot/grub/grub.conf to default to the older kernel.*

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>> *I think somebody at Red Hat maybe had a little too much holiday happy*

>> *juice just before that release was tested... :-<*

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> *No. Your mistake. Don't upgrade kernel packages. That will erase older*

> *kernel packages. Install the new package, so you keep multiple installed*

> *kernel packages which can co-exist.*

As I also said in my reply to your essentially identical post, I used –Fvh. Bad choice of the word "update" on my part. I was using it descriptively, not as the name of a mode of operation of the rpm program. I have been using –Fvh for all of the kernel "updates" to rh9, and never had this happen before.

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----- "And there came a writing to him from Elijah" [2Ch 21:12] -----

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