

# Re: Updates

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On Tue, 25 Apr 2006, Cameron Simpson wrote:

On 24Apr2006 17:36, [bearwoods@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bearwoods@xxxxxxxxxxxxx) <[bearwoods@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bearwoods@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:  
| I am the admin on a closed system where I teach. How can I update AS ver 4 if I can't get to  
the net? Any help will be appreciated.

One approach, if you have access to another AS4 system, is to download the updates to the other server (run "up2date -d") and copy those files (you will need to burn them to a CDROM or something of course). They are stored in /var/spool/up2date. Then you can install with "rpm -Fvh \*.rpm".

Or you could use an internal repository of updates and extra packages using Yam. Yam allows to download RHN packages and keep repositories in sync with upstream. For more information about Yam, see:

<http://dag.wieers.com/home-made/yam/>

I'm looking for more feedback from users, both about the installation/configuration as well as difficulties using it.

PS However I do not advise to enable extra repositories in production as-is, but if you need special packages that do not come from your vendor the sensible thing to do is make your own repository and move these packages there. That way you have better control over what is additionally installed on your systems (on which you have no support) and you can more easily test those packages before upgrading them on production machines.

It's not because it's easy to upgrade stuff, that it is wise to do so :)

Kind regards,  
-- dag wieers, [dag@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dag@xxxxxxxxxx), <http://dag.wieers.com/> --  
[all I want is a warm bed and a kind word and unlimited power]

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