

RE: Red Hat updates

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 - *Date:* Thu, 29 Jun 2006 09:41:24 -0500
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Thanks for the reply,

I am also looking at the academic subscription for my test environment, I already subscribe and have support for my production systems. This should work I think. Any suggestions??

Vince

-----Original Message-----

From: redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxx
[<mailto:redhat-list-bounces@xxxxxxxxxxx>] On Behalf Of Ed Wilts
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2006 9:22 AM
To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: Re: Red Hat updates

On Thu, Jun 29, 2006 at 08:05:56AM -0500, Esquivel, Vicente wrote:

Can anyone share how they get updates for their test environment(non-production) systems running RHEL ES or AS?

For starters, you need a subscription for your test environments too. If you plan on installing RHEL ES or AS on your test systems, they **must** be subscribed as long as your production systems have subscriptions – that's in the Red Hat subscription agreement.

On the other hand, you could run a 3rd-party rebuild of RHEL sources (CentOS, WBL, etc.) and get a "close-enough" test environment. The rebuilds aren't 100% – some stuff could fail whereas they'll work with RHEL binaries – but it might suit your purposes.

For my organization, we typically subscribe our test systems too. The only rebuild running here is in a virtual machine on my desktop.

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