

RE: libcrypto names

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While that would functionally work, my RPM install would still fail -- unless I use --force, I suppose. That's ugly, though, as we don't have --force written into any of our scripts, crontabs, Cfengine rules, etc., and don't want to. I'm looking for a way to do this "politely," I guess.

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On Thu, 29 Jun 2006, McDougall, Marshall (FSH) wrote:

If they are indeed the same package, just create a soft link to your currently installed lib but name it with the other naming standard ala:

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cd /lib
ln -s ./libcrypto.so.0.9.7 ./libcrypto.so.4
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Regards, Marshall

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I've got an RPM that requires libcrypto.so.0.9.7. The problem is that RHEL's OpenSSL package provides libcrypto.so.4. Some googling suggests that these are, in fact, the same library, just named differently: the .4 is an RHEL thing, while the .0.9.7 is the OpenSSL version. (The RPM is packaged without a specific distro in mind.) How can I solve this dependency, preferably without installing a non-RHEL OpenSSL package?

The only thing I can think of is to create an RPM package that just installs a symlink to libcrypto.so.4 under libcrypto.so.0.9.7, and reports to the RPM database that this package provides

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libcrypto.so.0.9.7. This seems like overkill, and I'm also a total noob when it comes to making my own RPMs. Other ideas?

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