

How to upgrade a diskless netboot system?

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I've setup a diskless system as described in RedHat's documentation, using `system-config-netboot`. OS originally copied down from the (now diskless) machine's HD. Works lovely.

How do I now update the operating system and programs with `rpm`?

On the diskless machine most of the filesystem is read-only so `rpm` won't run there. I can't just do a `chroot` on the server and run `rpm` there as that doesn't take account of all the 'snapshot' directories which have been set up and are mounted using `pivot_root` on the diskless when it boots.

I can't find any documentation or suggestions – RedHat or otherwise – on how upgrades should be done!

Cheers
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