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yes you can do that.

I have done 2-3 time in past with RHEL3 and works.

On 5/24/07, Patrick B. O'Brien <pobrien@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Red Hat Admin,

I'm trying to upgrade my kernel. There are dependencies. They are as follows. The mkinitrd dependency is old; I'm on a later version. Can I just force this install? What rpm flags should I use? TIA!

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admobrie@listserv3:/listserv $ rpm -qa|grep mkinitrd
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mkinitrd-4.1.18-2
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admobrie@listserv3:/listserv $ sudo rpm -ivh mkinitrd*4.2.1.6-1*.rpm  
--test
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Preparing... #####  
[100%]
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file /sbin/grubby from install of mkinitrd-4.2.1.6-1 conflicts  
with file from package mkinitrd-4.1.18-2
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```
file /sbin/mkinitrd from install of mkinitrd-4.2.1.6-1 conflicts  
with file from package mkinitrd-4.1.18-2
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file /sbin/nash from install of mkinitrd-4.2.1.6-1 conflicts
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with file from package mkinitrd-4.1.18-2

```
listserv3:/listserv # rpm -ivh kernel*2.6.9-55*.rpm --test
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error: Failed dependencies:

mkinitrd >= 4.2.1.6-1 is needed by
kernel-hugemem-2.6.9-55.EL.i686

mkinitrd >= 4.2.1.6-1 is needed by kernel-smp-2.6.9-55.EL.i686

mkinitrd >= 4.2.1.6-1 is needed by kernel-xenU-2.6.9-55.EL.i686

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