

RE: using sysstat

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Caricofe, Bradley wrote:

Thanks guys, I actually tried iostat and the other commands and received the same "command not found" message. However I just ran an up2date on sysstat and now it's working. Strange because grepping up2date showed it already there before I updated it. Anyways...thanks much!

From your original e-mail, you ran...

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[root@secure ~]# up2date --showall | grep sysstat
sysstat-5.0.5-15.0.1.el4.i386
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...which takes a list of **all available** packages (up2date --showall) and then only shows you those which match sysstat (grep sysstat). What you should have been running instead is "rpm -qa|grep sysstat", which queries the list of installed packages. When you ran "up2date sysstat" what you actually did is to install it (not update it).

HTH,
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