

RE: How to upgrade the kernel

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Regarding actual kernel recompilation, if you extract the "kernel".tar.gz file and change directories into the root directory of the archive, you will see either a README, or INSTALL file in there, open this and after you've read a few pages you will find the actual recompile steps.

This is a very good document and the document I always refer to in times of need.

It is worth noting that as another has stated, you should yum install a new genuine Redhat kernel, unless you have an explicit need for a generic kernel (I have had such a need in the past when I had driver issues with a Redhat kernel).

Regards,
Geoffrey.

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

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To: General Red Hat Linux discussion list
Subject: How to upgrade the kernel

I'm running Linux kernel 2.6.18-8.el5 on an RHEL 5 distribution.
I downloaded the 2.6.23.1 kernel from kernel.org.
Does anyone have a good and accurate step by step process on how to upgrade the kernel?
Will I need to upgrade anything else besides the kernel itself?
Thank you.
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