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Rahul wrote:

Nico Kadel-Garcia <nkadel@xxxxxxxx> wrote in
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Because you installed from source, yum has no idea that gnuplot is installed. Consider uninstalling the source-built package and updating to an RPM installation, even one built from a Fedora SRPM, or download and install the other packages manually and do a forced installation.

I never know that mix-and-matching yum, rpm and source-makes was a bad idea! Thanks for making me aware of that! BTW, how do I do the "forced" installation? I was thinking I should ensure all the package deps yum complained about I already have and then do a yum install with some sort of `-ignoredep` option. Couldn't find one though!

Sometimes it's necessary, but it's a bit dangerous.

Download the RPM's, with the yum '`--downloadonly`' options, and use '`rpm -Uv --force`' on the particular packages you want to install. And do read the RPM manual pages: they're more up to date than the old "Maximum RPM" book.

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