

YUM CRON Enabling automatic updates in Centos 7 and RHEL 7

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In previous posts we've seen how to [Enable automatic security update in Debian/Ubuntu](#) and in [Red hat enterprise or Centos 6](#), recently I've started to work with the new Red Hat Enterprise 7 and I've noticed that there are some interesting changes in the way this system can be set to auto update.

An example ?

In Red Hat/Centos 6 you could not set which kind of update you'd like to do, so you could just decide to update for any kind of update (feature,bug or security) or nothing at all, this has changed and now we can fine grain which kind of updates we want to do on our servers.

Install yum-cron

The package that allows us to do automatic updates via yum is yum-cron, to do this just open a terminal as root and run the command:

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