rpm cheat sheet

Syntax	Description	Example(s)
rpm -ivh {rpm-file} *--install*	Install the package	rpm -ivh mozilla-mail-1.7.5-17.i586.rpm rpm -ivh --test mozilla-mail-1.7.5-17.i586.rpm
rpm -Uvh {rpm-file} *--upgrade*	Upgrade or install (new) package	rpm -Uvh mozilla-mail-1.7.6-12.i586.rpm rpm -Uvh --test mozilla-mail-1.7.6-12.i586.rpm
rpm -ev {package} *--erase*	Erase/remove/ an installed package	rpm -ev mozilla-mail
rpm -ev --nodeps {package}	Erase/remove/ an installed package without checking for dependencies	rpm -ev --nodeps mozilla-mail
rpm -qa *--query* *--all*	Display a list of all installed packages	rpm -q --all rpm -qa "send*" rpm -qa | less
rpm -qi {package} *--info*	Display installed information along with package version and short description	rpm -qi mozilla-mail
rpm -ql {package} *--list*	see what files a package has installed	rpm -ql mozilla-mail
rpm -qlp {rpm-file}	to see what is inside a not installed package	rpm -qlp mozilla-mail-1.7.6-12.i586.rpm
rpm -qf {/path/to/file} *--file*	Find out what package a file belongs to i.e. find what package owns the file	rpm -q --file /etc/passwd rpm -qf /bin/bash
rpm -qc {package-name} *--configfiles*	Display list of configuration file(s) for a package	rpm -qc httpd rpm -q --configfiles httpd
rpm -qd {package-name} *--docfiles*	Display list of documentation file(s) for a package	rpm -qd httpd rpm -q --docfiles httpd
rpm -qcf {/path/to/file}	Display list of configuration files for a command	rpm -qcf /usr/X11R6/bin/xeyes
rpm -qa --last	Display list of all recently installed RPMs (installation time of my packages)	rpm -qa --last rpm -qa --last | less
rpm -qpR {.rpm-file} **rpm -qR {package}** *--requires*	Find out what dependencies a rpm file has	rpm -qpR mediawiki-1.4rc1-4.i586.rpm rpm -q --requires bash
rpm -V {package-name} *--verify*	Verifies the integrity of a package	rpm -V apache2 rpm --verify vim-common
rpm --rebuilddb	to rebuild a corrupted RMP database	rpm --rebuilddb
rpm -F Paketdatei *--freshen*	Installiert die angegebene Paketdatei nur, wenn eine ältere Version des selben Programms vorher schon installiert war.	rpm --freshen /home/user/zsh-4.3.10-4.fc12.i686.rpm