



**Forum: CentOS 6 - Software Support**

**Topic: RPMForge downloaded on CentOS, but still no phpmyadmin**

**Subject: Re: RPMForge downloaded on CentOS, but still no phpmyadmin**

Posted by: pschaff

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Quote:

joao2 wrote:

...

I know how to wget the file from the net.

wget <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/elrepo/packages/master/getinfo/el6/getinfo.sh>

"saving to getinfo.sh.2"

whatever that means.

I suspect it means you have already downloaded it and **wget** is refusing to clobber the original. Try  
ls -lF \*getinfo\*

Hopefully that will show something enlightening, such as multiple versions, and possibly some with smaller or zero size. This is for your use and information. Please do not show us the results unless they are confusing to you.

Quote:

chmod +x getinfo.sh

Yes.

Quote:

But when I write it in command line, nothing seems to happen.

Probably because you clobbered the original with an ill-advised **cat** command that zeroed out the contents after you downloaded it.

Quote:

I'm not sure what the guide means by the `./getinfo.sh` that goes after it. Does it mean I have to write that in command line after chmodding and pressing enter? If so, that also doesn't seem to do much. I also wouldn't know what the line wants to do, or which of the lines does the actual writing onto either the command line or the server. I would imagine that all it does is write it into the command line, and that I'd then write that into a file by doing `cat -> getinfo.sh`.

You only need to **cat** to the file if using the copy/paste method. Please carefully reread the instructions. If you download the script to a file all you need to do is make it executable, and run it. You should then be able to transfer the output file to your Windows system and show it to us.

Quote:

Is yum a set of tools that's inside the server, or a call to an exterior server?  
Yes.

In other words yum consists of tools that live on the server and those use external (or local) repositories containing packages and metadata about the packages.

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Whatever it is, this is an unmanaged dedicated server that was given to me a bit more empty than I was expecting, from a serverstadium reseller. We wanted to test better specs than on my somewhat managed server and up till now the result has been 4 days thrown down the drain.

Is it normal to set up a yum without any of the basics?

The default yum configuration certainly has the basics - the distro repositories - which contain all many people want or need. If you want to go outside that the onus is on you to know what you want/need and how to get and use it.

Quote:

It sounds absolutely insane to me. I remember last time I fiddled around with centos in my somewhat managed server, I was told having to wget packages was the least recommended thing, so the notion that now because I have a pathetically thin yum I have to go wgetting them all irks me. The only things you need to **wget** are repo configs. Once the repos are properly configured then manually fetching packages is not good practice.

If you choose to use **wget** for other things such as the **getinfo.sh** script you should know what you are doing.

Frankly your problems are largely self-inflicted, and due to your lack of understanding of very basic enterprise Linux system administration and shell concepts.