
Subject: Re: vzyum and Fedora 7+, Python 2.5 workaround anyone?

Posted by [Cliff Wells](#) on Sat, 29 Dec 2007 06:40:29 GMT

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On Thu, 2007-12-27 at 16:29 -0500, Michael H. Warfield wrote:

> Hey all,

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> There's a problem with vzyum on Fedora 7 or Fedora 8 due to Python 2.5.

> This is the error:

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> ERROR: RPM python path not

> found: /usr/share/vzpkgtools/vzrpm44/lib/python2.5/site-packages

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> Looking in /usr/share/vzpkgtools/vzrpm4[34]/lib/ there is support only

> for python2.3 and python2.4 and not python2.5.

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> This is already been reported in bugzilla a couple of times, bugs 649

> and dup 656.

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> Anyone got any suggestions for workarounds? I'm getting ready to

> manually install yum (which is a pain and maybe I should have installed

> yum into them all when I could still run vzyum) into each of my VMs

> since I can't update anything in any of them as is.

Might I suggest Smart instead? Frankly I can't see how anyone can stand to use Fedora with yum (or even apt-rpm). Smart is faster, has better dependency resolution and can often fix the cyclic dependency hell created by yum or apt-rpm (unlike those two package managers, smart can intelligently downgrade packages as well).

I've fixed many a FC box that would have normally required an hour of manually replacing RPM's with a simple "smart fix".

Usually you can just do "yum install smart" after a fresh Fedora install, but if yum is broken, just install the smart rpm and the smart config rpms from here:

FC8:

<http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/i386/os/Packages/smart-0.51-49.fc8.i386.rpm>

<http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/i386/os/Packages/fedora-package-config-smart-8-10.i386.rpm>

FC7:

<http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/7/Everything/i386/os/Fedora/smart-0.50-45.fc7.i386.rpm>

<http://download.fedora.redhat.com/pub/fedora/linux/releases/7/Everything/i386/os/Fedora/fedora-p>

ackage-config-smart-6.89-7.i386.rpm

Regards,
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