

List or Count Installed RPM Packages

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If you are on a RPM-based Linux platform (such as Redhat, CentOS, Fedora, ArchLinux, Scientific Linux, etc.), here are two ways to determine the list of packages installed.

Using *yum*:

```
yum list installed
```

Using *rpm*:

```
rpm -qa
```

You can also easily get a count of the installed packages by piping the output to *wc*:

```
yum list installed | wc -l
```

```
rpm -qa | wc -l
```