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Finally, after the installation of a package, you can query a lot of its information.



## OpenPKG RPM vs. Red Hat RPM

As mentioned, OpenPKG is based on a uniquely adjusted and extended RPM-based packaging facility that allows for very concise and clean package specifications and building of





*N.M.X-SOLID*). Once such a source RPM file is built, the new binary RPM file name contains additional information, such as operating system, hardware, and the OpenPKG instance prefix.

The OpenPKG developer team is very fast in keeping

support is under investigation, too. Lastly, we are looking forward to upgrading OpenPKG to use the forthcoming RPM 4.1 version.

## References

OpenPKG: <http://www.openpkg.org/> <ftp://ftp.openpkg.org/>

OpenPKG Community Forums:

mail to: [openpkg-users@openpkg.org](mailto:openpkg-users@openpkg.org)

mail to: [openpkg-dev@openpkg.org](mailto:openpkg-dev@openpkg.org)

nntp: <nntp://news.openpkg.org/openpkg.users>

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RPM <http://www.rpm.org/> <ftp://ftp.rpm.org/pub/rpm/>

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# package information
Name:      rsync
Summary:   Remote Filesystem Synchronization
URL:       http://rsync.samba.org/
Vendor:    Andrew Tridgell & Paul Mackerras
Packager:  The OpenPKG Project
Distribution: OpenPKG [BASE]
Group:     Filesystem
License:   GPL
Version:   2.5.5
Release:   1.1.0

# list of sources
Source0:   http://rsync.samba.org/ftp/rsync/rsync-%{version}.tar.gz
Source1:   rsync.conf
Source2:   rc.rsync

# build information
Prefix:    %{l_prefix}
BuildRoot: %{l_buildroot}
BuildPreReq: OpenPKG, openpkg >= 1.1.0
PreReq:    OpenPKG, openpkg >= 1.1.0
AutoReq:   no
AutoReqProv: no
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%description

Rsync is a replacement for rcp(1) that has many more features. Rsync uses the "rsync algorithm" which provides a very fast method for bringing remote files into sync. It does this by sending just the differences in the files across the link, without requiring that both sets of files are present at one of the ends of the link.