

For Zypper version 1.0.9

Basic Help

`zypper #list` the available global options and commands
`zypper -h [command]` #Print help for a specific command
`zypper shell` or `zypper sh` #Open a zypper shell session

Repository Management

Listing Defined Repositories

`zypper repos` or `zypper lr`

Examples:

`zypper lr -u` #include repo URI on the table
`zypper lr -P` #include repo priority and sort by it

Refreshing Repositories

`zypper refresh` or `zypper ref`

Examples:

`zypper ref packman main` #specify repos to be updated
`zypper ref -f upd` #force update of repo 'upd'

Modifying Repositories

`zypper modifyrepo` or `zypper mr`

Examples:

`zypper mr -d 6` #disable repo #6
`zypper mr -rk -p 70 upd` #enable autorefresh and rpm files 'caching' for 'upd' repo and set its priority to 70
`zypper mr -Ka` #disable rpm files caching for all repos
`zypper mr -kt` # enable rpm files caching for remote repos

Adding Repositories

`zypper addrepo` or `zypper ar`

Example:

`zypper ar http://download.opensuse.org/update/11.1/ update`

Removing Repositories

`zypper removerepo` or `zypper rr`

Examples:

`zypper rr packman main`

Renaming Repositories (for the alias only)

`zypper namerepo` or `zypper nr`

Examples:

`zypper nr 3 upd`

Package Management

Selecting Packages

By capability name:

`zypper in 'perl(Log::Log4perl)'`
`zypper in qt`

By capability name and/or architecture and/or version

`zypper in 'zypper<0.12.10'`
`zypper in zypper.i586=0.12.11`

By exact package name (--name)

`zypper in -n ftp`

By exact package name and repository (implies --name)

`zypper in factory:zypper`

By package name using wildcards

`zypper in yast*ftp*`

By specifying a .rpm file to install

`zypper in skype-2.0.0.72-suse.i586.rpm`

Installing Packages

`zypper install` or `zypper in`

Examples:

`zypper install git`
By capability they provide
`zypper in MozillaFirefox < 3`

Others

`zypper in yast*` #install all yast modules
`zypper in -t pattern lamp_server` #install lamp_server pattern (packages needed for a LAMP server)
`zypper in vim -emacs` #install vim and remove emacs
`zypper in amarok upd:libxine1` #install libxine1 from upd

Removing Packages

`zypper remove` or `zypper rm`

Examples:

`zypper remove sqlite`

Export/Import Repositories

`zypper repos --export` or `zypper lr -e`

Examples:

`zypper lr --export backups/repos/foo.repo`
`zypper ar backups/repos/foo.repo #import`

Source Packages and Build Dependencies

`zypper source-install` or `zypper si`

Examples:

`zypper si zypper`
Install only the source package
`zypper in -D zypper`
Install only the build dependencies
`zypper in -d zypper`

Updating Packages

`zypper update` or `zypper up`

Examples:

`zypper up` #update all installed packages with newer version as far as possible
`zypper up libzypp zypper` #update libzypp and zypper
`zypper in sqlite3` #update sqlite3 or install if not yet installed

Zypper in Scripts and Applications

Non Interactive Mode

`zypper --non-interactive`

Examples:

`zypper --non-interactive patch` #skips all interactive patches which would require user confirmation

No GPG Checks Mode

`zypper --no-gpg-checks`

Auto-agree with Licenses

`zypper --auto-agree-with-licenses`

Quiet Output

`zypper --quiet`

XML Output

`zypper --zmlout`