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ANSWERS TO EVEN-NUMBERED EXERCISES

2. Which command would you give to perform a complete upgrade using yum?

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# yum update
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4. Suggest two advantages that rpm files have over source distributions.

Automatic dependency resolution; faster installation; easier deployment

6. What are some steps you should take before performing an upgrade on a mission-critical server?

Perform the upgrade on an identically configured spare system and see what breaks and how to fix it. In particular, look for `.rpm` files and see which configuration information needs to be changed manually.