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ANSWERS TO EVEN-NUMBERED EXERCISES

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

a. `up2date`?

```
# up2date -u or up2date --upgrade
```

b. `yum`?

```
# yum update
```

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 `.rpmsave` files and see what configuration information needs to be changed manually.