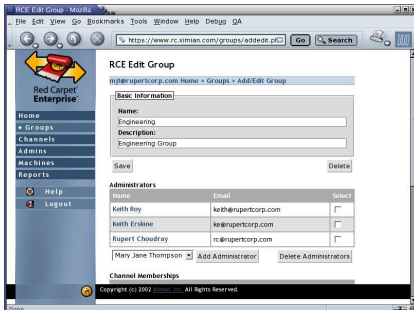


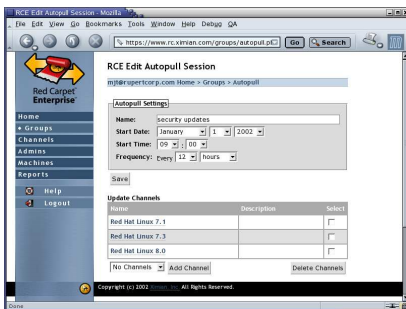


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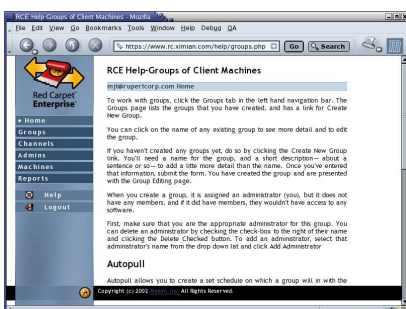
Create groups of systems, then control access to software channels based on group membership.



Use Autopull to schedule recurring or one-time updates at any time.



Organize software into channels to help keep development teams working with the same up-to-date tools.



Convenient context-sensitive help pops up in a separate window.

Red Carpet™ Enterprise™ offers administrators a secure, customizable and scalable software management solution that provides automated software dependency and conflict resolution for systems performing RPM or dpkg software updates. Red Carpet Enterprise is the only commercially available solution that simultaneously supports systems running a wide range of Linux distributions. For organizations with heterogeneous environments, Red Carpet Enterprise is the best solution.

Red Carpet Enterprise is deployed inside a corporation's firewall, so it is a completely secure solution. Using Red Carpet Enterprise, administrators set up and maintain groups of desktop and/or server systems to receive software Linux packages and updates. Software is organized into easy-to-understand channels, and a simple subscription metaphor is used to ensure that the right groups get access to the right software. In addition, Red Carpet Enterprise provides the flexibility needed to distribute internally developed or customized applications to their users. Both an elegant web UI and a powerful command line interface ensure that administration happens quickly and efficiently.

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Red Carpet Enterprise is a powerful, server-based application that provides system administrators with a secure, customizable solution that automates the central management of Linux software versions on workstations and servers running a variety of Linux distributions. Red Carpet Enterprise is a behind-the-firewall solution that provides automated dependency and conflict resolution for systems performing Linux software and package updates.

Complete Administration and Management

- * **Intuitive Web-based Administration**
Quickly configure software standards, define profiles and manage users through the easy-to-use web-based administration console.
- * **Powerful Command Line Option**
Use a powerful command line interface to query machines, set up groups, create channels and initiate updates.
- * **Secure Private Software Channels**
Define customized channels of applications, tools and designated platforms that include both internally developed or customized packages, or externally developed packages.
- * **Centralized Standards Management**
Create groups of workstations and servers, then control access to software based on group profiles.
- * **Autopull™ Updating**
Schedule automatic software installations and updates on servers and workstations from the Red Carpet Enterprise web interface or command line.
- * **Built-in Logging and Reports**
View download statistics and installations by channel, package and user through convenient on-screen reports.

Optional Software Library

- * **Leading Linux Distributions**
Current releases, updates and security patches for Linux distributions from Red Hat, Mandrake, SuSE, Debian, Yellow Dog and other leading Linux OS publishers.
- * **The Latest From Ximian**
Access point releases and daily snapshots of Ximian products through special pre-release channels.
- * **Leading Third Party Applications**
Choose applications, tools and packages from leading Linux vendors, including Codeweavers, Opera, Software, Open Office, VMware, Sun (StarOffice) and more.

Robust Security

- * **Behind-the-Firewall Deployment**
Red Carpet Enterprise is installed on a local server and runs entirely within your corporate firewall for maximum security.
- * **Internal Package Storage**
Your private, internal company software remains stored behind your firewall.
- * **Secure Package Transfer**
SSL encryption protects the security of all sessions, ensuring the safety of administrator and user information.
- * **Package Verification**
Built-in MD5 checksum and GPG cryptographic verification of digitally signed packages ensures you always get software from a trusted source.

Intuitive Channels Design

- * **Channels**
Red Carpet intuitively organizes and presents available software into logical "channels".
- * **Simple Subscription Metaphor**
Quickly select software to install, update or remove using a simple subscription metaphor.
- * **One-Click Maintenance**
Install, update or remove subscribed software in one quick and easy process.
- * **Update Notifications**
On-screen summary alerts provide important information on software updates, fixes or patches needed for your system.
- * **Priority Presentation**
Newly available packages are presented in order of importance to optimize the updating process.
- * **Package Information**
Get detailed information about each new package, including version number dates, usage and dependencies.

Automatic Process Management

- * **Dependency and Conflict Resolution**
Red Carpet automatically checks and alerts you to package dependencies and conflicts between applications on your system.
- * **Intelligent Conflict Resolution**
Red Carpet ensures your system integrity by installing, updating or removing packages to solve identified dependencies.
- * **Disk Space Analysis**
Minimizes installation issues by analyzing disk space requirements prior to updating.

Unique Cross Platform Support

- * **Broad OS Support**
Update systems running any of a broad range of Linux distributions or UNIX variants that support RPM or dpkg. Supports Red Hat, SuSE, Mandrake, Debian, Solaris 8 and more.
- * **Automatic OS Detection**
Red Carpet detects the Linux distribution and only presents new packages and updates that are appropriate for that workstation.
- * **System Abstraction**
The Red Carpet XML-based abstraction layer enables sophisticated conflict resolution for different packaging systems, such as RPM (version 3 and 4) and dpkg.



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