

Using MLNX OFED repository on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 Update 8

This document contains brief description on how to install MLNX OFED 3.4-1.0.0.0 drivers on Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 Update 8 using “yum” commands.

Prerequisites:

Make sure that the distro InfiniBand drivers are not installed on your system since these RPMs will conflict with MLNX OFED RPMs. If you have setup a repository for RHEL6 Update-8 RPMs for your system, please execute the below command to make sure that distro InfiniBand RPMs are uninstalled:

```
# yum groupremove "infiniband support"
```

Important:

This repository supports the following kernel versions only:

- 2.6.32-642.el6 (x86_64)

If you are using a different kernel version, please use MLNX_OFED_LINUX-3.4-1.0.0.0-rhel6.8-x86_64.iso available at hpe.com and follow the instructions for building a custom iso for tainted kernels. The instructions are available in the user manual under “docs” directory in the iso.

Installation:

Once you are subscribed to MLNX_OFED repository, execute the below command to install MLNX OFED:

```
# yum install hp-mlnx-ofed
```

Uninstallation:

In case all the MLNX OFED RPMs need to be uninstalled, execute the below commands to make sure that all RPMs are removed:

```
# yum remove hp-mlnx-ofed  
# ofed_uninstall.sh
```