

# Install yay

Yay is a direct replacement for Pacman, all the commands do the same thing, except with the added benefit of searching the AUR for package names as well as the normal repositories.

## Install Commands:

```
sudo pacman -Syy
sudo pacman -S --needed base-devel
sudo pacman -S git
git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/yay.git
cd yay
makepkg -si
```

- **note:** makepkg flags: `-s` = install missing dependancies, `-i` = install package after building.

## Results:

use `yay` instead of `pacman` for all package management tasks.

In the future, yay will update itself during full system upgrades (`yay -Syyu` or just `yay`). See the next page in this guide for fixes to some issues that may interrupt these upgrades.

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