

Pacman/Yay Cheat-Sheet

Pacman Specific Commands

- **pacman -Qe** # List all the explicitly installed packages
- **pacman -Q** # List all official packages on the system

Yay Specific Commands

-repo

- Assume all targets are from the repositories. Additionally Actions such as sysupgrade will only act on repository packages.

-a, -aur

- Assume all targets are from the AUR. Additionally Actions such as sysupgrade will only act on AUR packages.
- **yay -Yc** # Remove all the unused dependencies of the installed AUR packages

Pacman & Yay Commands

- **pacman -S <package>** # Install package from official repos
- **yay -S <package>** # Install package from AUR

- **pacman -Ss <package>** # Search for a package in official repos
- **yay -Ss <package>** # Search for a package in official repos and AUR
- **yay -Ssa <package>** # Search for a package only in AUR

- **pacman -Si <package>** # Get a detailed info about specified package in official repos
- **yay -Si <package>** # Get a detailed info about specified package in AUR

- **pacman -Syu <package>** # Upgrade the specified package (all packages if unspecified)
yay -Syu # Upgrade all official and AUR packages install
yay -Sua # Upgrade ONLY AUR packages installed
- **pacman -Rsc <package>** # Purge the specified package with all its dependencies
yay -Rns <package> # Purge the specified package with all its dependencies
- **pacman -Qu** # List all the packages form official repos to be upgraded
yay -Qu # List all official and AUR packages to be upgraded
yay -Qua # List only AUR packages to be upgraded