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# Running Updates In TMUX

I want to make updates to be executed inside a **tmux-session** to make the update process resilient against interrupted ssh-connections.

- update distribution packages on SUSE and Debian
- update git repositories
- update flatpak packages
- update snap packages

## Sources

- <https://how-to.dev/how-to-create-tmux-session-with-a-script>
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- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/35707038/how-to-use-the-install-command-with-a-heredoc>
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## Implementation

```
zypper in lsb-release

install -bD --owner=root --group=root --mode=0750 -T <(cat << 'EOF'
#!/bin/bash

# debug
set -x

declare _osvendor
declare _highlevelpackagemanager
declare _updatecommand

if [ ! command -v lsb-release >/dev/null 2>&1 ] && [ ! command -v lsb_release >/dev/null 2>&1 ]
then
    echo >&2 "ERROR: lsb-release required but it's not installed. Aborting."
    exit 1;
fi

_osvendor="$( lsb-release -is )"

case $_osvendor in
    openSUSE)
        _highlevelpackagemanager="$( command -v zypper )"
        _updatecommand="${_highlevelpackagemanager} ref && ${_highlevelpackagemanager} dup -y"
        ;;
    Debian)
        _highlevelpackagemanager="$( command -v apt )"
        _updatecommand="${_highlevelpackagemanager} update && ${_highlevelpackagemanager} -y upgrade &&
${_highlevelpackagemanager} -y full-upgrade"
        ;;
    *)
        echo >&2 "ERROR: Your operating system vendor (${_osvendor}) is not supported. Aborting."
        exit 1
        ;;
esac
```

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```
tmux new -s sysupdate -d
tmux send-keys -t sysupdate "${_updatecommand}" C-m
tmux attach -t sysupdate
EOF
) /root/scripts/sysupdate/sysupdate

ln -s /root/scripts/sysupdate/sysupdate /root/bin/AAA
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