

[HPADM] Building central repository for packages

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I am trying to build a central repository for software products supported on HP-UX 10.20, 11 and 11i systems. It should also be possible to store custom created products and patches in this repository.

The problem I am facing is the organization of this repository. I will explain my current directory hierarchy below,

```
<repos-prefix>/Rel_B.10.20
    |- standard
    `-- apps
```

```
<repos-prefix>/Rel_B.11.00
    |- standard
    `-- apps
```

```
<repos-prefix>/Rel_B.11.11
    |- standard
    `-- apps
```

So, in total I have 6 software depots 'standard' and 'apps' for 3 OS versions. This works quite well until we introduce patch packages.

I am creating custom product 'ABC' version 1.0 and store this in /pkgs/Rel_B.11.00/apps depot.

Patched version of 'ABC' will have version 1.1 and I will store this product also in /pkgs/Rel_B.11.00/apps.

If we do it this way, then I am facing problems while installing the packages. Instead of installing 'ABC' V 1.0 and then applying the patch, it tries to install 'ABC' V 1.1 directly and fails. I tried giving package dependency etc, even then it doesn't work.

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If anybody has setup this kind of central repository,
could you please share your structure with me.

It would be great if we can come up with a structure
where a product can be installed and patches applied
in one 'swinstall' command.

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