

# Package ‘rspm’

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rspm-package	<b>rspm</b> : <i>RStudio Package Manager</i>
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### References

<https://cran4linux.github.io/rspm/>

### See Also

[manager](#), [integration](#)

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integration	<i>Enable/Disable RStudio Package Manager</i>
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### Description

Functions to enable or disable RSPM repos as well as the integration of [install\\_sysreqs](#) into `install.packages` and `update.packages`. When enabled, binary packages are installed from RSPM if available, and system requirements are transparently resolved and installed without root privileges.

### Usage

```
enable()
```

```
disable()
```

### Details

To enable **rspm** permanently, include the following into your `.Rprofile`:

```
suppressMessages(rspm::enable())
```

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects.

**See Also**

[renv\\_init](#) for **renv** projects.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# install 'units' and all its dependencies from the system repos
rspm::enable()
install.packages("units")

# install packages again from CRAN
rspm::disable()
install.packages("errors")

## End(Not run)
```

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manager

*Manage System Requirements*

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**Description**

Detect, install and configure system requirements. This function is automatically called when the package is enabled via [enable](#). It can also be called manually at any time to update the system requirements.

**Usage**

```
install_sysreqs()

missing_sysreqs()
```

**Value**

`install_sysreqs`: No return value, called for side effects.  
`missing_sysreqs`: A list of missing libraries, for debugging.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# install 'units' without enabling the integration
install.packages("units")
# then trigger the installation of system requirements manually
rspm::install_sysreqs()
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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renv_init	<i>Initialize an <b>renv</b> Project</i>
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### Description

Substitutes `renv::init()` to initialize a new **renv** project with **rspm** enabled. This function sets the appropriate infrastructure to activate the integration. Then, packages can be installed normally via `install.packages` and `update.packages`.

### Usage

```
renv_init(...)
```

### Arguments

... Arguments to be passed to `renv::init()`.

### Details

Note that, if `renv::install` or `renv::update` are called directly, then `rspm::install_sysreqs()` needs to be called manually.

### Value

The project directory, invisibly. This function is called for its side effects.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# initialize a new project (with an empty R library)  
rspm::renv_init()  
  
# install 'units' and all its dependencies from the system repos  
install.packages("units")  
  
# install a specific version and install dependencies manually  
renv::install("units@0.8-0")  
rspm::install_sysreqs()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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