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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'installkernel.8' command

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#### **NAME**

installkernel - tool to script kernel installation

## **SYNOPSIS**

installkernel <kernel-version> <bootimage> <mapfile>

#### **DESCRIPTION**

installkernel installs a new kernel image onto the system from the Linux source tree. It is called by the Linux kernel makefiles when make install is invoked there.

The new kernel is installed into {directory}/vmlinuz-{version}. If a symbolic link {directory}/vmlinuz already exists, it is refreshed by making a link from {directory}/vmlinuz to the new kernel, and the pre? viously installed kernel is available as {directory}/vmlinuz.old.

## SEE ALSO

grubby(8) new-kernel-pkg(8)

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