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The following document describes the process on updating the NixOS system.

Updating Flake

The flake's lockfile will need to be updated to fetch newer packages. This is like running `apt update` on a Debian system.

Run the following command in the flake git repository:

```
nix flake update
```

“ **NOTE:** This will update the git repository, but might be a good idea to check if the changes break the system at all before committing them to the repository, or at least the `main` branch.

Rebuilding System

You then need to reapply the flake to the system for the changes to take affect. This is like running `apt upgrade` on a Debian system.

Run the following command in the flake git repository, replacing `#HOSTNAME` with the current system's hostname:

```
sudo nixos-rebuild switch --flake .#HOSTNAME
```

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