

NAME

mtab -- mounted file system table

DESCRIPTION

Mtab resides in directory */etc* and contains a table of devices mounted by the *mount* command. *Umount* removes entries.

Each entry is an ASCII line saying what file system was mounted, where it was mounted, who mounted it, at what time it was mounted, and whether the file system is restricted to read-only access and/or whether set user/group ids will take place if something is executed from the mounted file system.

This table is present only so people can look at it. It does not matter to *mount* if there are duplicated entries nor to *umount* if a name cannot be found.

FILES

/etc/mtab

SEE ALSO

mount(1), *umount*(1)