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TOPIC -----

How do I make a remote NFS file system mount automatically at startup?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Log on the system as "root".
- 2) First, remember that you will need a directory on which you will mount the remote file partition. Let's call the directory "mntdir".
- 3) Create the directory mntdir in "/"; enter the command-line:
mkdir /mntdir
- 4) You need the name of the remote file partition. Use the /usr/catman directory on the remote system "my_system_name" as an example.
- 5) Edit the file /etc/fstab. This file contains a list of file partitions that will automatically be mounted at boot time.
- 6) Add the line: my_system_name:/usr/catman /mntdir nfs rw,soft 0 0
- 7) Save the file and exit the editor.
- 8) Shut the system down.
- 9) Bring the system back up into multi-user mode.
- 10) The names of the local and remote partitions will be listed as they are automatically mounted.

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