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How do I use showmount?

DISCUSSION -----

The "showmount" command lists remotely mounted or exported file systems. The showmount command executed with no options lists the systems which have file systems remotely mounted from your system. Here is some example output from "showmount":

```
my_system_name  
grumpy
```

This output tells us that the systems "my\_system\_name" and "grumpy" have partitions mounted from your system.

The showmount command has three options:

"-d" This option displays a list of the directories being remotely mounted from your system.

"-e" Prints a list of exported file systems.

"-a" Displays a list of hosts/remotely mounted directories sorted by hostname.

By using the "-a" option with the /usr/etc/showmount command, you can get a list of directories remotely-mounted from your system, sorted by the hostnames on which they are mounted.

Example output from the command line "showmount -a":

```
machen: /  
machen: /users  
redpony: /usr  
redpony: /usr/catman
```

This example shows that the system "machen" has the "/" and "/users" partition mounted on his system while the system "redpony" has "/usr" and "/usr/catman" remotely mounted.

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