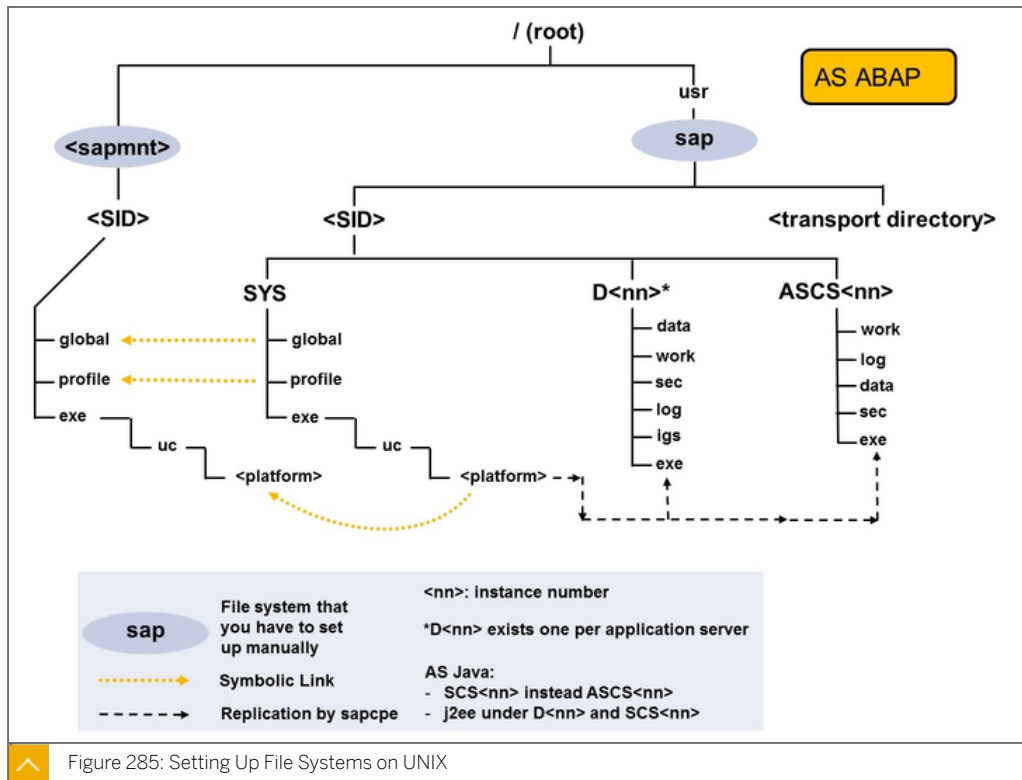


SAPinst checks all the required users, groups, and services on the local machine. If you manage users, groups, and services across the network in your company, create the user and group NIS entries before running SAPinst.

SAPinst checks whether the required services are available on the host and creates them if necessary. See the log notifications about the service entries and adapt the network-wide NIS entries accordingly. SAPinst checks the NIS users, groups, and services using NIS commands. However, SAPinst does not change NIS configurations.

Setup of the File System



During the installation process, set up the file systems and raw devices for the SAP system and database. Manually set up the file systems as shown in the previous figure. SAPinst does the rest of the set up during the installation process. If you do not set up any file system on your installation host, SAPinst creates all directories in the root directory (/). SAPinst prompts you only for directory <sapmnt> during the installation.

The file system starting from ASCS<nn> is from the Central Services instance of an AS ABAP-based SAP system.

For the space required by various file systems, refer to the installation guide. The processes of creating and mounting file systems and creating raw devices for an SAP system and for different databases are described in the installation guide.



Note:

Depending on the database you choose, you have to set up additional file systems for the database.