

# showmount(8) - Linux man page

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## Name

showmount - show mount information for an NFS server

## Synopsis

**showmount** [ **-adehv** ] [ **--all** ] [ **--directories** ] [ **--exports** ] [ **--help** ] [ **--version** ]  
[ **host** ]

## Description

**showmount** queries the mount daemon on a remote host for information about the state of the NFS server on that machine. With no options **showmount** lists the set of clients who are mounting from that host. The output from **showmount** is designed to appear as though it were processed through "sort -u".

## Options

### **-a** or **--all**

List both the client hostname or IP address and mounted directory in host:dir format. This info should not be considered reliable. See the notes on rmtab in [\*rpc.mountd\(8\)\*](#).

### **-d** or **--directories**

List only the directories mounted by some client.

### **-e** or **--exports**

Show the NFS server's export list.

### **-h** or **--help**

Provide a short help summary.

### **-v** or **--version**

Report the current version number of the program.

### **--no-headers**

Suppress the descriptive headings from the output.

## See Also

[\*rpc.mountd\(8\)\*](#), [\*rpc.nfsd\(8\)\*](#)

## Bugs

The completeness and accuracy of the information that **showmount** displays varies according to the NFS server's implementation.

Because **showmount** sorts and uniqs the output, it is impossible to determine from the output whether a client is mounting the same directory more than once.

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## Referenced By

[exports](#)(5), [fixmount](#)(8), [mountd](#)(8), [showmount\\_selinux](#)(8)