

sysfs-dev..txt

What: /sys/dev
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Description: The /sys/dev tree provides a method to look up the sysfs path for a device using the information returned from stat(2). There are two directories, 'block' and 'char', beneath /sys/dev containing symbolic links with names of the form "<major>:<minor>". These links point to the corresponding sysfs path for the given device.

Example:
\$ readlink /sys/dev/block/8:32
../../block/sdc

Entries in /sys/dev/char and /sys/dev/block will be dynamically created and destroyed as devices enter and leave the system.

Users: mdadm <linux-raid@vger.kernel.org>