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UDF Filesystem version 0.9.8.1
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If you encounter problems with reading UDF discs using this driver, please report them to linux_udf@hpesjro.fc.hp.com, which is the developer's list.

Write support requires a block driver which supports writing. Currently dvd+rw drives and media support true random sector writes, and so a udf filesystem on such devices can be directly mounted read/write. CD-RW media however, does not support this. Instead the media can be formatted for packet mode using the utility `cdwrtool`, then the `pktcdvd` driver can be bound to the underlying cd device to provide the required buffering and read-modify-write cycles to allow the filesystem random sector writes while providing the hardware with only full packet writes. While not required for dvd+rw media, use of the `pktcdvd` driver often enhances performance due to very poor read-modify-write support supplied internally by drive firmware.

The following mount options are supported:

<code>gid=</code>	Set the default group.
<code>umask=</code>	Set the default umask.
<code>mode=</code>	Set the default file permissions.
<code>dmode=</code>	Set the default directory permissions.
<code>uid=</code>	Set the default user.
<code>bs=</code>	Set the block size.
<code>unhide</code>	Show otherwise hidden files.
<code>undelete</code>	Show deleted files in lists.
<code>adinich</code>	Embed data in the inode (default)
<code>noadinich</code>	Don't embed data in the inode
<code>shortad</code>	Use short ad's
<code>longad</code>	Use long ad's (default)
<code>nostrict</code>	Unset strict conformance
<code>iocharset=</code>	Set the NLS character set

The `uid=` and `gid=` options need a bit more explaining. They will accept a decimal numeric value which will be used as the default ID for that mount. They will also accept the string "ignore" and "forget". For files on the disk that are owned by nobody (-1), they will instead look as if they are owned by the default ID. The ignore option causes the default ID to override all IDs on the disk, not just -1. The forget option causes all IDs to be written to disk as -1, so when the media is later remounted, they will appear to be owned by whatever default ID it is mounted with at that time.

For typical desktop use of removable media, you should set the ID to that of the interactively logged on user, and also specify both the forget and ignore options. This way the interactive user will always see the files on the disk as belonging to him.

The remaining are for debugging and disaster recovery:

<code>novrs</code>	Skip volume sequence recognition
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The following expect a offset from 0.

session=	Set the CDROM session (default= last session)
anchor=	Override standard anchor location. (default= 256)
volume=	Override the VolumeDesc location. (unused)
partition=	Override the PartitionDesc location. (unused)
lastblock=	Set the last block of the filesystem/

The following expect a offset from the partition root.

fileset=	Override the fileset block location. (unused)
rootdir=	Override the root directory location. (unused)
	WARNING: overriding the rootdir to a non-directory may yield highly unpredictable results.

For the latest version and toolset see:
<http://linux-udf.sourceforge.net/>

Documentation on UDF and ECMA 167 is available FREE from:
<http://www.osta.org/>
<http://www.ecma-international.org/>

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