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NFS

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Mount Points & Filesystems

Note: UFS doesn't support RAID's. Use ZFS or Metadisk.
/etc/dfstab – NFS mount point configuration file

List file systems that are currently mounted: /etc/mnttab

Troubleshooting Mount Points

Symptoms:

- "df" hangs
- Can't chdir to a known mounted directory
- Receive "permission denied" to a known accessible mounted

directory

1. Is the automountd daemon up?

ps -ef | grep automountd

2. Restart automountd if down:

SOLARIS 9/10: stopsrc -s automountd; startsrc -s automountd

NFS Note: You may have to unshare via "exportfs -u

<nfs_name>:<mount_path>"

before attempting a remount or unmount.

EXPORTFS: Maintain a table of "exported" NFS file systems.

Display all remote mounts: % showmount -e

Display remotely mounted directories: % showmount -d

Fix "stale" file handles on NFS Clients (Solaris 9)

Bounce the NFS client daemon on each NFS client:

% /etc/rc2.d/S73nfs.client stop

% /etc/rc2.d/S73nfs.client start

Note: Solaris 10 – Can't host NFS in a Non-Global zone.

Restart Solaris NFS Daemon

Solaris 9: /etc/init.d/nfs/server

Solaris 10: svc:network/nfs/server

Display rpcbind statistics on a given host: % rpcinfo -m <hostname>

Restart AIX NFS Daemon

1. See if the NFS process is running

% lssrc -a | grep nfs

2. Stop the nfsd process

% stopsrc -s nfs

3. Start the nfsd process

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% startsrc -s nfs  
4. Verify the mount points  
% df -k
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