- Autofs is a service which automatically mounts the NFS file (on-demand) where shared files is accessed.
- It will automatically inmount NFS shares when they are no longer being used.
- The package autofs provides this feature.
- Autofs consults the master map configuration file /etc/auto.master to determine which mount points are defined.

```
Install nfs application server side

(root@vivek ~1# yum install nfs* -y
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
Unable to read consumer identity
This system is not registered to Red Hat Subscription Management. You can use subscription-manager to register.
Last metadata expiration check: 1 day, 1:31:51 ago on Wed 23 Feb 2022 01:16:51 AM EST.
Package nfs-utils-1:2.3.3-31.e18.x86_64 is already installed.
Dependencies resolved.

Package Architecture Version

Installing:
nfs4-acl-tools x86_64 0.3.5-3.e18

Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package

Total size: 55 k
Installed size: 199 k
Downloading Packages:
Running transaction check
Transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transa
```

```
Start service and check status server side

[root@vivek ~]# systemctl start nfs-server.service
[root@vivek ~]#
[root@vivek ~]# systemctl enable nfs-server.service
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nfs-server.service → /u
[root@vivek ~]#
[root@vivek ~]#
[root@vivek ~]# systemctl status nfs-server.service
• nfs-server.service - NFS server and services

  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service; enabled; vendor pres
  Active: active (exited) since Thu 2022-02-24 02:51:05 EST; 27s ago

Main PID: 8519 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Tasks: 0 (limit: 11160)
  Memory: 0B
  CGroup: /system.slice/nfs-server.service

Feb 24 02:51:05 vivek.gandhi.com systemd[1]: Starting NFS server and services...
Feb 24 02:51:05 vivek.gandhi.com systemd[1]: Started NFS server and services...
```

Change firewall side changes configuration in server side

```
[root@vivek ~]# firewall-cmd --permanent --add-service=rpc-bind
success
[root@vivek ~]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@vivek ~]# firewall-cmd --list-services
cockpit dhcpv6-client ftp mountd nfs rpc-bind ssh
[root@vivek ~]#
```

Start service and check status server side [root@vivek ~]# systemctl start nfs-server.service [root@vivek ~]# [root@vivek ~]# systemctl enable nfs-server.service Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/nfs-server.service → /u [root@vivek ~]# [root@vivek ~]# systemctl status nfs-server.service • nfs-server.service - NFS server and services Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/nfs-server.service; enabled; vendor pres Active: active (exited) since Thu 2022-02-24 02:51:05 EST; 27s ago Main PID: 8519 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS) Tasks: 0 (limit: 11160) Memory: 0B CGroup: /system.slice/nfs-server.service Feb 24 02:51:05 vivek.gandhi.com systemd[1]: Starting NFS server and services... Feb 24 02:51:05 vivek.gandhi.com systemd[1]: Started NFS server and services.

Create & allow FS dor remote host in server

```
[root@vivek /]# mkdir -v /public /private ; chmod 777 /public /private
mkdir: created directory '/public'
mkdir: created directory '/private'
```

NFS entry files in export file

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Export file excute
```

```
[root@vivek /]# exportfs -rva
exporting 192.168.254.139/24:/private
exporting 192.168.254.139/24:/public
[root@vivek /]# exportfs fs
exportfs: Invalid export syntax: fs
[root@vivek /]# exportfs
/public 192.168.254.139/24
/private 192.168.254.139/24
[root@vivek /]#
```

```
Check install application install or not [root@pooja ~] # rpm -qa autofs autofs-5.1.4-40.el8.x86_64 [root@pooja ~] #
```

```
Create file for AutoFS

[root@pooja /]# vim /etc/auto.txt
[root@pooja /]# cat /etc/auto.txt
personal -rw,sync 192.168.254.133:/private
all -ro,sync 192.168.254.133:/public
```

```
CONFIGURATION AUTOFS
[root@pooja /]# vim /etc/auto.master
[root@pooja /]# cat /etc/auto.master
#
# Sample auto.master file
# This is a 'master' automounter map and it has the following format:
# mount-point [map-type[,format]:]map [options]
# For details of the format look at auto.master(5).
#
/misc /etc/auto.misc
/access /etc/auto.txt --timeout=60
#
```

Auto create access dir [root@pooja /]# systemctl restart autofs.service [root@pooja /]# 11 total 28 drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 0 Feb 24 06:31 access lrwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 7 Aug 12 2018 bin -> usr/bin dr-xr-xr-x. 5 root root 4096 Feb 22 07:55 boot drwxr-xr-x 20 root root 3260 Feb 23 23:38 dev

Then check access directory no any list file

```
[root@pooja /]# cd access/
[root@pooja access]# 11
total 0
```

But then I enter cd personal command I enter successfully enter

```
[root@pooja access]# systemctl restart autofs.service
[root@pooja access]# cd personal
[root@pooja personal]# 11
total 4
-rw-r--r- 1 root root 31 Feb 24 06:17 write.txt
[root@pooja personal]# mkdir vivek -v
mkdir: created directory 'vivek'
[root@pooja personal]# 11
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 nobody nobody 6 Feb 24 06:44 vivek
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31 Feb 24 06:17 write.txt
```

Check NFS Stat command to check mount or not

```
[root@pooja personal]# nfsstat --mounts
```

Auto mount files

```
/access/personal from 192.168.254.133:/private
Flags: rw,sync,relatime,vers=4.2,rsize=262144,wsize=262144,namlen=255,hard,proto=tcp,timeo=600,retrans=2,sec=sys,clientaddr=192.168.254.139,local_lock=none,addr=192.168.254.133
```

Auto mount files

```
[root@pooja personal]# df -hT
df: /root/fs1: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs2: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs3: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs4: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs5: Stale file handle
Filesystem
                         Type
                                   Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
                                         0 872M 0% /dev
0 901M 0% /dev
devtmpfs
                         devtmpfs
                                  872M
                                                      0% /dev/shm
tmpfs
                         tmpfs
tmpfs
                         tmpfs
                         tmpfs
                                   901M 0 901M 0% /sys/fs/cgroup
                                  17G 13G 4.8G 73% / 1014M 229M 786M 23% /boot
/dev/mapper/rhel-root
/dev/nvme0n1p1
                         tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
                         tmpfs
                                   181M 4.6M 176M
                                                     3% /run/user/1000
                                                0 100% /run/media/pooja/RHEL-8-2-0-BaseOS-x86_64
/dev/sr0
                         tmpfs
tmpfs
                                                     0% /run/user/0
192.168.254.133:/private nfs4
                                               4.8G 73% /access/personal
[root@pooja personal]#
```

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Same steps to upper ste
[root@pooja access]# cd all
[root@pooja all]# ll
total 4
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 31 Feb 24 06:17 read.txt
[root@pooja all]# mkdir -v data
mkdir: cannot create directory 'data': Read-only file system
[root@pooja all]#
```

Auto mount files

```
[root@pooja all]# nfsstat --mounts
```

output

```
/access/all from 192.168.254.133:/public
Flags: ro, sync, relatime, vers=4.2, rsize=262144, wsize=262144, namlen=255, hard,
```

Auto mount files

```
[root@pooja access]# il
total 0
dwxxwxrwx 2 root root 22 Feb 24 06:17
[root@pooja access]# cd personal
[root@pooja access]# cd personal
[root@pooja access]# cd personal
[root@pooja access]# cd
[root@pooja access]# cd
] root@pooja access]# [root@pooja access]# [
```

TASK → AFTER 60 SEC to automatic unmount directory

[root@pooja access]# sleep 60

60 client system then unmount all directory automatic

```
[root@pooja access]# sleep 60
[root@pooja access]#
[root@pooja access]#
df -hT
df: /root/fs1: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs2: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs3: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs3: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs5: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs5: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs5: Stale file handle
filesystem
devtmpfs
devtmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs

/dev/mapper/rhel-root xfs
/dev/nvme0nlp1
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
tmpfs
                                                                                                                                                                 Used Avail Use% Mounted on

0 872M 0% /dev

0 901M 0% /dev/shm
                                                                                                                                       Size
                                                                                                                                       872M
901M
901M
                                                                                                                                                                                                                  0% /dev/snm
2% /run
0% /sys/fs/cgroup
73% /
23% /boot
1% /run/user/42
3% /run/user/1000
100% /run/media/pooja/RHEL-8-2-0-BaseOS-x86_64
0% /run/user/0
                                                                                                                                                                                           891M
                                                                                                                                                                                          901M

901M

4.8G

786M

179M

176M
                                                                                                                                    901M
17G
1014M
                                                                                                                                                                 229M
                                                                                                                                      181M
181M
7.9G
    mpfs
mpfs
  dev/sr0
                                                                                             iso9660
                                                                                                                                                                                                                 100%
  mpfs
[root@pooja access]#
                                                                                              tmpfs
```

Then after I access mount file automatic mount server directory

```
[root@pooja access]# cd personal
[root@pooja personal]# cd ..
[root@pooja access]# df -hT
df: /root/fs1: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs2: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs3: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs4: Stale file handle
df: /root/fs5: Stale file handle
                                       Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
Filesystem
                            Type
devtmpfs
                                               0 872M
0 901M
                            devtmpfs
                                                            0% /dev
tmpfs
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                            tmpfs
                                              9.7M
                                       901M
                                                    901M
tmpfs
                            tmpfs
/dev/mapper/rhel-root
/dev/nvme0n1p1
                                      1014M
                                                     786M
                                       181M
                                                     179M
                                                            1% /run/user/42
tmpfs
                            tmpfs
                                                     176M
tmpfs
                            tmpfs
/dev/sr0
                            iso9660
                                                           100% /run/media/pooja/RHEL-8-2-0-BaseOS-x86 64
                                                            0% /run/user/0
tmpfs
                            tmpfs
192.168.254.133:/private nfs4
```