

**NAME**

mount – mount file system

**SYNOPSIS**

**/etc/mount** special file

**DESCRIPTION**

*Mount* announces to the system that a removable file system is present on the device corresponding to special file *special* (which must refer to a disk or possibly DECtape). The *file* must exist already; it becomes the name of the root of the newly mounted file system.

**SEE ALSO**

umount (VIII)

**BUGS**

Mounting file systems full of garbage can crash the system.