

**NAME**

mtab – mounted file system table

**DESCRIPTION**

*Mtab* resides in directory */etc* and contains a table of devices mounted by the *mount* command. *Umount* removes entries.

Each entry is 64 bytes long; the first 32 are the null-padded name of the place where the special file is mounted; the second 32 are the null-padded name of the special file. The special file has all its directories stripped away; that is, everything through the last “/” is thrown away.

This table is present only so people can look at it. It does not matter to *mount* if there are duplicated entries nor to *umount* if a name cannot be found.

**FILES**

*/etc/mtab*

**SEE ALSO**

*mount* (VIII), *umount* (VIII)

**BUGS**