MTAB(VII)   **MTAB(VII)**

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