

## Re: symlink: /home -> /usr/home vs. /home -> usr/home in default installation

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Dmitry Morozovsky wrote:

>On Fri, 23 Jan 2004, Andriy Tkachuk wrote:

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>AT> The idea is this: if you mount your / to another  
>AT> place (for example /mnt on another computer), your  
>AT> /mnt/home will point to correct place (/mnt/usr/home)  
>AT> instead of /usr/home.

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>AT> What do you, folks, think about this?

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>FWIW, I'm making virtually every symlink relative instead of absolute for just  
>this reason. (To be exact, more similar to Solaris' approach, so  
>/sys -> ./usr/src/sys and /home -> ./usr/home)

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This is the second time I've posted about this, but I'm beginning to think this is a very good idea. I really don't foresee any problems with it. Since you guys already have some of this work complete, perhaps you could submit a PR for it?

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