

Re: Symlink Question

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On Sat, 12 Mar 2005 01:38:02 +0100

"KP" <newbie@linuxnewbieblog.com> wrote:

> *Hello All,*

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> *My /var file system will run out of space soon because of the
> database, I want to make a directory in /home (lots of space) and link
> it with /var/db. I want to know:*

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> *1. Should I use hard link or soft link for this case?*

Since /home is on a different partition you have to use softlinks.

> *2. How to link it automatically upon reboot?*

You don't; you make it one time and then you just have to be sure you mount /home; if you need /var/db in some early stage you should ask on questions (actually this mail should have been posted there too.)

> *3. Any other issues should I concern?*

Don't see any, but this is the reason questions should be asked on questions@

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