



Mounting and Unmounting the CD-ROM

This appendix describes how to mount and unmount the Essentials CD-ROM on a AIX 4.3.3 system and includes general information only. For more detailed instructions, consult your AIX documentation.

You can install Essentials from a CD-ROM mounted on the Essentials server system or from a CD-ROM mounted on a remote AIX system. After you complete the Essentials installation, you need to unmount the CD-ROM drive

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Mounting a Local CD-ROM Drive

To mount a local CD-ROM drive:

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- Step 1** Insert the Essentials CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
- Step 2** Become the superuser by entering the command **su** and the root password at the command prompt, or log in as root. The command prompt changes to the pound sign (#).
- Step 3** If the `/cdrom` directory does not already exist, enter the following command to create it:
- ```
mkdir /cdrom
```
- Step 4** Start SMIT by entering the following command:
- ```
# smit
```
- Step 5** From the SMIT System Management menu, select **System Storage Management (Physical & Logical Storage)**.
- Step 6** Select **File Systems**.
- Step 7** Select **Add/Change/Show/Delete File Systems**.
- Step 8** Select **CDROM File Systems**.
- Step 9** Click the DEVICE name List button, and select the device name (such as `cd0`) from the list that appears.
- Step 10** Enter the name of a mount point directory (such as `/cdrom`) in the Mount Point field.
- Step 11** Click **OK** and check for messages in the Output: field.
- If you have already performed this procedure, or if another device is already mounted on the mount point, the process fails.
- Step 12** Click **Done**. Click **Cancel** to clear the Add CDROM File System dialog box.
- Step 13** Terminate SMIT by pressing **F12** or selecting **Exit > Exit SMIT**.
- Step 14** Enter the following at the command prompt:
- ```
smitmountfs
```
- The Mount a File System dialog box appears.

- Step 15** Click the FILE SYSTEM name List button, and select the device name of the CD-ROM drive that you want to mount (such as cd0) from the list that appears.
- Step 16** In the DIRECTORY over which to mount field, enter the name of a mount point directory (for example, /cdrom).
- Step 17** Click the TYPE of file system List button, and select **cdarfs** as the filesystem type.
- Step 18** Set the Mount as Read-Only system field to **yes**.
- Step 19** Click **OK** and check for messages in the Output: field. If the mount is successful, there are no messages.
- Step 20** Click **Done**.
- Step 21** Click **Cancel** to exit SMIT.

You have now mounted the CD-ROM drive. Refer to [Chapter 1, “Installing Essentials”](#) for instructions on installation.

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# Mounting a Remote CD-ROM Drive

To mount a remote CD-ROM drive:

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- Step 1** Perform all steps described in [“Mounting a Local CD-ROM Drive”](#) on the remote workstation.
  - Step 2** From the command line, enter the following command:  

```
smit mknfsexp
```

The Add a Directory to Exports List dialog box appears.
  - Step 3** Enter the CD-ROM mount point directory (such as /cdrom) in the PATHNAME of directory to export field.
  - Step 4** Use the arrow buttons to change the Mode to Export Directory field to read-only.
  - Step 5** Enter the appropriate information, if necessary, into the other fields.
  - Step 6** Click **OK**, and check for messages in the Output: field.
  - Step 7** Click **Done**.
  - Step 8** Click **Cancel** to exit SMIT.

After working on the remote workstation, perform the following steps on the local workstation:

- Step 9** Log in as root.
- Step 10** Enter the following command:

```
mount remote_hostname:remote_exported_filesystem_name \
local_mount_point
```

For example, to mount the /cdrom remote filesystem from the workstation zen to the local /cdrom directory, enter the following command:

```
mount zen:/cdrom /cdrom
```

You have now mounted the CD-ROM drive. Refer to [Chapter 1, “Installing Essentials”](#) for installation instructions.

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# Unmounting the CD-ROM Drive

After you complete the Essentials installation, you need to unmount the CD-ROM drive and eject the CD-ROM.

To unmount a local CD-ROM drive:

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**Step 1** Unmount the CD-ROM filesystem by performing one of the following procedures:

a. As root, enter:

```
cd
```

```
umount themountpoint
```

Where *themountpoint* is the directory on the local system on which you mounted the CD-ROM. For example, if you mounted the CD-ROM on the local directory */cdrom*, you would enter the following command:

```
umount /cdrom
```

Or

a. As root, invoke SMIT by entering the command **smit**.

b. Select **System Storage Management**.

c. Select **File Systems**.

d. Select **Unmount a File System**.

e. Enter the mountpoint in the Name of the file system to unmount field.

f. Click **OK**.

**Step 2** Remove the CD-ROM and store it in a safe place.

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To unmount a remote CD-ROM drive:

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**Step 1** As root, invoke SMIT at the remote machine by entering the command **smit**.

**Step 2** Select **System Storage Management (Physical & Local Storage)**.

**Step 3** Select **File Systems**.

**Step 4** Select **Add/Change/Show/Delete File Systems**.

- Step 5** Select **Network File System (NFS)**.
- Step 6** Select **Network File System (NFS)** again.
- Step 7** Select **Remove a Directory from Exports List**.
- Step 8** Enter the CD-ROM mount point directory (such as /cdrom) in the PATHNAME of exported directory to be removed field and click **OK**.
- Step 9** As root, enter the following command on the remote machine and the local machine:

```
cd
```

```
umount themountpoint
```

Where *themountpoint* is the directory on the system on which you mounted the CD-ROM. For example, if you mounted the CD-ROM on the directory /cdrom on both the local and remote systems, you would enter the following command on both machines:

```
umount /cdrom
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**Note** Alternatively, you can use SMIT to unmount the CD-ROM filesystem on the local machine as explained in the [“Unmounting the CD-ROM Drive”](#) section.

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- Step 10** Remove the CD-ROM and store it in a safe place.
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