

Re: mounting loopback as non-root user

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

On Tue, Dec 30, 2003 at 12:09:37PM -0600, Rob Benton wrote:

> *I guess I've never payed much attention to this until today but you have*
> *to be root to mount with the -o loop option. At least on my machine I*
> *do. Mount has the suid bit set. Is there some way I can allow non-root*
> *users to mount loop devices?*

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# dd if=/dev/zero of=/mnt/zero bs=1M count=10
# mke2fs /mnt/zero
# cat >> /etc/fstab <<EOT
/mnt/zero /mnt/zeromnt ext2 user,loop 0 0
EOT
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but that's probably not what you meant?

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