

Re: Ownership of cdrom devices

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smsiebe@gmail.com wrote:

> *On Thursday 18 August 2005 03:23 am, [KS] wrote:*

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>>*\$ ls -l /dev/hdc*

>>*brw-rw---- 1 root floppy 22, 0 2005-08-15 15:28 /dev/hdc*

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>>*\$ ls -l /dev/hdd*

>>*brw-rw---- 1 root floppy 22, 64 2005-08-15 15:28 /dev/hdd*

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> *It is default for media to be mounted as root. Try seeing if your user is*

> *added to the 'cdrom' group (groups user_name). If not, add each user that*

> *you want to have access to the cdrom without having to mount root.*

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> *Alternatively, you can add 'user' to the options in /etc/fstab and reboot.*

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> *If this doesn't help, please let me know.*

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> *Steve*

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I am in the cdrom group and in the floppy group too. But the wierd thing is why the /dev/hdc (cdrw) and /dev/hdd (dvdwr) have a group ownership of floppy! I saw something related to this in debian bugs. Will update if it is relevant.

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