

Re: Partition mounting under RHEL4

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On Thursday 30 March 2006 20:26, Alfred Hovdestad wrote:

`e2label PARTITION`

simply returns the label for the partition.

`e2label PARTITION NEWLABEL`

replaces the label on the partition. It does not change any of the data on the partition.

incidentally, another really good tool that I only discovered recently is `blkid`

which will list all the labels and UUIDs of all the partitions/filesystems in your (saves running `e2label` repeatedly).

the other hint that I would throw at this issue is the idea that the FC HBA driver might not be loaded at the time that `rc.sysinit` attempts to mount those filesystems.

this could be fixed by including it in your `initrd` so that all disks are visible before they are checked by your boot scripts

`man mkinitrd`

but the option you may wish to try is

`mkinitrd --preload="name_of_FC_driver" -v -f /boot/initrd-$(uname -r).img`

which will load the FC driver right at the start of the boot process.

regards

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– Robert Orben

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