

Re: [SLE] Renaming on USB cards/Floppies

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BandiPat wrote:

>Hi all,

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>I believe something of this nature has been discussed previously, but I

>don't know if it was ever resolved. I believe the original was

>something about actually writing too and removing files from a floppy

>or usb storage device.

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>I can read, write, and remove items from either, but when trying to

>rename a file, copy & paste or cut & paste, I get the error!

>"Writing to drives is not supported"

>That happens to either device and I suspect it has something to do with

>the subfs system SuSE has incorporated. I have not been able to find

>anywhere in the system though, where this "information" window comes

>from when it fails. Another little item is that I can open a shell,

>move an item to rename it (`mv /usb/name /usb/newname`) and all things

>are right again. The problem goes away after doing this.

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>Any thoughts?

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>Thanks,

>Lee

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I have a 128M usb card formatted as ext2

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# cp /boot/message /data2
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# mv /data2/message /data2/kernel_message
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# ls /data2
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... kernel_message lost+found SuSE_REMOTE_X_files SuSE_REMOTE_X.html
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Opened a session of konqueror as root and was able to copy a file
/boot/backup.mbr to /data2/ and rename it to barrabas.mbr, I wonder if
it's nothing as silly as permissions and ownerships, user trying to
write to a directory owned by root e.g., I suspect you may have already
checked those. As a user, I get a Permission denied rather than the

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message you reported.

Regards

Sid.

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