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Peter Garrett <peter.garrett@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>
>> I've tried all of the tips and tricks suggested, but
>> nothing works in allowing write access in a GUI in Ubuntu Breezy. I
>> even tried one suggestion to chmod 777 the floppy drive and reboot,
>> it just does not work.
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>> My /etc/fstab line for the floppy currently is as so:
>>
>> /dev/fd0 /media/floppy0 vfat rw,user,noauto 0 0
>>
>> The above allows mounting but not writing.
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> Try this in /etc/fstab (it works for mounting and writing to floppy here
> on breezy):
>
> /dev/fd0 /media/floppy0 vfat user,noauto,umask=022 0 0

just a follow-up on this:

The URL re-posted by Sven

<http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/pool/main/p/pmount/>

shows a newer package; 0.9.6-1~breezy1

I just installed this (`sudo dpkg -i`) and it appears to solve the problem, sort of...

With this line in /etc/fstab

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/dev/fd0 /media/floppy0 vfat user,noauto 0 0
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writing and reading seem to work OK. I removed the umask setting with no ill effects.

You still need the "vfat" option, as using "auto" gives an error .

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For some reason, the first mounting attempt errored out, but a second attempt worked – the ways of *nix are indeed mysterious to me...

Peter

(funny how my new .sig seems to fit this thread quite by accident ;-)

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'If I ever saw an animated penguin with a speech bubble saying, "It looks like you're trying to edit fstab", I'd switch to BSD faster than a speeding Gentoo user.'

-- Paul Hudson

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◇ *From:* Richard Dennis Colbert Jr.

• ***References:***

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◇ *From:* abetterturkey

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◇ *From:* Peter Garrett

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