

# Making a link to a dir on another partition

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I got a partition /dev/hda5 (of type vfat) and I can mount it and r/w to it okay (even as a user).

When it is mounted, the destination folder is /mnt/files (I don't know how to explain "destination folder" better than the folder that receives the device data when it's mounted).

In /mnt/files I got a directory called web.

I want to have a link to that folder from my linux partition. Even though making links works from inside my linux partition, I got a problem making a link to that vfat partition.

Here's what I do:

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$ cd ~/data
$ link web /mnt/files/web
link: cannot create link `web' to `/mnt/files/web': Invalid cross
device link.
```

I don't know what to do to solve that... Is there a way? If yes, what is it?

TIA,  
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