

NAME

mountpoint - see if a directory is a mountpoint

SYNOPSIS

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/bin/mountpoint [-q] [-d] /path/to/directory  
/bin/mountpoint -x /dev/device
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DESCRIPTION

Mountpoint checks if the directory is a mountpoint.

OPTIONS

- q Be quiet - don't print anything.
- d Print major/minor device number of the filesystem on stdout.
- x Print major/minor device number of the blockdevice on stdout.

EXIT STATUS

Zero if the directory is a mountpoint, non-zero if not.

NOTES

Symbolic links are not followed, except when the **-x** option is used. To force following symlinks, add a trailing slash to the path of the directory.

The name of the command is misleading when the **-x** option is used, but the option is useful for comparing if a directory and a device match up, and there is no other command that can print the info easily.

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SEE ALSO

[stat\(1\)](#)