

NAME

systemd-fstab-generator - Unit generator for /etc/fstab

SYNOPSIS

/lib/systemd/system-generators/systemd-fstab-generator

DESCRIPTION

systemd-fstab-generator is a generator that translates /etc/fstab (see [fstab\(5\)](#) for details) into native systemd units early at boot and when configuration of the system manager is reloaded. This will instantiate mount and swap units as necessary.

The *passno* field is treated like a simple boolean, and the ordering information is discarded. However, if the root file system is checked, it is checked before all the other file systems.

See [systemd.mount\(5\)](#) and [systemd.swap\(5\)](#) for more information about special /etc/fstab mount options this generator understands.

systemd-fstab-generator implements [systemd.generator\(7\)](#).

KERNEL COMMAND LINE

systemd-fstab-generator understands the following kernel command line parameters:

fstab=, *rd.fstab=*

Takes a boolean argument. Defaults to "yes". If "no", causes the generator to ignore any mounts or swaps configured in /etc/fstab. *rd.fstab=* is honored only by initial RAM disk (initrd) while *fstab=* is honored by both the main system and the initrd.

root=

Takes the root filesystem to mount in the initrd. *root=* is honored by the initrd.

rootfstype=

Takes the root filesystem type that will be passed to the mount command. *rootfstype=* is honored by the initrd.

rootflags=

Takes the root filesystem mount options to use. *rootflags=* is honored by the initrd.

mount.usr=

Takes the /usr filesystem to be mounted by the initrd. If *mount.usrfstype=* or *mount.usrflags=* is set, then *mount.usr=* will default to the value set in *root=*.

Otherwise, this parameter defaults to the /usr entry found in /etc/fstab on the root filesystem.

mount.usr= is honored by the initrd.

mount.usrfstype=

Takes the /usr filesystem type that will be passed to the mount command. If *mount.usr=* or *mount.usrflags=* is set, then *mount.usrfstype=* will default to the value set in *rootfstype=*.

Otherwise, this value will be read from the /usr entry in /etc/fstab on the root filesystem.

mount.usrfstype= is honored by the initrd.

mount.usrflags=

Takes the /usr filesystem mount options to use. If *mount.usr=* or *mount.usrfstype=* is set, then *mount.usrflags=* will default to the value set in *rootflags=*.

Otherwise, this value will be read from the /usr entry in /etc/fstab on the root filesystem.

mount.usrflags= is honored by the initrd.

SEE ALSO

[systemd\(1\)](#), [fstab\(5\)](#), [systemd.mount\(5\)](#), [systemd.swap\(5\)](#), [systemd-cryptsetup-generator\(8\)](#)