

Quick Mount 1.0d2



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Quick Mount is an application that mounts file server volumes. Once the information needed to mount a volume is specified, it can be saved in documents for later use. Double-clicking a Quick Mount document will quickly mount the volume it specifies --- saving you the trouble of relocating the volume with the Chooser.

Set Up

Double clicking on Quick Mount opens the window shown below:

A screenshot of the 'New' window in the Quick Mount application. The window has a title bar with a close button and the word 'New'. Inside, there's a section titled 'Enter mount information:' with a floppy disk icon. Below this are six text input fields labeled 'Zone:', 'Server Name:', 'Volume Name:', 'User Name:', 'Password:', and 'Volume Password:'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Mount', 'Save', and 'Undo'. The version number 'v1.0d2' is in the bottom right corner.

To mount a volume, fill in the text edit fields in the window and click on the Mount button. If the volume mounts, "Mounted!" appears at the top of the window. If the volume can't be mounted, a message explaining why will appear instead.

You should note these peculiarities:

- If the Zone field is blank, Quick Mount will assume the local zone (zone=*).
- If the User Name field is blank, Quick Mount will try to log in to the server as a guest.
- Most servers at Apple don't use volume passwords, so the Volume Password field will usually be blank.

- If you're already have that file server volume mounted, Quick Mount will mount the volume even if the log in information isn't correct.
- If you already have a file server volume mounted from that file server, Quick Mount will mount the volume even if the log in information isn't correct.

If you click the Save button, Quick Mount will display a Standard File dialog so that you can save the mount information in a file. If successful, the window title changes to the file name and subsequent clicks on Save will save information in that file.

If you click the Close button, Quick Mout will quit.

Quick Mounting

Once you create a Quick Mount document, a file server volume can be mounted by double-clicking on that document. If the volume mounts, Quick Mount will exit. If the volume can't be mounted, Quick Mount will display its mount information window. If you hold down the option key when a Quick Mount document is opened, Quick Mount will just display its mount information window. This gives you a means of changing information without mounting a volume.

To mount several file server volumes at once: Select all the documents for these volumes, then select Open from the Finder's File menu.

Boot Mounting

If you're using MultiFinder, any document can be opened at startup time. If you specify a Quick Mount document, the volume in it will be mounted.

Bugs

If Quick Mount is running, don't try to open Quick Mount documents by double-clicking from MultiFinder. After a few tries it crashes.

If you mount a file server volume on a file server that you're already logged on to and specify a different name the volume will mount. If you then Get Privileges on objects in that volume, the "Logged on as:" string will show the name you used in the second volume mount info, not the name that you're really logged on as.

If you mount a file server volume using a blank zone name, and then get info on that volume, the "Where: "string will show zone '*' instead of the name of zone '*'.