

Q: To where is the /mach symlink resolved when netbooting (or any other sort of booting)?

A: To the path of the kernel booted; typically, this is:

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/private/tftpboot/mach
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though it could be rather anything, depending on what was in the server's bootptab and NetInfo databases. By default, this file is itself a symlink, to /sdmach.

Default boot devices and \$BOOTFILE values are

SCSI	sdmach
OD	odmach
Net	/private/tftpboot/mach

Note that if the user booted with a command such as

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bsd() MyMach
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then \$BOOTFILE will resolve to MyMach.

Valid for 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 3.1