

## NetInfo

# Examine client information

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Each computer that imports a files from another computer on the network is a *client*.

Information about a client and the files it's importing is stored in the **/mounts** directory of the domain where the computer is set up.

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- 1 **Log in as root on any computer on the network.**

If you don't log in as **root**, you can type the **root** password if the User Authentication panel appears.

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- 2 **Double-click NetInfoManager in /NextAdmin.**

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- 3 **Choose Domain submenu-arrow8.tiff ↵ Open from the NetInfoManager menu, select the domain with the client you want to examine, and click OK.**

In a simple two-level network, all the client information is stored in the root (/) domain.

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- 4 **Click /mounts in the browser.**

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- 5 **Double-click the name of the client you want to examine.**

A property window shows the property keys for the client in the first column and the values in the second column.

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- 6 **Click a property key to see its value.**

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**CAUTION** When you select a property key or value, it appears in the text field at the bottom of the window. You can type a new property key or value. However, changing a property key can have serious consequences throughout the network—both the system and individual applications use the standard property keys in their functions.

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### How to

You can change the client information directly in NetInfoManager. But it's safer to use NFSManager.

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**Import a new**

**directory**

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**Change mount**

**options**

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**Change the way properties**

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