

NTFS Junction Points

An NTFS junction point (JP) is a type of NTFS reparse point in the NTFS file system. It requires NTFS version 5.0 or later, which can be created (or converted from a FAT partition) using Windows 2000 or later (e.g. Windows XP). Junction Points can be used in a similar way to symbolic links — allowing the creation of a link to a folder that is, for most intents and purposes, the same as the folder itself. This has many benefits over a Windows shell shortcut (.lnk) file, such as allowing you to access files within the shortcut via explorer, the console, etc. Junction points can only link to folders and volumes.

Warning

Actions

The following actions are available for querying, creating and removing Mount Points: