

Mounting an external usb drive to Linux.

As long as the drive is formatted with fat or fat32, you can mount it easily.

Plug the drive in and do a **fdisk -l** to see what drive it is.

Then do a **mount /dev/xxxx /mnt** and it should mount. Replace the xxxx with the drive designation, IE: sdb1, sdc1, etc.

Do a **cd /mnt** and then an **ls** and you should see a directory listing of all of the files on the usb drive.

Do an **umount /dev/xxxx** to unmount it before you remove it. You must do a **cd/** first or it will complain as it can't unmount a drive while you are still connected to it.

For drives formatted with the windows NTFS file system, you need to install ntfs-3g first.

apt-get install ntfs-3g

Then do a **fdisk -l** as before, find the device and mount with the command

mount -t ntfs-3g /dev/xxxx /mnt