

Mac OS X Snow Leopard NTFS automatic read/write support

In order to get read and write support for NTFS external drives on Snow Leopard this is what you need to do.

Note that there is no guarantee that this will always work and this is not supported by Apple. Consider yourself warned.

First, make a backup of `mount_ntfs`:

```
sudo mv /sbin/mount_ntfs /sbin/mount_ntfs.orig
```

Then, open up in your favorite editor the new `mount_ntfs`:

```
sudo vi /sbin/mount_ntfs
```

or

```
sudo mate /sbin/mount_ntfs
```

or

```
sudo nano /sbin/mount_ntfs
```

Insert into the newly created file the following (type the quotation marks yourself):

```
#!/bin/sh  
/sbin/mount_ntfs.orig -o rw "$@"
```

Save the file.

Now, you need to set the appropriate owner and permissions for the file:

```
sudo chown root:wheel /sbin/mount_ntfs  
sudo chmod 755 /sbin/mount_ntfs
```

That's it! When you insert a NTFS formatted external drive it should mount in read/write mode.

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