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TOPIC -----

The filenames on my A/UX partition are limited to 14 characters. If the filename has more than 14 characters it's truncated to just 14.

How can I change this, so that the system lets me use a filename with more than 14 characters?

DISCUSSION -----

In A/UX, there is a 14-character limit in a filename in any SVFS (System V File System) partition. These files must be in an A/UX SVFS partition. However, UFS (Berkeley Fast File System) does not have this limit; it can be up to 255 characters long.

Copy your files to an UFS file system and rename them with a longer filename. Or, convert a SVFS into an UFS:

- 1) Back up all SVFS files.
- 2) Create a new UFS partition.
- 3) Copy the files to the new UFS partition.
- 4) Rename the files to longer filenames in the UFS partition.

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