
Subject: Issue in Installing DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system

Posted by [ak_dev](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2024 14:11:47 GMT

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I am trying to install DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system which will be available across various linux workstation and users. Is there any way in which we can install it without /opt/datawarrior/ directory. Or is there any Portable version of DataWarrior for v6.1.0 or for some other versions of DataWarrior which is suitable for my used case and can be installed without /opt/datawarrior/?

Thanks

Subject: Re: Issue in Installing DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system

Posted by [thomas](#) on Fri, 12 Jul 2024 17:27:57 GMT

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Starting DataWarrior for Linux from a remote shared drive is possible, but requires a few adaptations

that make sure that the following things are done correctly or work as intended:

- mime type registration
- application and document icon support
- automatically launching DataWarrior when document icons are double clicked
- automatically launching DataWarrior when custom URI in a web page is clicked
- DataWarrior needs to find the directories for example files, macros, etc.
- Update download works usually on individual machines. You probably want to tweak the mechanism to also load update files from the server, I assume.

For proper installation I think that you still need to run a script locally to copy the desktop file, icon files, the start script, and update the desktop database.

You can adapt the start script to launch java from you share and to load the datawarriorlauncher from the share. You then need to add the `-Drootpath=/yourshare/yourdir` option to the start script (that will work from version 6.2.2). This will load all example files, macros, etc. from `/yourshare/yourdir/<dirname>`, where `dirname` is 'example, macro, reference, tutorial, update', while update still needs a special handling.

I suggest, if you are going for this, that we closely communicate and sort out any issues that will arise. I would provide updates if needed to ensure a proper user experience.

Thomas

Subject: Re: Issue in Installing DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system

Posted by [ak_dev](#) on Wed, 17 Jul 2024 09:06:30 GMT

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Hello Thomas,

Can you please let me know when you are planning to release Datawarrior v 6.2.2 that you have mentioned in your reply?

Thanks.

Subject: Re: Issue in Installing DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system

Posted by [thomas](#) on Mon, 22 Jul 2024 14:29:59 GMT

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My current guess is in the first days of August. If unexpected issues arise, possibly a little later.

Subject: Re: Issue in Installing DataWarrior v6.1.0 on NFS file system

Posted by [ak_dev](#) on Wed, 07 Aug 2024 08:44:58 GMT

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Thanks for the release update for v6.2.2 . Will be waiting for the new version release.
