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Available file systems

On the DEEP-EST system, three different groups of file systems are available:

- the [JSC GPFS file systems](#), provided via [?JUST](#) and mounted on all JSC systems;
- the DEEP-EST parallel BeeGFS file systems, available on all the nodes of the DEEP-EST system;
- the file systems local to each node.

The users home folders are placed on the shared GPFS file systems. With the advent of the new user model at JSC ([?JUMO](#)), the shared file systems are structured as follows:

- **\$HOME**: each JSC user has a folder under `/p/home/jusers/`, in which different home folders are available, one per system he/she has access to. These home folders have a low space quota and are reserved for configuration files, ssh keys, etc.
- **\$PROJECT**: In JUMO, data and computational resources are assigned to projects: users can request access to a project and use the resources associated to it. As a consequence, each user can create folders within each of the projects he/she is part of (with either personal or permissions to share with other project members). For the DEEP project, the project folder is located under `/p/project/cdeep/`. Here is where the user should place data, and where the old files generated in the home folder before the JUMO transition can be found.

The DEEP-EST system doesn't mount the **\$SCRATCH** file systems from GPFS, as it is expected to provide similar functionalities with its own parallel and local file systems.

The `deepv` login node exposes the same file systems as the compute nodes, but it lacks a local scratch file system. Since `/tmp` is very limited in size on `deepv` please use **\$SCRATCH** instead (pointing to the project folder) or use e.g. the `/pmem/scratch` on the `dp-dam` partition **\$LOCALSCRATCH** on any other compute node when performing SW installation activities. **A quota has been introduced for `/tmp` on `deepv` to avoid clogging of this filesystem on the login node which will lead to several issues. Additionally, files in `/dev/shm`, `/tmp` and `/var/tmp` older than 7 days will be removed regularly**

The following table summarizes the characteristics of the file systems available in the DEEP-EST and DEEP-ER (SDV) systems. **Please beware that the `$project` (all lowercase) variable used in the table only represents any JuDoor project the user might have access to, and that it is not really exported on the system environment.** For a list of all projects a user belongs to, please refer to the user's [?JuDoor page](#). Alternatively, users can check the projects they are part of with the `jutil` application:

```
$ jutil user projects -o columns
```

System	File System	Mount Point	Access	Quota	Notes
DEEP-EST	GPFS	/p	Read/Write	100TB	Shared across all nodes
DEEP-EST	BeeGFS	/p	Read/Write	100TB	Parallel file system
DEEP-EST	Local	/	Read/Write	10TB	Local storage
DEEP-ER (SDV)	GPFS	/p	Read/Write	100TB	Shared across all nodes
DEEP-ER (SDV)	BeeGFS	/p	Read/Write	100TB	Parallel file system
DEEP-ER (SDV)	Local	/	Read/Write	10TB	Local storage

Notes

- dd test @dp-dam01 of the DCPMM in appdirect mode:

```
[root@dp-dam01 scratch]# dd if=/dev/zero of=./delme bs=4M count=1024 conv=sync
1024+0 records in
1024+0 records out
4294967296 bytes (4.3 GB) copied, 1.94668 s, 2.2 GB/s
```

- The /work file system which is available in the DEEP-EST prototype, is as well reachable from the nodes in the SDV (including KNLs and ml-gpu nodes) but through a slower connection of 1 Gb/s. The file system is therefore not suitable for benchmarking or I/O task intensive jobs from those nodes

For moving data between /p/* and /arch, please use JUDAC instead of performing these actions on the login node (deepv). This helps avoiding congestion on the Just connection:

```
ssh -l <username> judac
mv /p/... /arch/...
```