

have seen directory contents disappear when a mount uses the directory as a mount point, but I don't recall this one. It seems like the mounts are messed up. You mentioned nis which implies you are using the automounter and automounter nis maps. I think I would start by just trying to manually mount the thing (you may have already, but..). If you can, shut down the automounter on the sun box and just try to:

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# mkdir -p /BSD/home
```

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# mount -F nfs bsd_host:/home /BSD/home
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if that is successful and you can see the contents of /home, then your maps must be messed up. I'm assuming bsd_host:/home contains login home dirs.

If you are using nis automounter maps, your auto_master map should contain something like this:

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mount_point map_name options
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/home auto_home -rw,soft,intr ....
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and the auto_home map something like this:

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key options location
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```
joe - bsd_host:/home/joe
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