

UNBURDEN
YOUR HOME
DIRECTORY

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VOLATILE CRAP IN MY \$HOME

- `.cache`
- `.thumbnails`
- `.mozilla/firefox/*/Cache`
- `.mozilla/firefox/*/startupCache`
- `.mozilla/firefox/*/Cache.Trash`
- `.Trash`
- `.local/Trash`
- ...

SO WHAT?

- \$HOME on NFS?
- Fear of wearing off your expensive SSD too fast?
- Backups slow and cluttered with crap?
- Too many write accesses suck away your laptop battery?
- Running into your quota because of cache and trash directories?

UNBURDEN (YOUR) HOME DIR(ECTORY)!

- Automatically (re)creates symbolic links
- Can be configured where to put and how to name the files instead
- Can be called by your X session upon login
- Supports workstation setups with common home and separate local disks
- Supports tmpfs
- Works non-interactively

A FICTIVE RUN

```
$ unburden-home-dir
Create directory /scratch/.unburden-abe/cache
Create parent directories for /scratch/.unburden-abe/google-chrome-thumbnails-Default
Touching /scratch/.unburden-abe/google-chrome-thumbnails-Default
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Touching /scratch/.unburden-abe/google-chrome-thumbnails-Default
Create parent directories for /scratch/.unburden-abe/google-chrome-thumbnails-journal
Touching /scratch/.unburden-abe/google-chrome-thumbnails-journal-Default
Create parent directories for /scratch/.unburden-abe/firefox-cache-stla7cb1.default
Symlinking /scratch/.unburden-abe/firefox-cache-stla7cb1.default -> /home/abe/.mozilla
Create directory /scratch/.unburden-abe/thunderbird-cache-1pcvjygg.default
Create parent directories for /scratch/.unburden-abe/conkeror-cache-zzdhvpf1.default
Symlinking /scratch/.unburden-abe/conkeror-cache-zzdhvpf1.default -> /home/abe/.conkeror
Create directory /scratch/.unburden-abe/thumbnails
Create directory /scratch/.unburden-abe/trash
```


INSTALLATION

- Code on GitHub: <http://deb.li/ubhdgh>
- Debian Packages: <http://deb.li/ubhddeb>
- Ubuntu Packages: <http://deb.li/ubhdubu>

DOCUMENTATION

- <https://unburden-home-dir.readthedocs.io/>
- <https://xtaran.gitbooks.io/unburden-home-dir/>

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