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Subject: Re: Running VEs on a Strato Hostsystem with natted public->private ip-addresses

Posted by [jonwatson](#) on Sun, 11 Mar 2007 04:51:34 GMT

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rickb wrote on Sat, 10 March 2007 21:21Quote:The MAC address that is responding to the pings (or whatever they are) is the MAC address of my provider's gateway. I don't know why it responds to these pings, but I do know that the IP is not in use.

From my experience, this means your gateway has an entry in its routing table for a network which contains that address.

Try to assign the address to eth0:1 of your HN, does it work?

Did you mean the address that I'm trying to assign to the VE? If so, I just tried assigning it to eth0:1 on the HN and I got the same error. The same MAC is associated with the IP.

This little problem has totally stopped me dead in my tracks. I can't start any new VEs. I see tons of posts about this very problem in these forums, and the responses all seem to be that there actually is another machine in the network with that IP, but in this case I know 100% for certain that there isn't.

Can you think of anything else I can mess with?

Thanks for the help.

Jon

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