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Subject: Can't use IPTables inside a VE - still broken  
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Hi All...

I'm running Debian Etch AMD64 with kernel 2.6.18. I am unable to use IPTables inside a VPS. IPTables seems to work fine on the HN. If I try to use IPTables inside a VPS I see this:

Quote:

```
vps1001:/# iptables -t nat -L -v --line-number
iptables v1.2.11: can't initialize iptables table `nat': Table does not exist (do you need to insmod?)
Perhaps iptables or your kernel needs to be upgraded.
```

I looked at the wiki entry for using NAT with VE for private IPs here:

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Using\\_NAT\\_for\\_VE\\_with\\_private\\_IPs](http://wiki.openvz.org/Using_NAT_for_VE_with_private_IPs)

But it was not much help.

Is it possible to use IPTables inside a VPS and if so, what am I missing? Thanks.