
Subject: Re: trouble with veth device in combination with long veid

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On Thursday den 7. June 2007 11:32:39 Kirill Korotaev wrote:

> > On Wednesday den 6. June 2007 17:14:57 Nils Domrose wrote:

> >>Hi,

> >>

> >>we are facing a problem with veth device in combination with long veids.

> >>if we configure a veth device as described in the wiki, we are unable

> >>to start that VE with the following error:

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> > In veth.c a buffer with length 11 is allocated.

> > The buffer is used as follows:

> > snprintf(buf, sizeof(buf), "VEID=%d", veid);

> >

> > As 6 characters are used for static content (VEID= + '\0'), only 5

> > characters are left. Your VEID (249104) is 6 characters long.

> >

> > Apply the following patch, and you should be running.

> > (An alternative is to limit your VEID in the range 100 to <= 99999)

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> > --- a/src/lib/veth.c

> > +++ b/src/lib/veth.c

> > @@ -90,7 +90,7 @@ static int veth_dev_remove(vps_handler *h, envid_t

> > veid, veth_dev *dev) static int run_vznetcfg(envid_t veid, veth_dev *dev)

> > {

> > int ret;

> > - char buf[11];

> > + char buf[12];

> > char *argv[] = {VZNETCFG, "init", "veth", NULL, NULL};

> > char *env[2];

> >

> > (Last line is empty)

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> In kernel if name is limited to 16 bytes, i.e. to 15 chars (plus zero).

> 4 chars for "veth",

I call my veth interfaces ve\${VEID}.0, ve\${VEID}.1 ...

So VEID 1234 will have an interface called ve1234.0 in VE0 (eth0 in VE 1234)

> so 11 chars for number. VEID is int, so limited

> to 2^32, which is no more then 10 chars length. So everything should

> be fine except this silly bug in vzctl.

What if I call my veth interfase abcdefghij\${VEID} ?

(Or do I misunderstand?)

> Why have you chosen 12 instead of 11?
> AFAICS it should be `sizeof("VEID=") + 10 + 1` (for `\0`) = 16
I chose 12 because 11 was too small :-)
It was meant as a workaround. 16 must be right.

> Thanks,
> Kirill

Regards,
Kristian.
