
Subject: Re: OpenVZ on CentOS 5 network issues
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nice to meet you dowlle sincerely i do believe i have made contact (of course a sense of humour implant is required, only prob is a good one is expensive)

always zero documentation is better than bad documentation, especially documentation that looks so fine in a wiki format. i was reading all the other docs and thinking all the time "if i follow a new procedure how far away is it taking me from the basic install, what problems do i make for myself?". over time you will come to know me and trust that when i say i will return and post the n00b guide i will do it

DIARY OF A N00B

problem 1 with CentOS 5:

after editing /etc/sysctl.conf and setting net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1 then reboot CentOS 5 >>>

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cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward = 0
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when i perform service network restart >>

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cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward = 1
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conclusion: that is as bad as it gets, something between the kernel and the config files is broken

problem 2 with CentOS 5: ... 48 hours later i am still stuck on problem 1, nobody on the OpenVZ forum understands me except this real nice guy dowlle. everyone else thinks i am nutz

Problem 3: i have abandoned CentOS 5 and installed CentOS 4.5 ... and now i learn from dowlle to expect the same behaviour from CentOS 4.5

please with your assistance i hope to get there

EDIT: dowlle you are correct, the Wiki installation delivers a CentOS 4.5 n00b a VE without a functioning network connection

now abandoning the installation guides and reverting to the user guide pdf