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Subject: Re: Dedicating physical NIC ports to each VE without bridging, etc.  
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Ok, so after rebooting the machine, I did the following:

VE#0:

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/sbin/ifconfig eth1 0 #UPs the int and removes any IPv4 addr
/sbin/ifconfig eth2 0
/sbin/ifconfig eth3 0
/usr/sbin/vzctl set 100 --netdev_add eth1 --save
/usr/sbin/vzctl set 101 --netdev_add eth2 --save
/usr/sbin/vzctl set 102 --netdev_add eth3 --save
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/usr/sbin/vzctl start 100
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When I start VE#100, I now see VE#0's eth1 disappear and I can now "ifconfig eth1 up" in VE#100 as hoped! Woohoo... excellent news and it seems to work from initiate testing. This helps remove any MTU / VLAN tagging / etc. issues I might have seen if I had to deal with bridging virtual to physical interfaces.

Now, the issue of not supporting "eth0" in the VEs is unfortunate. Linux always enumerates from 0 so not having eth0 but say eth2 in a VE is both a change in behavior as well as just confusing to me and I'm sure to my developers as well. I'd love to see the ability to rename VE interfaces if possible.

--David

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