
Subject: *SOLVED* apt-proxy/approx does not work under VE
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I have created a VE, and configured it with a veth interface (eth0).

with /etc/apt/sources.list:
deb http://ftp.debian.org/debian etch main

I can do 'aptitude update' on this VE. Everything works fine here. No problem to go thru out to the net.

With this configuration, I do:

aptitude install approx

Then, I configure 'approx' appropriately. I have 'approx' working on another 'real' machine.

I changed my /etc/apt/sources.list to us approx:
deb http://ftp.debian.org/debian etch main
deb http://debianmirror:8888/debian etch main

and try:

aptitude update

and now I get:

```
infravs05:~# aptitude update
Ign http://debianmirror etch Release.gpg
Ign http://debianmirror etch Release
Ign http://debianmirror etch/main Packages
Err http://debianmirror etch/main Packages
  404 Not Found
Des:1 http://ftp.debian.org etch Release.gpg [378B]
Obj http://ftp.debian.org etch Release
Ign http://ftp.debian.org etch/main Packages/DiffIndex
Obj http://ftp.debian.org etch/main Packages
Descargados 1B en 1s (1B/s).
Leyendo lista de paquetes... Hecho
W: No se puede leer la lista de paquetes fuente http://debianmirror etch/main Packages
(/var/lib/apt/lists/debianmirror:8888_debian_dists_etch_main _binary-i386_Packages) - stat (2 file
or directory does not exist)
W: Maybe you want to execute 'apt-get update' to fix these problems
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debianmirror is an alias to infravs05. I have even tried changing this entry to infravs05. Same error.

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infravs05:~# ifconfig
eth0    Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0C:29:DF:D9:82
        inet addr:10.0.0.245 Bcast:0.0.0.0 Mask:255.255.255.255
              UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
              RX packets:868 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
              TX packets:603 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
              collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
              RX bytes:67184 (65.6 KiB) TX bytes:84375 (82.3 KiB)
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lo     Link encap:Local Loopback
        inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
        inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
              UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
              RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
              TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
              collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
              RX bytes:0 (0.0 b) TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)
```

```
infravs05:~# netstat -nr
Kernel IP routing table
Destination     Gateway         Genmask        Flags   MSS Window irtt Iface
0.0.0.0         0.0.0.0       0.0.0.0       U        0 0          0 eth0
```

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infravs05:~# netstat -na
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address          Foreign Address        State
tcp      0      0 0.0.0.0:8888            0.0.0.0:*
                                         LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 ::22                  ::*:*
                                         LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 ::ffff:10.0.0.245:22  ::ffff:10.0.0.231:47407 ESTABLISHED
udp      0      0 10.0.0.245:123        0.0.0.0:*
udp      0      0 127.0.0.1:123        0.0.0.0:*
udp      0      0 0.0.0.0:123          0.0.0.0:*
udp6     0      0 ::1:123              :::*
udp6     0      0 :::123              :::*
```

Active UNIX domain sockets (servers and established)

Proto	RefCnt	Flags	Type	State	I-Node	Path
unix	5	[]	DGRAM		434116	/dev/log
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		434213	
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		434142	
unix	2	[]	DGRAM		434130	

/var/log/daemon.log shows:

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Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Connection from 10.0.0.245:42322
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Request /debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Host: debianmirror:8888
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Connection: keep-alive
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: User-Agent: Debian APT-HTTP/1.3
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg
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Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Command: /usr/bin/curl --fail --silent --location --include "http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg"
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Download failed
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Connection from 10.0.0.245:42322
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Request /debian/dists/etch/Release
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Host: debianmirror:8888
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Connection: keep-alive
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: User-Agent: Debian APT-HTTP/1.3
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Command: /usr/bin/curl --fail --silent --location --remote-time --output debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg.tmp "http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg"
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Cannot download
http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release.gpg
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Command: /usr/bin/curl --fail --silent --location --include "http://ftp.debian.org/debian/dists/etch/Release"
Aug 23 14:31:56 infravs05 approx: Download failed
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Given that 'aptitude' works fine when told to go directly to the internet mirrors, but does not work when told to go thru the 'approx' proxy, I tend to believe that this is a problem that is somehow related to the way I have my VE configured with regards to the veth, or an incompatibility of approx with VZ.

I also tried this same scenario with apt-proxy, instead of approx. Same results.

Thanks for any help.

Gustavo.
