Subject: openvpn and tap/bridging with a "dummy" network adapter?
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i'm trying to get a bridged (tap) network running within a vps using the same techniques outlined in a tutorial for doing the same on a jvds virtual server [1]. i understand i need to get bridging support compiled into the kernel, which i'm working on [2] but while i'm working on that i'm also having problems starting the "dummy" network adapter. if i issue the command in the tutorial [3] within a vps i get an error [4].

is it possible to create a "fake" lan nic as described in the jvds howto with openvz?

[1]http://www.jvds.com/guide/bridging.php
[2] http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=tree&th=288&mid= 1624&&rev=&reveal=
[3]ifconfig dummy0 hw ether de:ad:be:ef:00:00
[4]SIOCSIFHWADDR: Operation not permitted