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Subject: Re: [PATCH 3/7 net-2.6.25] [IPV4]: Prohibit assignment of 0.0.0.0 as interface address.

Posted by [Stephen Hemminger](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 16:34:04 GMT

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On Fri, 25 Jan 2008 16:51:59 +0300

"Denis V. Lunev" <[den@openvz.org](mailto:den@openvz.org)> wrote:

> I could hardly imagine why somebody needs to assign 0.0.0.0 as an interface  
> address or interface destination address. The kernel will behave in a strange  
> way in several places if this is possible, as `ifa_local != 0` is considered  
> as initialized/non-initialized state of the ifa.

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> Signed-off-by: Denis V. Lunev <[den@openvz.org](mailto:den@openvz.org)>

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This is used as a way to bring device up in lots of existing documentation.  
So please don't change.

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