
Subject: Re: tap device support

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 19 May 2006 05:32:34 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Quote:Does anyone know why there is no tap device support for netdev_add?

This is my point:

netdev_add is for adding adding net devices inside VPS.

/dev/net/tun isn't a network device. Its purpose is to manage network devices /dev/tunXX, /dev/tapXX: when you open /dev/net/tun /dev/tunXX and /dev/tapXX are created; after closing /dev/net/tun these files dissappear.

Thus netdev_add mustn't work with /dev/net/tun.

I also suppose, that tapXX and tunXX mustn't be controlled by netdev_add, cause they are created in HN by user space program. So, after terminating of this program - these devices dissappear.

If you want to use TAN/TUN devices inside VPS, you can follow the link below:

http://kb.swsoft.com/article_130_696_en.html

Good luck.
