
Subject: iptables -j LOG on a VE gives error 18446744073709551615

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Hi,

trying to get iptables LOGging to work in a VE I get the famous error "iptables: Unknown error 18446744073709551615"

This is my setup:

The hardware node is:

Linux HN 2.6.9-023stab043.2-smp #1 SMP Fri Mar 9 11:50:20 MSK 2007 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64
GNU/Linux

the VE is:

Linux VE 2.6.9-023stab043.2-smp #1 SMP Fri Mar 9 11:50:20 MSK 2007 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64
GNU/Linux

This is what I do on the VE:

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> iptables -v -A OUTPUT -j LOG
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LOG all opt -- in * out * 0.0.0.0/0 -> 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4
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```
iptables: Unknown error 18446744073709551615
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Questions: what is happening here? Does iptables work with OpenVZ/inside a VE? What configurations are required?

I am quite new with all this stuff...so if additional information is required please ask me.

Any help appreciated,

regards

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