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Subject: Re: Ethernet bonding with bridge device on CentOS 5.3

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It will work the way you describe. Create a bridge device. Then add your bond0 and the veth devices of your servers to the bridge. Make sure the bridge is up - either ifconfig br0 0 or ifconfig br0 up and enable forwarding for br0 in /proc. Never had use for proxyarp. When I tried a coworker with MacOSX complained about errors messages. So be carefull with that.

Btw. are your servers going to run on the same IP subnet?

Are you going to run tagged vlan on top of the bond device? You can. Linux networking is very flexible.

Have you any iptables rules loaded on the host node? I tend not to as they complicate things.

Feel free to ask more as I'm going to make the same setup Thursday or Friday.

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