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Subject: Re: Total but temporary loss of network  
Posted by [nuno](#) on Fri, 08 Jan 2010 11:03:46 GMT  
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fruvous wrote on Wed, 06 January 2010 14:05 Thanks for the reply,

Just 5 mins ago I started to rebuild the server again.... Once its back and installed I will post what I can. Unfortunately I cant access the server while the network is down - if I am already logged in and it does down when I create a container the connection hangs rather than being dropped and after the 10 mins bingo its all back and stays stable.

Cheers  
Ben

You're using NETIF (bridged networking), correct?

If so, stop using MAC addresses like 00:00:00:00:00:01  
Just use a random MAC generator; it'll return a proper MAC. If you insist in making one up, never start with 00:00:00:xx:xx:xx, use 08:00:24:xx:xx:xx for instance.

(This problem is related to the bridge interface in Linux, the MAC of the bridge changes to the "lowest numerical" MAC in every bridge update. If you start with 08 you should be fine.)

Regards,