
Subject: Re: How to determine a container from the filesystem?

Posted by [jjs - mainphrame](#) on Fri, 13 Apr 2012 22:36:22 GMT

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Unfortunately that won't work if you are using only bridged networking - I don't have any venet devices on my servers.

My host has only lo, ethx, brx, and vethnxx devices, and the containers have only lo and ethx devices.

The puppet "factor" program is able to figure out if a machine is a vz CT or a vz host, but I haven't looked into how it does it.

Joe

On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 3:24 PM, Corey Carpenter <fruitwerks@gmail.com>wrote:

> You could run ifconfig and grep for venetX:X or by mac address (all zero)
> unless you have changed that specifically. I physical machine should not
> have venetX:X, simply venetX. This may be distribution dependent though, I
> am not sure.

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> On Fri, Apr 13, 2012 at 8:07 PM, Brad Alexander <storm16@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> I just found out through the proxmox-ve forums that running ntp on a
>> container is considered a Bad Thing. So I am reworking my puppet
>> installation to disable ntp on the containers...But I was trying to
>> figure out a foolproof way of looking on the machine and determining
>> if it is a container or not. The only thing I have found so far is
>> that /proc/mtrr exists on the physical servers, but not on the
>> containers. Is this a viable way to make this determination or is
>> there a better way?

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>> Thanks,

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