
Subject: CentOS 6 bridging problem.

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Hi all.

I have currently an OpenVZ server:

```
uname -a
```

```
Linux vader8.superhost.pl 2.6.32-042stab055.16 #1 SMP Fri Jun 8  
19:22:28 MSD 2012 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

```
cat /etc/redhat-release
```

```
CentOS release 6.2 (Final)
```

```
lspci | grep -i eth
```

```
01:00.0 Ethernet controller: Realtek Semiconductor Co., Ltd.  
RTL8111/8168B PCI Express Gigabit Ethernet controller (rev 03)
```

```
cd /etc/sysconfig/network-scripts
```

```
cat ifcfg-eth0
```

```
DEVICE="eth0"
```

```
BOOTPROTO=none
```

```
NM_CONTROLLED="no"
```

```
ONBOOT="yes"
```

```
TYPE="Ethernet"
```

```
HWADDR=00:25:22:0D:C2:2A
```

```
DOMAIN=domain.eu
```

```
IPV4_FAILURE_FATAL=yes
```

```
IPV6INIT=no
```

```
NAME="System eth0"
```

```
UUID=5fb06bd0-0bb0-7ffb-45f1-d6edd65f3e03
```

```
BRIDGE=vmbr0
```

```
cat ifcfg-eth0.20
```

```
DEVICE=eth0.20
```

```
BOOTPROTO=none
```

```
ONBOOT=yes
```

```
VLAN=yes
```

```
BRIDGE=vmbr20
```

```
cat ifcfg-vmbr20
```

```
DEVICE=vmbr20
```

```
BOOTPROTO=none
```

```
DHCPCLASS=
```

```
IPADDR=10.20.0.108
```

```
NETMASK=255.255.0.0
```

```
ONBOOT=yes
TYPE=Bridge
```

```
cat ifcfg-vmbr0
DEVICE=vmbr0
BOOTPROTO=none
DHCPCLASS=
IPADDR=195.218.152.219
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
ONBOOT=yes
TYPE=Bridge
```

```
cat ifcfg-vmbr0:1
DEVICE=vmbr0:1
BOOTPROTO=none
IPADDR=192.168.2.203
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
ONBOOT=yes
```

```
cat ifcfg-venet0
DEVICE=venet0
ONBOOT=yes
STARTMODE=onboot
```

```
route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination    Gateway      Genmask      Flags Metric Ref  Use Iface
192.168.2.0    0.0.0.0      255.255.255.0 U    0    0    0 vmbr0
195.218.152.0  0.0.0.0      255.255.255.0 U    0    0    0 vmbr0
10.20.0.0      0.0.0.0      255.255.0.0  U    0    0    0 vmbr20
169.254.0.0    0.0.0.0      255.255.0.0  U   1003    0    0 vmbr0
169.254.0.0    0.0.0.0      255.255.0.0  U   1006    0    0 vmbr20
0.0.0.0        193.218.152.1 0.0.0.0      UG    0    0    0 vmbr0
```

```
iptables -L
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source      destination
```

```
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source      destination
```

```
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source      destination
```

```
ip route show
192.168.2.0/24 dev vmbr0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.2.203
193.218.152.0/24 dev vmbr0 proto kernel scope link src 193.218.152.219
10.20.0.0/16 dev vmbr20 proto kernel scope link src 10.20.0.108
```

```
169.254.0.0/16 dev vmbr0 scope link metric 1003
169.254.0.0/16 dev vmbr20 scope link metric 1006
default via 193.218.152.1 dev vmbr0
```

ip addr show

```
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 16436 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast
state UNKNOWN qlen 1000
    link/ether 00:25:22:0d:c2:2a brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet6 fe80::225:22ff:fe0d:c22a/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
3: vmbr0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue
state UNKNOWN
    link/ether 00:25:22:0d:c2:2a brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 193.218.152.219/24 brd 193.218.152.255 scope global vmbr0
    inet 192.168.2.203/24 brd 192.168.2.255 scope global vmbr0:1
    inet6 fe80::225:22ff:fe0d:c22a/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
4: venet0: <BROADCAST,POINTOPOINT,NOARP,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc
noqueue state UNKNOWN
    link/void
    inet6 fe80::1/128 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
5: eth0.20@eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc
noqueue state UP
    link/ether 00:25:22:0d:c2:2a brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet6 fe80::225:22ff:fe0d:c22a/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
6: vmbr20: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue
state UNKNOWN
    link/ether 00:25:22:0d:c2:2a brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 10.20.0.108/16 brd 10.20.255.255 scope global vmbr20
    inet6 fe80::225:22ff:fe0d:c22a/64 scope link
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

tcpdump -n -i eth0 icmp and dst host 10.20.0.98
shows that there is no traffic on interface.

So I have a setup in which:

- eth0 is my physical interface
- it is bridged with vmbr0 with ip 193.218.152.219 and this address is accessible across the network
- eth0.20 is a logical interface in VLAN 20 on eth0
- it is bridged with vmbr20 with ip 10.20.0.108 and this address IS

NOT accessible across the network

- vmbr0 bridge has an alias vmbr0:1 with ip 192.168.2.203 and this address is accessible across the network

When I set up the network for testing:

- eth0 as a physical interface 195.218.152.219

- eth0.20 as a VLAN interface 10.20.0.108

both addresses are accessible across the network (VLANs on the switch are set up correctly, VLAN 1 untagged, VLAN 20 tagged).

Do you see an error in my configuration? Why is 10.20.0.108 not available? Are there any known errors with OpenVZ kernel connected with vlan tagging?

Best regards,
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