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Subject: Using IPTables MAC Filter Module in VE ?

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Hi!

I'm using OpenVZ 2.6.16-026test015 and it works very well beside some little problems with iptables...

Is there any possibility to use the ipt\_mac module in VE?

I need to block network packages by mac addresses inside a VE...

For example i only want to block MAC 00:11:22:33:44:55 in veth101.0 and allow those packages from above MAC in veth102.0...

Prefiltering network packages inside the hardware node is not possible (in my opinion), because of the hardware constellation (bridge):

```
...../--- Wireless Interface (ath0)
bridge0---- Virtual Interface 1 (veth101.0)
""""\--- Virtual Interface 2 (veth102.0)
```

It works fine in the hardware node only but fails loading in the virtual node:

```
/etc/vz# vzctl enter 101
```

```
Warning: Unknown iptable module: ipt_mac, skipped
```

```
Warning: Unknown iptable module: xt_mac, skipped
```

```
entered into VPS 101
```

```
root@vn01:/# iptables -A INPUT -m mac --mac-source 00:11:22:33:44:55 -j DROP
```

```
iptables: No chain/target/match by that name
```

```
vz.conf:
```

```
[...snip...]
```

```
IPTABLES="ipt_REJECT ipt_tos ipt_limit ipt_multiport iptable_filter iptable_mangle ipt_TCPMSS
```

```
ipt_tcpmss ipt_ttl ipt_length ipt_mac xt_mac"
```

Thanks for some hints or tricks

bye

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