Subject: Re: Network script like vps.mount

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Vasily,

There's no documentation in vznetcfg itself, there's no man page, and it's not mentioned anywhere else in the documentation distributed with the vzctl package. So, for posterity:

vznetcfg (probably /usr/sbin/vznetcfg) is run by vzctl just after it creates the veth interfaces specified in your configuration. You can find the call in src/lib/veth.c in the vzctl distribution in the veth\_ctl() function.

The script is called like this:

vznetcfg init veth <veth\_device>

E.g.,

vznetcfg init veth veth101.0

The environment variable VEID contains the current VEID. Unlike other scripts, VE\_CONFFILE is not available so you'll have to calculate it yourself if you need it. Vasily et al: wouldn't it be simpler to set up the environment in the run\_script() function so that it's the same for all scripts?

The script is called once for each veth interface defined in your configuration file.

If you set EXTERNAL\_SCRIPT in /etc/vz/vznet.conf, vznetcfg will call this script with whatever arguments were originally passed to vznetcfg.

The script is only called during startup -- if you need to do something special to unconfigure the interfaces you're on your own.

I'm using the following EXTERNAL\_SCRIPT (the BRIDGE variable is set in the VE configuration file. I should probably make this settable per-interface, rather than per-VE):

#!/bin/sh

. /etc/vz/conf/\${VEID}.conf

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case $1 in
(init) shift
case $1 in
(veth) shift
dev=$1
if [ -n "$BRIDGE" ]; then
echo "+ Adding $dev to bridge $BRIDGE."
brctl addif $BRIDGE $1
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fi
;;
esac
;;
esac
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