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Subject: Filter container traffic  
Posted by [cheetah](#) on Tue, 19 Jun 2012 02:10:14 GMT  
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I just setup my openvz environment. What I need to do now is to write a firewall to check each flow from container and decide if it is allowed.

I noticed that for each container there is vmnet device. I am wondering can I use open vswitch with this vmnet device? (It seems not from what is mentioned here [http://wiki.openvz.org/Virtual\\_network\\_device](http://wiki.openvz.org/Virtual_network_device)). If not, does that mean I have to use netfilter/conntrack/iptables to implement my firewall? Could you please recommend some tutorials/readings?

Thanks a lot!

Regards,  
Peter

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Subject: Re: [Devel] Filter container traffic  
Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 26 Jun 2012 19:44:22 GMT  
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On 06/19/2012 06:10 AM, cheetah wrote:

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Can you please stop cross-posting to two mailing lists? This is kinda impolite and is counter-productive.

Please stick to users@ list, unless you have a patch or smth.

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Subject: Re: [Devel] Filter container traffic  
Posted by [cheetah](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2012 03:03:57 GMT  
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Sorry for my misuse. Will follow the advice next time.

Could you please give some hints on the questions? Thanks.

Peter

On Wed, Jun 27, 2012 at 3:44 AM, Kir Kolyshkin <kir@openvz.org> wrote:

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You probably mean venet or veth. We do not have vmnet.

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It will be possible later, we have just finished porting OpenVSwitch to  
our RHEL6 kernel. Now, it is not possible.

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Yes, you can use iptables. For venet case, you can use iptables on the  
host system and/or inside CT. For veth case, you can only use iptables

inside containers (and on the host you can use ebtables I guess).

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Posted by [kir](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2012 08:41:11 GMT  
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I guess most of what we have is available from here:  
<http://wiki.openvz.org/Category:Networking>

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