
Subject: ***SOLVED*** Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [dreamwiz](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 20:23:46 GMT
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Hi!

I have installed OpenVZ recently and I have now created few VE's and given them public IP. Everything has went well, except that I can not login to VE via SSH. I make connection it asks for username and password, after entering it says "access denied". I have checked SSH config, I have doublechecked the passwords...

Other funny thing is that I cant use internet (not even ping anything) from the VE, but I can still try to SSH into it from outside?

I have checked that my hardware node has a different IP address. Any ideas?

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [Chris.S](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 22:09:46 GMT
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You need to set nameserver ips.

```
vzctl set xxx --nameserver xxx.xx.xxx.xxx
```

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [dreamwiz](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 22:15:29 GMT
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Chris.S wrote on Thu, 14 September 2006 01:09 You need to set nameserver ips.

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```

nameservers have been set to same what hostnode has, in /etc/resolv.conf but still the same error.

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [Chris.S](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 22:23:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH

Posted by [dreamwiz](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 22:35:25 GMT

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Chris.S wrote on Thu, 14 September 2006 01:23: did you change your sysctl config file like it says to do?

Yep, here's 2 different that I have tried (2 different because I wasn't sure if the existing one was supposed to be modified or replaced with the one in the installation manual):

```
# Kernel sysctl configuration file for Red Hat Linux
#
# For binary values, 0 is disabled, 1 is enabled. See sysctl( and
# sysctl.conf(5) for more details.
# Controls IP packet forwarding
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1
net.ipv4.conf.default.proxy_arp = 0
# Controls source route verification
net.ipv4.conf.default.rp_filter = 1
# Do not accept source routing
net.ipv4.conf.default.accept_source_route = 0
# Controls the System Request debugging functionality of the kernel
kernel.sysrq = 1
# Controls whether core dumps will append the PID to the core filename.
# Useful for debugging multi-threaded applications.
kernel.core_uses_pid = 1
net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects = 1
net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects = 0
```

and

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kernel.core_uses_pid = 1
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 1
net.ipv4.tcp_synack_retries = 2

net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects = 1
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```

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 07:18:16 GMT
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What template do you use?

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH
Posted by [dreamwiz](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 09:50:09 GMT
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I have been using Centos4 and FC5 pre-created templates downloaded from openvz.org.

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 10:15:09 GMT

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Really strange... I've just installed thess templates an for me it works... Can you provide me temporary access to the node?

If yes post me private message...

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH

Posted by [dreamwiz](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 11:16:47 GMT

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you got mail.

Subject: Re: Cant login to VE via SSH

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Mon, 18 Sep 2006 07:33:05 GMT

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during PMing the problem was solved. Reason: some node in the net had the same IP address.
From dreamwiz:

Quote:I figured it out - my dc had assigned the ip's to the server automatically. To make a quick fix, I just ordered new set of unassigned ip's and now I can login through SSH just fine. Thanks for your assistance!
