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Subject: Binding to non-local IP on startup  
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Hello, I'm trying to set up an haproxy service in OpenVZ using IP addresses that will be failed over from another machine using heartbeat or similar.

In order to avoid starting haproxy on fail-over, I'd like to have it already running. I used:

```
echo "net.ipv4.ip_nonlocal_bind = 1" >>/etc/sysctl.conf  
sysctl -p
```

on the host node.  
Restarted the VE,

But I still get:

```
Starting frontend www.SOMENAME.com_80: cannot bind socket [SOMEIP:80]  
from haproxy  
Any idea what I am missing?
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