
Subject: Would a hardware change break LAN configuration?

Posted by [jarcher](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 04:11:20 GMT

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Hi All...

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Is there any reason OpenVZ would have caused this? I can't seem to find an alternative cause but I can't see why OpenVZ would do it either.

Thanks...

Subject: Re: Would a hardware change break LAN configuration?

Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 06:41:52 GMT

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Jim,

No OpenVZ doesn't affect networking directly
Most likely you have misconfigured something.

it can be different situations:

- e.g. devices were renamed after the addition. i.e. eth0 become eth2 etc. and settings are applied to wrong devices.
- VPSs can stop talking to LAN if default routing is via these unworking devices.
- etc. etc. etc.

to be able to resolve it we need dmesg from both boots (with and w/o PCI-X), and 2 outputs of:

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Thanks,
Kirill

Jim Archer wrote:

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Subject: Re: Would a hardware change break LAN configuration?
Posted by [jarcher](#) on Tue, 10 Apr 2007 21:41:22 GMT
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Thanks Kirill, I'll investigate further before disturbing the list again.

Jim

--On Tuesday, April 10, 2007 10:54 AM +0400 Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru>
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