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Subject: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [jonasb](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 06:07:11 GMT  
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My server are connected to a switch with cisco trunking.  
I have 2 VLANs. How can I create VEs in both VLANs?

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [vaverin](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 07:33:17 GMT  
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Hi Jonas,

I hope the following link will help you:  
<http://wiki.openvz.org/VLAN>

Please fell free to ask me if you have some questions.

thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [jonasb](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 08:09:47 GMT  
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Thanks! I have seen that before. Is it possible to not using VLAN inside the VE? Just using vconfig outside the VE.

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Of course, just use "vconfig add eth0 <vlan\_id>" on HW node.

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Posted by [jonasb](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 08:57:39 GMT  
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```

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Saved parameters for VE 10666
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```
[root@vz-test ~]# vzctl set 10666 --ipadd 192.168.20.138 --save
Saved parameters for VE 10666
```

```
[root@vz-test ~]# ifconfig eth1.105
eth1.105 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:30:48:60:71:9D
    inet addr:192.168.20.137 Bcast:192.168.20.143 Mask:255.255.255.240
    inet6 addr: fe80::230:48ff:fe60:719d/64 Scope:Link
    UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
    RX packets:30 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
    TX packets:24 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
    collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
    RX bytes:1538 (1.5 KiB) TX bytes:1596 (1.5 KiB)
```

```
[root@vz-test ~]# vzctl start 10666
Starting VE ...
VE is mounted
Adding IP address(es): 192.168.20.138
arp send: 192.168.20.138 is detected on another computer : 00:00:0c:07:ac:01
vps-net_add WARNING: arp send -c 1 -w 1 -D -e 192.168.20.138 eth1.106 FAILED
arp send: 192.168.20.138 is detected on another computer : 00:1a:6d:02:43:45
vps-net_add WARNING: arp send -c 1 -w 1 -D -e 192.168.20.138 eth1.104 FAILED
Setting CPU units: 1000
Setting CPUs: 1
Configure meminfo: 768000
File resolv.conf was modified
VE start in progress...
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```
[root@vz-test ~]# ping -c 1 192.168.20.138
PING 1192.168.20.138 (1192.168.20.138) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.20.138: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.075 ms
```

```
--- 1192.168.20.138 ping statistics ---
1 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
```

rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.075/0.075/0.075/0.000 ms

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[root@vz-test ~]# ifconfig eth1.105
eth1.105: error fetching interface information: Device not found
```

```
[root@vz-test ~]# cat /proc/net/vlan/config
VLAN Dev name   | VLAN ID
Name-Type: VLAN_NAME_TYPE_RAW_PLUS_VID_NO_PAD
eth1.106        | 106 | eth1
eth1.104        | 104 | eth1
```

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[root@vz-test ~]# vzctl stop 10666
Stopping VE ...
VE was stopped
VE is unmounted
```

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Posted by [vaverin](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 09:51:27 GMT  
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Thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup

Posted by [jonasb](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 10:45:58 GMT

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Correct!

vaverin wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 05:51

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup

Posted by [vaverin](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 11:09:07 GMT

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jonasb wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 14:45 OK, so I don't use --netdev\_add at all?

exactly, you should only assign non-used IP for your VE

jonasb wrote on Thu, 09 August 2007 14:45 It doesn't matter which IP-address I use I always got error messages that they are in use. I'm really sure that I don't use them anywhere else.

Hmm, it looks strange. you need to understand where is interface with MAC addresses 00:00:0c:07:ac:01 and 00:1a:6d:02:43:45  
Could you show "arp -an" output on HW node?

Or probably you can send me access credential via PM -- I'll try to investigate this issue on your node.

Thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [jonasb](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 05:48:57 GMT  
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It worked a little better with source based routing, [http://wiki.openvz.org/Source\\_based\\_routing](http://wiki.openvz.org/Source_based_routing)

The problem with warnings about IP already in used is still there.

After a couple of hours (3-5 hours) it stops working.  
If I restart the VE or if remove and add source based routing it begin to work again.

ip route, ip address, ip rule is the same all the time.

Does anyone have a clue?

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [jonasb](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 19:46:09 GMT  
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This is now solved. Andrey@SWSoft helped me out.  
The problem was when the router cleaned up the arp cache the arp for the VE was removed.  
I had to add an extra "ip rule" and after that it worked.

```
/sbin/ip rule add from 192.168.20.128/28 table 90  
/sbin/ip rule add to 192.168.20.128/28 lookup main pref 90  
/sbin/ip route add default dev eth1.10 via 192.168.20.130 table 90
```

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup  
Posted by [jonasb](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 08:17:21 GMT  
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This is not solved yet.

I use the following solution to get several VLANs to work on the same HN.  
It works.

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/conf/eth1.100/proxy_arp  
echo 0 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/conf/eth1.100/rp_filter
```

But when you have 2 (or more) HNs in the VLAN you have problem.

Since I disabled rp\_filter and enabled proxy\_arp both HNs try to answer the incoming ARP request.

And the HN who can answer fastest will be arp cached in the router.

So if the wrong HN answers that MAC address will be used in the router and the packets will not get through.

When I manually delete the ARP entry and add the right one it works.

Any ideas how to solve this? There must be some way to get real VLAN support in OpenVZ.

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Subject: Re: VLAN Setup

Posted by [jonasb](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 20:58:30 GMT

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Any ideas? Should I make a bug report?

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