
Subject: Multicast support

Posted by [blyoung](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2006 08:18:01 GMT

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Has anyone successfully enabled/used multicast in a VPS? Any best known methods on doing it?

Thanks,
Bryan

Subject: Re: Multicast support

Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 27 Feb 2006 15:16:03 GMT

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I'm afraid you can currently do multicast in VPS only in case you give the real device into VPS (using `vzctl set --netdev_add` command).

We have plans to implement another virtual networking device driver for OpenVZ, which will have a real MAC address thus could be used to do multicasts as well. No ETA yet, sorry

Subject: Re: Multicast support

Posted by [blyoung](#) on Tue, 28 Feb 2006 01:02:18 GMT

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I suspected this was the case.

Thanks,
Bryan

Subject: Re: Multicast support

Posted by [Jason Stubbs](#) on Fri, 10 Mar 2006 16:17:49 GMT

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Check my HOWTO on hacking in a MAC address. Unverified (other than via tcpdump) for the multicast case, but should work. There's lessened security in doing so, but no less than if you had a directly connected server on the network.

Subject: Re: Multicast support

Posted by [blyoung](#) on Sat, 11 Mar 2006 01:09:38 GMT

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Thanks, I'll give it a shot.

-Bryan
