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Subject: Setting a netmask

Posted by [frank](#) on Sun, 02 Oct 2005 16:33:04 GMT

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Hello all,

I have a 29er network and I have tried to set a netmask with vzctrl but I have not found any options.

Can someone give me a hint to do this setting?

Greeting, Frank

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Subject: Re: Setting a netmask

Posted by [kir](#) on Mon, 03 Oct 2005 07:45:57 GMT

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You don't have to set netmask on VPS network interfaces (i.e. netmask is /32 and should not be changed), as VPS network interfaces (venet0) are not communicating over network directly; instead they are routed via 'real' network interface (e.g. eth0) and you should only care about this real network interface netmask.

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Subject: Re: Setting a netmask

Posted by [luisdev](#) on Mon, 15 Sep 2008 23:50:08 GMT

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Sorry for bumping this old, old, thread, but I found it while troubleshooting a DNS inside a container and I think it is good context for a piece of advice.

If you install a DNS server in a container bear in mind that a 32 bit mask makes the built-in acl "localnets" apply only to the container itself (i.e., it is equivalent to "localhost"), so you will have to explicitly define your own acl.

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