
Subject: Latest Debian lenny (VE) breaks networking?
Posted by [gnutered](#) on Wed, 01 Oct 2008 13:54:20 GMT
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I'm running Debian lenny both on my HN and in a VE. When creating the VE, I use the debian-5.0-minimal template from the debian-systs repository. When I assign an IP and then ping, it works.

If I then go through the apt-get dist-upgrade process, networking no longer works. Pings no longer get responded to.

I've tried using the official lenny+openvz kernel, and also the debian-systs lenny kernel, and the result is the same.

I can't think of a good way to fix this other than updating all those packages one at a time and see what breaks it.

Any clues from anyone else?

I'm not running any iptables, BTW, and just using bog standard networking.

Subject: Re: Latest Debian lenny (VE) breaks networking?
Posted by [gnutered](#) on Fri, 03 Oct 2008 14:56:14 GMT
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Fixed, my bad.

I didn't understand the use of the dist files, and when I created a new template, I called it lenny.tar.gz. This meant, because of filename matches, vzctl didn't know that this was a debian distro, and was defaulting to treating it like a redhat one.

So, it was trying to set the IP address with the wrong command, and failing.

Correct naming of template, as described at http://wiki.openvz.org/Configuring_container_creation

Subject: Re: Latest Debian lenny (VE) breaks networking?
Posted by [kenjy](#) on Fri, 03 Oct 2008 16:05:24 GMT
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I don't understand where is the problem because I have debian etch and lenny working under production right now, sorry my best help say to you that that environment works.

Subject: Re: Latest Debian lenny (VE) breaks networking?

Posted by [gnutered](#) on Sat, 04 Oct 2008 02:51:55 GMT

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Thanks for the reply. As I said, I found the problem - nothing to do with lenny, and more to do with my lack of understanding of how distributions are "detected" within OpenVZ, which broke because I named my new template differently
