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Subject: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [bugmenot](#) on Tue, 10 Mar 2009 21:09:55 GMT

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Hi,

If a container is granted the cap\_net\_admin capability on a venet0 device, can it do anything dangerous (like mess around with routing tables for other CTs or the host, or forge mac addresses)?

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [litto](#) on Wed, 15 Dec 2010 18:43:21 GMT

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Any update about this issue? Is it safe to provide this cap? I thought it was fixed in april 2010... does anyone have confirmed informations? Regards.

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Subject: Re: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [tomp](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 19:40:04 GMT

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Bump, I would like to know this also.

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Subject: Re: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [litto](#) on Thu, 06 Jan 2011 19:54:27 GMT

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I suggest you to DO NOT allow ANY of your vps client to use this function. Probalby there is a bug with this function. OVZ is buggy.

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Subject: Re: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [tomp](#) on Sun, 09 Jan 2011 11:42:24 GMT

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Hi,

Thats not very helpful. It doesn't answer the question, just makes a vague statement about the stability of openvz - which I don't agree with.

What is cap\_net\_admin for?

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Subject: Re: cap\_net\_admin: safe?

Posted by [litto](#) on Sun, 09 Jan 2011 15:53:06 GMT

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I have enabled this cap for one client. Next day someone has hack admin pass do hypervm... before that he created vps with default config and mess up a little on nodes... net\_admin allows to manage ips and routing table, maybe more...

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