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Subject: Problem with network (Failed to bring up eth0) (Debian lenny)

Posted by [Black-Jack](#) on Thu, 21 May 2009 06:34:46 GMT

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Hello,

I installed Debian Lenny with Open VZ kernel.

Until the system was configured, I used the DHCP. Later, when everything was finished, I wanted to reconfiguring my system into static IP (via /etc/network/interfaces), but I got error something like

"

SIOCSIFADDR: No such device

Failed to bring up eth0.

"

/var/log/\* get nothing

/etc/network/interfaces is all OK (I understand what I do) (DHCP was disabled, static info was entered)

I don't have any network interface (only one)

I found one solution (I don't tryed yet, but...) via google.com -->

[http://www.howtogeek.com/wiki/Fixing\\_%22Failed\\_to\\_bring\\_up\\_e](http://www.howtogeek.com/wiki/Fixing_%22Failed_to_bring_up_eth0%22_in_Ubuntu_Virtual_Machine)  
[th0%22\\_in\\_Ubuntu\\_Virtual\\_Machine](http://www.howtogeek.com/wiki/Fixing_%22Failed_to_bring_up_eth0%22_in_Ubuntu_Virtual_Machine)

but I don't understand WHY need to change eth0 into eth1 ?

Thanks

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Subject: Re: Problem with network (Failed to bring up eth0) (Debian lenny)

Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 21 May 2009 18:56:50 GMT

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I guess you'll have better luck asking on Debian forums, 'coz the problem is hardly openvz-specific, but it is definitely Debian-specific.

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