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Subject: Problem with tun interface...even after following docs

Posted by [jbwiv](#) on Fri, 07 Aug 2009 19:33:18 GMT

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Guys,

I followed the documentation religiously to enable tun in my containers. It once worked, but at some point along the way (possibly through yum updates) became broken. My system is CentOS 5.2. Here's what I get from within the VE:

```
# ifconfig tun0 192.168.2.3 pointopoint 192.168.2.4
```

```
SIOCSIFADDR: No such device
```

```
tun0: unknown interface: No such device
```

```
SIOCSIFDSTADDR: No such device
```

```
tun0: unknown interface: No such device
```

```
# file /dev/net/tun
```

```
/dev/net/tun: character special (10/200)
```

```
# ls -l /dev/net/tun
```

```
crw----- 1 root root 10, 200 Nov 26 2008 /dev/net/tun
```

And now in the host:

```
# lsmod | grep tun
```

```
tun          47872  0
```

```
# uname -r -v
```

```
2.6.18-128.1.1.el5.028stab062.3 #1 SMP Sun May 10 18:54:51 MSD 2009
```

```
# cat /etc/vz/conf/102.conf | grep -E 'DEVICE|CAPABILITY'
```

```
DEVICES="c:10:200:rw "
```

```
CAPABILITY="NET_ADMIN:on "
```

Anyone else seeing this? Can you help?

Thanks!

jbwiv

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Subject: Re: Problem with tun interface...even after following docs

Posted by [jbwiv](#) on Wed, 12 Aug 2009 16:49:13 GMT

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Bump...anyone? I'm at a complete loss.

Thanks,

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Subject: Re: Problem with tun interface...even after following docs

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Thu, 13 Aug 2009 06:53:26 GMT

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How did you use it before?

As far as I remember a special command should be used (ioctl) on /dev/net/tun device to create a network device on your system. OpenVPN does this command.

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