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Subject: \*SOLVED\* OPenVZ inside vmware. VE network doesn't work

Posted by [hello-world](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 14:13:27 GMT

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OK,

i installed openvz inside a vmware system, and as is to be expected, it nearly worked fine. The only problem seems to be with network. i assigned to the VE some proper global ipaddresses, but though i can access the VE from inside vmware, i can't access it from outside it.

Could anyone help me here?

Thanks a lot.

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Posted by [aistis](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 18:31:09 GMT

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em.. hello-world, what networking settings do you use for your VMware VM -> Bridged, NAT, Host-Only or Custom? Does your VM get the IP address via DHCP? Etc, etc.

Aistis

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It is bridged. I mean, i have VMware working as full machine.

All IPS r static. if i was trying something funny, i would have mentioned it. It was a very standard vmware with a standard VE.

And actually the same problem happens in another vmware in another location too. I can ping the VE from inside teh vmware, but it is not available to the outside world.

Thanks for ur response.

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Subject: Re: OPenVZ inside vmware. VE network doesn't work

Posted by [aistis](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 18:44:28 GMT

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Can you access your host system from inside VM? If so, we could look further.

So you only cannot access VEs or the host system (OVZ) too?

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aistis wrote on Mon, 10 July 2006 14:44: Can you access your host system from inside VM? If so, we could look further

Yes from inside teh VE, i can access the host machine, and from teh host i can access teh vE. But not from outside the host..

Quote:

So you only cannot access VEs or the host system (OVZ) too?

The vmware VM is a full fledged machine and is on a remote machine. i am logged into the VM through ssh. SO network on teh vm is very fine. From inside teh VM i can access teh VE. From inside teh VE, i can access teh VM.

But from outside, i can't access the VE.

i hope that's clear.

Thanks for your time.

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Sorry mistakenly clicked on rply instead of edit.

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Posted by [aistis](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 19:15:01 GMT

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oh. please check this:

```
# cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

if it is 0, set to 1 by issuing:

```
echo "1" > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
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should do a trick for you.

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aistis wrote on Mon, 10 July 2006 15:15oh. please check this:

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should do a trick for you.

Shit, i had forgotten that u need to enable forwarding. i changed teh sysctl.conf (i am using centos).

thanks a lot. that was really stupid of me. i keep forgetting that .

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Posted by [dev](#) on Mon, 10 Jul 2006 21:24:49 GMT

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solved, correct? feel free to ask for any help if still not

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Of course, yes.

It works. It has to.

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