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Subject: no ip, mask and broadcast on venet0 on Debian 5

Posted by [dnatalini](#) on Mon, 15 Mar 2010 12:44:18 GMT

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Hallo all

I'm new to this forum, and I'm trying to set up openvz networking through venet0. I'm on Debian lenny/squeeze.

I'm using ipmasq to setup the networking stuff, and it simply doesn't work

after a bit of investigation it turns out that ipmasq is getting confused by the fact that the venet0 interface has no netmask and no ip (and no broadcast, but I haven't checked if this represents a problem yet), so it gets discarded from the list of the interfaces

is this the normal behaviour or is it a bug?

I could simply assign such stuff to the interface, but I don't know if this is the right way to go and if it could cause other problems

any suggestions?

these are the openvz related packages installed in my box

```
$dpkg -l|grep vz
```

```
ii linux-image-2.6.26-2-openvz-amd64 2.6.26-21lenny3
```

```
ii vzctl 3.0.22-14
```

```
ii vzdump 1.2.4-2
```

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ii vzquota 3.0.11-1
```

thank you

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Subject: Re: no ip, mask and broadcast on venet0 on Debian 5

Posted by [curx](#) on Mon, 15 Mar 2010 13:51:25 GMT

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Hi,

[http://wiki.openvz.org/Using\\_NAT\\_for\\_container\\_with\\_private\\_IPs](http://wiki.openvz.org/Using_NAT_for_container_with_private_IPs)

Bye,

Thorsten

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Subject: Re: no ip, mask and broadcast on venet0 on Debian 5

Posted by [dnatalini](#) on Wed, 17 Mar 2010 13:56:53 GMT

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That indeed solved the problem, thanks

Before this, I spent some time looking for this kind of information in the wiki without success:  
maybe some more interconnection between the various pages could help

regards

Davide

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