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Subject: Using PPP in a Virtual Server

Posted by [eroux](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 10:23:02 GMT

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Hi all,

Could anyone please point me gently at the FM I'm to R to get a PPP client running inside a Virtual Server?

I've found links on t3h Interweb how to get it going in Linux-Vserver, but the only mention of OpenVZ seems to be in the forum and in Russian...

The serial node (/dev/modem in my case) has been created and seems reachable using "cu -l /dev/modem" and "/dev/ppp" I've pushed through to the virtual server in rw mode using "--devnodes".

Trying to start pppd gives me:

Quote:/usr/sbin/pppd: This system lacks kernel support for PPP. This could be because the PPP kernel module could not be loaded, or because PPP was not included in the kernel configuration. If PPP was included as a module, try `/sbin/modprobe -v ppp'. If that fails, check that ppp.o exists in /lib/modules/`uname -r`/net. See README.linux file in the ppp distribution for more details.

Any pointers?

Regards,  
Eugène

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try:

host# modprobe ppp

before trying it in VE.

and check that ppp module is loaded after that (lsmod).

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Quote:try:

host# modprobe ppp  
before trying it in VE.  
and check that ppp module is loaded after that (lsmod).

FC5 doesn't seem to have a 'ppp' module, so I loaded the ppp\_generic and ppp\_async modules:

```
root#esm-vs01:~# lsmod | grep ppp
ppp_async          15937  1
crc_ccitt          6209  1 ppp_async
ppp_generic        33109  1 ppp_async
slhc               10561  1 ppp_generic
root#esm-vs01:~#
```

Still no go in the VE, though:

```
[root#vs01-vc01 ~]# /usr/sbin/pppd
/usr/sbin/pppd: This system lacks kernel support for PPP. This could be because
the PPP kernel module could not be loaded, or because PPP was not
included in the kernel configuration. If PPP was included as a
module, try `/sbin/modprobe -v ppp'. If that fails, check that
ppp.o exists in /lib/modules/`uname -r`/net.
See README.linux file in the ppp distribution for more details.
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```
[root#vs01-vc01 ~]#
```

I wouldn't have thought than this would be than an unusual requirement, but I see very few references to it on the web.

Regards,  
Eugène

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it is very unusual requirement ))

Can you strace your pppd please, probably it's just a lack of capability:  
# strace -o out -ff /usr/sbin/pppd

also try giving VE all the capabilities (check vzctl man to find out how to setup capabilities and which caps exist). Most likely you need NET\_ADMIN

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server  
Posted by [eroux](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 10:44:23 GMT

Quote:it is very unusual requirement

Just my luck, living on the edge. Some days I hate being a geek...

Quote:Can you strace your pppd please, probably it's just a lack of capability:

```
# strace -o out -ff /usr/sbin/pppd
```

also try giving VE all the capabilities (check vzctl man to find out how to setup capabilities and which caps exist). Most likely you need NET\_ADMIN

Yep, that's most likely it. I've managed to get PPP up and running on the Linux-Vserver I'm also assessing by setting /etc/vservers/<FOO>/bcapabilities to:

```
CAP_SYS_TTY_CONFIG
CAP_NET_ADMIN
CAP_NET_RAW
CAP_SYS_ADMIN
```

I'll try setting VZ to the same once I get my paws on the box again, they're trying to install an app to see if it suits...

Regards,  
Eugène

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From /var/log/messages on the VE:

```
Aug 17 13:09:14 vs01-vc01 pppd[17435]: pppd 2.4.3 started by root, uid 0
Aug 17 13:09:14 vs01-vc01 pppd[17435]: Couldn't create new ppp unit: Operation not permitted
Aug 17 13:09:14 vs01-vc01 pppd[17435]: Exit.
```

Here's the strace dump, though I'm not too sure what I'm to look for:

```
execve("/usr/sbin/pppd.org", ["/usr/sbin/pppd.org"], [/* 17 vars */]) = 0
brk(0)                               = 0x81c5000
uname({sys="Linux", node="vs01-vc01.vodacom.co.za", ...}) = 0
access("/etc/ld.so.preload", R_OK)    = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
open("/etc/ld.so.cache", O_RDONLY)    = 3
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=9024, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 9024, PROT_READ, MAP_PRIVATE, 3, 0) = 0xb7f39000
close(3)                              = 0
open("/lib/libutil.so.1", O_RDONLY)   = 3
```

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read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0\260\0"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=13388, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f38000
mmap2(NULL, 12432, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0x497000
mmap2(0x499000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1) = 0x499000
close(3) = 0
open("/lib/libcrypt.so.1", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0\300\7\0"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=25928, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 184636, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0x1d6000
mmap2(0x1db000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x4) = 0x1db000
mmap2(0x1dd000, 155964, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x1dd000
close(3) = 0
open("/lib/libpam.so.0", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0\220\37"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=48056, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 50956, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0xd7c000
mmap2(0xd88000, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0xb) = 0xd88000
close(3) = 0
open("/lib/libdl.so.2", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0@\0\0\0\0"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=14612, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 12412, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0x12c000
mmap2(0x12e000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x1) = 0x12e000
close(3) = 0
open("/usr/lib/libpcap.so.0.9.4", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0\3008\0"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=167092, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 167888, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0x4af000
mmap2(0x4d7000, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x28) = 0x4d7000
close(3) = 0
open("/lib/libc.so.6", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0\0JX\1\000"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=1529400, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 1254780, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0x204000

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mmap2(0x331000, 12288, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0x12d) = 0x331000
mmap2(0x334000, 9596, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) = 0x334000
close(3) = 0
open("/lib/libaudit.so.0", O_RDONLY) = 3
read(3, "\177ELF\1\1\1\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\0\3\0\3\0\1\0\0\0000\31\0"..., 512) = 512
fstat64(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0755, st_size=62908, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f37000
mmap2(NULL, 65800, PROT_READ|PROT_EXEC, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0) =
0xde3000
mmap2(0xdf2000, 8192, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_FIXED|MAP_DENYWRITE, 3, 0xe) = 0xdf2000
close(3) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f36000
set_thread_area({entry_number:-1 -> 6, base_addr:0xb7f366c0, limit:1048575, seg_32bit:1,
contents:0, read_exec_only:0, limit_in_pages:1, seg_not_present:0, useable:1}) = 0
mprotect(0x331000, 8192, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x12e000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x1db000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x499000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
mprotect(0x12a000, 4096, PROT_READ) = 0
munmap(0xb7f39000, 9024) = 0
socket(PF_FILE, SOCK_DGRAM, 0) = 3
fcntl64(3, F_SETFD, FD_CLOEXEC) = 0
connect(3, {sa_family=AF_FILE, path="/dev/log"}, 110) = 0
uname({sys="Linux", node="vs01-vc01.vodacom.co.za", ...}) = 0
umask(0777) = 022
umask(022) = 0777
getuid32() = 0
brk(0) = 0x81c5000
brk(0x81e6000) = 0x81e6000
getgroups32(65536, [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10]) = 7
gettimeofday({1155813160, 805264}, NULL) = 0
getpid() = 17529
open("/etc/ppp/options", O_RDONLY) = 4
fstat64(4, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=5, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f3b000
read(4, "lock\n", 4096) = 5
read(4, "", 4096) = 0
close(4) = 0
munmap(0xb7f3b000, 4096) = 0
getuid32() = 0
socket(PF_FILE, SOCK_STREAM, 0) = 4
fcntl64(4, F_GETFL) = 0x2 (flags O_RDWR)

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stat64("/dev/pts/0", {st_mode=S_IFCHR|0600, st_rdev=makedev(136, 0), ...}) = 0
open("/etc/ppp/options.pts.0", O_RDONLY) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or directory)
geteuid32() = 0
uname({sys="Linux", node="vs01-vc01.vodacom.co.za", ...}) = 0
open("/dev/ppp", O_RDWR) = 4
close(4) = 0
open("/etc/mtab", O_RDONLY) = 4
fstat64(4, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0444, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f3b000
read(4, "simfs / simfs rw 0 0\nproc /proc "..., 1024) = 74
close(4) = 0
munmap(0xb7f3b000, 4096) = 0
open("/proc/net/route", O_RDONLY) = 4
fstat64(4, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0444, st_size=0, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f3b000
read(4, "Iface\tDestination\tGateway \tFlags"..., 1024) = 512
close(4) = 0
munmap(0xb7f3b000, 4096) = 0
gettimeofday({1155813160, 811316}, NULL) = 0
open("/etc/resolv.conf", O_RDONLY) = 4
fstat64(4, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=81, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f3b000
read(4, "search vodacom.co.za vodacom.cor"..., 4096) = 81
read(4, "", 4096) = 0
close(4) = 0
munmap(0xb7f3b000, 4096) = 0
socket(PF_FILE, SOCK_STREAM, 0) = 4
fcntl64(4, F_GETFL) = 0x2 (flags O_RDWR)
fcntl64(4, F_SETFL, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK) = 0
connect(4, {sa_family=AF_FILE, path="/var/run/nscd/socket"}, 110) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or
directory)
close(4) = 0
socket(PF_FILE, SOCK_STREAM, 0) = 4
fcntl64(4, F_GETFL) = 0x2 (flags O_RDWR)
fcntl64(4, F_SETFL, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK) = 0
connect(4, {sa_family=AF_FILE, path="/var/run/nscd/socket"}, 110) = -1 ENOENT (No such file or
directory)
close(4) = 0
open("/etc/host.conf", O_RDONLY) = 4
fstat64(4, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=17, ...}) = 0
mmap2(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0xb7f3b000
read(4, "order hosts,bind\n", 4096) = 17
read(4, "", 4096) = 0
close(4) = 0

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fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGHUP, {0xc394e0, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGINT, {0xc39460, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGTERM, {0xc39460, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGCHLD, {0xc39410, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGUSR1, {0xc38b30, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGUSR2, {0xc393c0, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGABRT, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGALRM, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGFPE, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGILL, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGPIPE, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGQUIT, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGSEGV, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGBUS, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGIO, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGPROF, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGSYS, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGTRAP, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGVTALRM, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER,
0x22c0f8}, NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGXCPU, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGXFSZ, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER, 0x22c0f8},
NULL, 8) = 0
rt_sigaction(SIGPIPE, {SIG_IGN}, {0xc39330, [HUP INT USR2 TERM CHLD], SA_RESTORER,

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0x22c0f8}, 8) = 0
gettimeofday({1155813160, 822670}, NULL) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
open("/dev/pts/0", O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK) = 7
fcntl64(7, F_GETFL) = 0x802 (flags O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK)
fcntl64(7, F_SETFL, O_RDWR) = 0
ioctl(7, TIOCMBS, [TIOCM_DTR]) = -1 EINVAL (Invalid argument)
ioctl(7, SNDCTL_TMR_TIMEBASE or TCGETS, {B38400 opost isig icanon echo ...}) = 0
ioctl(7, SNDCTL_TMR_CONTINUE or TCSETSF, {B38400 -opost -isig -icanon -echo ...}) = 0
open("/dev/pts/0", O_RDWR) = 8
close(8) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=952, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=952, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
ioctl(7, TIOCEXCL, 0) = 0
ioctl(7, TIOCSETD, [3]) = 0
ioctl(7, PPPIOCGCHAN, 0xc7d5c4) = 0
open("/dev/ppp", O_RDWR) = 8
fcntl64(8, F_SETFD, FD_CLOEXEC) = 0
ioctl(8, PPPIOCATTCHAN, 0xc7d5c4) = 0
fcntl64(8, F_GETFL) = 0x2 (flags O_RDWR)
fcntl64(8, F_SETFL, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK) = 0
open("/dev/ppp", O_RDWR) = 9
fcntl64(9, F_GETFL) = 0x2 (flags O_RDWR)
fcntl64(9, F_SETFL, O_RDWR|O_NONBLOCK) = 0
ioctl(9, PPPIOCNEWUNIT, 0xcbfc28) = -1 EPERM (Operation not permitted)
time(NULL) = 1155813160
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
send(3, "<27>Aug 17 13:12:40 pppd[17529]:...", 86, MSG_NOSIGNAL) = 86
close(8) = 0
ioctl(7, TIOCSETD, [0]) = 0
ioctl(7, SNDCTL_TMR_CONTINUE or TCSETSF, {B38400 opost isig icanon echo ...}) = 0
close(7) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=952, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=952, len=1}) = 0

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fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=472, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=632, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=760, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=760, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=632, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=304, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=900, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLK, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=900, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_WRLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=164, len=1}) = 0
fcntl64(6, F_SETLKW, {type=F_UNLCK, whence=SEEK_SET, start=304, len=1}) = 0
time(NULL) = 1155813160
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
stat64("/etc/localtime", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=98, ...}) = 0
send(3, "<30>Aug 17 13:12:40 pppd[17529]:", 38, MSG_NOSIGNAL) = 38
exit_group(1) = ?
```

Regards,  
Eugène

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server  
Posted by [dev](#) on Thu, 17 Aug 2006 11:33:27 GMT  
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have you added CAP\_NET\_ADMIN capability to VE?

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Yep:

```
# vzctl set 42 --capability "sys_tty_config:on net_admin:on net_raw:on sys_admin:on" --save
```

```
# cat /etc/vz/conf/42.conf | grep CAP
CAPABILITY="NET_ADMIN:on NET_RAW:on SYS_ADMIN:on SYS_TTY_CONFIG:on "
#
```

```
# vzcfgvalidate /etc/vz/conf/42.conf
```

Validation completed: success

#

So apparently I haven't screwed up too badly...

And then I restarted the VE...

Regards

Eugène

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server

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mmm... should be something really simple...

according to ppp code EPERM is returned on /dev/ppp open only...

So I wonder where it is returned from...

Can you add all the capabilities available to VE  
then from inside check:

# cat /proc/1/status

to recheck that capabilities are really effective.

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server

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[root@vs01-vc01 ~]# cat /proc/1/status

Name: init

State: S (sleeping)

SleepAVG: 88%

Tgid: 1

Pid: 1

PPid: 0

TracerPid: 0

FNid: 42

Uid: 0 0 0 0

Gid: 0 0 0 0

FDSize: 32

Groups: 0 1 2 3 4 6 10

envID: 42

VPid: 1

PNState: 0

StopState: 0

VmPeak: 2008 kB  
VmSize: 1996 kB  
VmLck: 0 kB  
VmHWM: 672 kB  
VmRSS: 672 kB  
VmData: 196 kB  
VmStk: 88 kB  
VmExe: 32 kB  
VmLib: 1632 kB  
VmPTE: 40 kB  
StaBrk: 08051000 kB  
Brk: 088a2000 kB  
StaStk: bffcdeb0 kB  
ExecLim: 08050000  
Threads: 1  
SigQ: 0/8052  
SigPnd: 0000000000000000  
ShdPnd: 0000000000000000  
SigBlk: 0000000000000000  
SigIgn: ffffffff57f0d8fc  
SigCgt: 00000000280b2603  
SigSvd: 0000000000000000  
CapInh: 000000005ffffeff  
CapPrm: 000000005ffffeff  
CapEff: 000000005ffffeff  
Cpus\_allowed: ffffffff  
Mems\_allowed: 1  
TaskUB: 42  
MMUB: 42  
[root@vs01-vc01 ~]#

No go even with:

```
/etc/vz/conf/42.confCAPABILITY="CHOWN:on DAC_OVERRIDE:on DAC_READ_SEARCH:on  
FOWNER:on FSETID:on KILL:on SETGID:on SETUID:on LINUX_IMMUTABLE:on  
NET_BIND_SERVICE:on NET_BROADCAST:on NET_ADMIN:on NET_RAW:on IPC_LOCK:on  
IPC_OWNER:on SYS_MODULE:on SYS_RAWIO:on SYS_CHROOT:on SYS_PTRACE:on  
SYS_PACCT:on SYS_ADMIN:on SYS_BOOT:on SYS_NICE:on SYS_RESOURCE:on  
SYS_TIME:on SYS_TTY_CONFIG:on MKNOD:on LEASE:on"
```

So I don't know...

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I wish I had a modem to help you )



Let me think a bit.  
BTW, what kernel is it?

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Looks like I got it.

Try this kernel patch:

```
--- ./net/core/dev.c.xxx 2006-06-23 14:13:17.000000000 +0400
+++ ./net/core/dev.c 2006-08-17 18:57:58.000000000 +0400
@@ -2847,11 +2847,11 @@ int register_netdevice(struct net_device

/* When net_device's are persistent, this will be fatal. */
BUG_ON(dev->reg_state != NETREG_UNINITIALIZED);
-
+#if 0
ret = -EPERM;
if (!ve_is_super(get_exec_env()) && ve_is_dev_movable(dev))
goto out;
-
+#endif
spin_lock_init(&dev->queue_lock);
spin_lock_init(&dev->xmit_lock);
dev->xmit_lock_owner = -1;
```

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server  
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I've applied your patch (had to redo it for the older Kernel I seem to be using) and it applied and compiled fine.

I've seemingly been able to access the PPP device, so even that's looking a bit better.

On Monday I'll get one of the guys to run the tests and will let you know the results once I've got them, but so far, so good.

Thank you, your help was greatly appreciated.

Regards,



Eugène

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Subject: Re: Using PPP in a Virtual Server  
Posted by [zabidin2](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2011 02:04:57 GMT  
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Got any success? I have same issue. Already give this link to support provider. Hope he can solve the problem.

Regards,  
John Smith

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