
Subject: IPv6 ??

Posted by [Benoit Branciard](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 17:29:03 GMT

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```

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```

- ensure /etc/vz/vz.conf contains:

```
IPV6="yes"
```

- create VS :

```
vzctl create 112 --ipadd XXX.YYY.ZZZ.12 --ipadd xxx:yyy:zzz::12
--hostname brahma-vps112
```

(default template is debian-4.0-i386-minimal, hardware node has only one physical interface activated, on the same subnet as VS)

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Ce message a ete verifie par MailScanner
pour des virus ou des polluriels et rien de
suspect n'a ete trouve.

Subject: Re: IPv6 ??

Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 20:47:44 GMT

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I've discovered trick. Run alternate version of this on your HW node:

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2001:718:1:e::23:3257 - IPv6 address of VE
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Jan Tomasek aka Semik
<http://www.tomasek.cz/>

```
net.ipv6.bindv6only = 0
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_ra = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_ra_defrtr = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_ra_pinfo = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_ra_rtr_pref = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.accept_redirects = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.autoconf = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.dad_transmits = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.force_mld_version = 0
net.ipv6.conf.all.forwarding = 1
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net.ipv6.conf.all.max_addresses = 16
net.ipv6.conf.all.max_desync_factor = 600
```

```
net.ipv6.conf.all.mtu = 1280
net.ipv6.conf.all.regen_max_retry = 5
net.ipv6.conf.all.router_probe_interval = 60
net.ipv6.conf.all.router_solicitation_delay = 1
net.ipv6.conf.all.router_solicitation_interval = 4
net.ipv6.conf.all.router_solicitations = 3
net.ipv6.conf.all.temp_prefered_lft = 86400
net.ipv6.conf.all.temp_valid_lft = 604800
net.ipv6.conf.all.use_tempaddr = 0
net.ipv6.conf.default.accept_ra = 1
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net.ipv6.conf.default.temp_valid_lft = 604800
net.ipv6.conf.default.use_tempaddr = 0
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra_defrtr = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra_pinfo = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_ra_rtr_pref = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.accept_redirects = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.autoconf = 0
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.dad_transmits = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.force_mld_version = 0
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.forwarding = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.hop_limit = 64
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.max_addresses = 16
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.max_desync_factor = 600
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.mtu = 1500
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.regen_max_retry = 5
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.router_probe_interval = 60
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.router_solicitation_delay = 1
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.router_solicitation_interval = 4
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.router_solicitations = 3
```

```
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.temp_prefered_lft = 86400
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.temp_valid_lft = 604800
net.ipv6.conf.eth0.use_tempaddr = 0
net.ipv6.conf.lo.accept_ra = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.accept_ra_defrtr = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.accept_ra_pinfo = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.accept_ra_rtr_pref = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.accept_redirects = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.autoconf = 1
net.ipv6.conf.lo.dad_transmits = 1
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net.ipv6.conf.lo.use_tempaddr = -1
net.ipv6.conf.venet0.accept_ra = 1
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net.ipv6.conf.venet0.accept_ra_pinfo = 1
net.ipv6.conf.venet0.accept_ra_rtr_pref = 1
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net.ipv6.conf.venet0.temp_valid_lft = 604800
net.ipv6.conf.venet0.use_tempaddr = 0
net.ipv6.icmp.ratelimit = 1000
net.ipv6.ip6frag_high_thresh = 262144
net.ipv6.ip6frag_low_thresh = 196608
```

```
net.ipv6.ip6frag_secret_interval = 600
net.ipv6.ip6frag_time = 60
net.ipv6.mld_max_msf = 64
net.ipv6.neigh.default.anycast_delay = 99
net.ipv6.neigh.default.app_solicit = 0
net.ipv6.neigh.default.base_reachable_time = 30
net.ipv6.neigh.default.base_reachable_time_ms = 30000
net.ipv6.neigh.default.delay_first_probe_time = 5
net.ipv6.neigh.default.gc_interval = 30
net.ipv6.neigh.default.gc_stale_time = 60
net.ipv6.neigh.default.gc_thresh1 = 128
net.ipv6.neigh.default.gc_thresh2 = 512
net.ipv6.neigh.default.gc_thresh3 = 1024
net.ipv6.neigh.default.locktime = 0
net.ipv6.neigh.default.mcast_solicit = 3
net.ipv6.neigh.default.proxy_delay = 79
net.ipv6.neigh.default.proxy_qlen = 64
net.ipv6.neigh.default.retrans_time = 1000
net.ipv6.neigh.default.retrans_time_ms = 1000
net.ipv6.neigh.default.ucast_solicit = 3
net.ipv6.neigh.default.unres_qlen = 3
net.ipv6.neigh.eth0.anycast_delay = 99
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net.ipv6.neigh.venet0.ucast_solicit = 3
net.ipv6.neigh.venet0.unres_qlen = 3
net.ipv6.route.gc_elasticity = 0
net.ipv6.route.gc_interval = 30
net.ipv6.route.gc_min_interval = 0
net.ipv6.route.gc_min_interval_ms = 500
net.ipv6.route.gc_thresh = 1024
net.ipv6.route.gc_timeout = 60
net.ipv6.route.max_size = 4096
net.ipv6.route.min_adv_mss = 1
net.ipv6.route.mtu_expires = 600
```

Subject: Re: IPv6 ??

Posted by [Thorsten Schifferdeck](#) on Thu, 24 Jan 2008 20:57:28 GMT

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Hi,

for official IPv6 i'm using sixxs as tunnelbroker,
these steps i've done connect a Debian OpenVZ system
to a IPv6 Network for the VE with a venet0 interface:

1) Setup an IPv6 Tunnel (-> <https://noc.sixxs.net/>)

Relevant IPv6 settings in "/etc/network/interfaces"

[...]

device: sixxs ipv6 tunnel with static IPv6

auto sixxs

iface sixxs inet6 v4tunnel

address <your_assigned_IPv6_ADDRESS>

netmask 64

endpoint <IPv4_ADDRESS_of_tunnelbroker>

ttl 64

up ip link set mtu 1280 dev sixxs

```
up ip route add default via <IPv6_ADDRESS_of_tunnelbroker> dev sixxs
[...]
```

```
VE_0$ ifup sixxs
```

2) Setup OpenVZ with IPv6 :

```
# enable IPv6 forwarding for all Interfaces
```

```
VE_0$ sysctl -q -w net.ipv6.conf.all.forwarding=1
```

```
# enable IPv6 in /etc/vz/vz.conf -> IPV6="yes"
```

```
# and restart OpenVZ Subsystem, so venet has a IPv6 Address
```

```
VE_0$ /etc/init.d/vz restart
```

```
# give a VE an IPv6 address, you need a IPv6 subnet (
```

```
https://noc.sixxs.net/ )
```

```
VE_0$ vzctl set <VEID> --ipadd <IPv6_ADDRESS> [--yes]
```

3) Test it

If you connected to an official IPv6 network, you can test it, by pinging
debian.systs.org (2001:6f8:109a::1a01) or visit IPv6 sites like
<http://www.kame.net> and see the dancing turtle ;-)

Bye,

Thorsten

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Thorsten Schifferdecker

tsd@debian.systs.org

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Am Do, 24.01.2008, 18:29, schrieb Benoit Branciard:

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Posted by [Thorsten Schifferdeck\[1\]](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 06:30:42 GMT

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Hi,

@jan: how get your IPv6 connectivity ?

IPv6 traceroute from noc.sixxs.net @ SixXS NOC, AS12871 to
2001:718:1:e::23:3257 :

Hop	Node	Loss%	Sent	Last	Avg	Best	Worst
StDev	ASN	Organisation					

```

1. 2001:838:1:1::1      0.0%   5  0.4  0.4  0.4  0.4
0.0  [.nl] Netherlands, The 12871  Concepts ICT
    ge-1-3-0.breda.ipv6.concepts-ict.net.
2. 2001:838:0:10::1    0.0%   5  2.3  2.4  2.3  2.4
0.0  [.nl] Netherlands, The 12871  Concepts ICT
3. 2001:7f8:1::a500:3257:1  0.0%   5  2.8  2.8  2.8  2.8  0.0
    ams-ix-1.ip.tiscali.net.
4. 2001:668:0:2::1:272  0.0%   5  2.9  3.0  2.9  3.0
0.0  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
    so-6-1-0.ams22.ip6.tiscali.net.
5. 2001:668:0:2::1:481  0.0%   5  6.1  6.4  6.1  6.8
0.3  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
    so-6-1-0.dus11.ip6.tiscali.net.
6. 2001:668:0:2::1:2    0.0%   5  9.5  9.4  9.2  9.6
0.2  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
    so-0-1-0.fra40.ip6.tiscali.net.
7. 2001:668:0:2::1:292  0.0%   5  17.2  18.8  17.2  24.8
3.4  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
    so-0-0-0.prg11.ip6.tiscali.net.
8. 2001:7f8:14::1:1    0.0%   5  18.0  20.1  18.0  25.4  3.1
    nix2-10ge.ipv6.cesnet.cz.
9. ???                100.0   5  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0

```

Can you post the output from traceroute6 from your Hardware Node / VE to 2001:838:1:1:210:dcff:fe20:7c7c (noc.sixxs.net) ?

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Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 07:12:45 GMT
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Hi,

Thorsten Schifferdecker wrote:
> @jan: how get your IPv6 connectivity ?

I've static setup on HW node:

```
iface eth0 inet6 static
    post-up /sbin/sysctl -w "net.ipv6.conf.eth0.autoconf=0"
    post-up /sbin/sysctl -w "net.ipv6.conf.all.forwarding=1"
    address 2001:718:1:e::23:3254
    gateway 2001:718:1:e::1
    netmask 64
```

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Subject: Re: IPv6 ??
Posted by [Thorsten Schifferdeck](#) on Fri, 25 Jan 2008 07:45:06 GMT
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@jan:

IPv6 traceroute from noc.sixxs.net @ SixXS NOC, AS12871 to 2001:718:1:e::23:3254 :

Hop	Node	Loss%	Sent	Last	Avg	Best	Worst
StDev	ASN	Organisation					
1.	2001:838:1:1::1	0.0%	5	0.5	5.5	0.4	25.5
11.2	[.nl] Netherlands, The 12871		Concepts ICT				
	ge-1-3-0.breda.ipv6.concepts-ict.net.						
2.	2001:838:0:10::1	0.0%	5	2.6	3.0	2.4	4.5
0.9	[.nl] Netherlands, The 12871		Concepts ICT				
3.	2001:7f8:1::a500:3257:1	0.0%	5	3.1	2.9	2.7	3.2 0.2
	ams-ix-1.ip.tiscali.net.						
4.	2001:668:0:2::1:272	0.0%	5	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3

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0.1  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
      so-6-1-0.ams22.ip6.tiscali.net.
5. 2001:668:0:2::1:121      0.0%   5  6.2  6.6  6.2  6.8
0.3  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
      so-4-0-0.dus11.ip6.tiscali.net.
6. 2001:668:0:2::1:401      0.0%   5  9.8  9.6  9.3  9.8
0.2  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
      so-5-0-0.fra40.ip6.tiscali.net.
7. 2001:668:0:2::1:292      0.0%   5  17.0 17.3 16.8 17.9
0.4  [.eu] Europe      Tiscali International Network B.V.
      so-0-0-0.prg11.ip6.tiscali.net.
8. 2001:7f8:14::1:1      0.0%   5  18.6 41.7 18.2 134.9 52.1
      nix2-10ge.ipv6.cesnet.cz.
9. 2001:718:1:e::23:3254      0.0%   5  17.9 17.8 17.4 18.0
0.2  [.cz] Czech Republic      CESNET Sub-T

```

work perfectly, btw, you can access the traceroute tool at
<https://noc.sixxs.net/tools/traceroute/>, too

Bye,
 Thorsten
 --
 Thorsten Schifferdecker
 tsd@debian.systs.org

Am Fr, 25.01.2008, 08:12, schrieb Jan Tomasek:

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> Hi,
>
> Thorsten Schifferdecker wrote:
>> @jan: how get your IPv6 connectivity ?
>
> I've static setup on HW node:
>
> iface eth0 inet6 static
>     post-up /sbin/sysctl -w "net.ipv6.conf.eth0.autoconf=0"
>     post-up /sbin/sysctl -w "net.ipv6.conf.all.forwarding=1"
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Subject: Re: IPv6 ??
Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Mon, 28 Jan 2008 17:37:11 GMT
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Hi,

problem was caused by setting:

```
# Controls which interfaces to send ARP requests and modify APR tables  
# on.  
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```

this option arived with vzctl version 3.0.22 when I was upgrading from
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Subject: Re: IPv6 ??
Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 09:09:22 GMT
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Can you give us the the output of

/sbin/ip a l
and
fgrep ADDRESS /etc/vz/conf/*.conf
command run on your hardware node?

Perhaps the problem is that the network interface(s) that is/are present on the hardware node do not belong to the same IP subnets as your VEs.

Dmitry,

Maybe it makes sense to add a warning if vz_get_neighbour_devs() returns an empty list, with the URL to a wiki page with long explanation?

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Subject: Re: IPv6 ?? *SOLVED*

Posted by [Benoit Branciard](#) on Wed, 30 Jan 2008 15:32:15 GMT

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>
> - IPv6 VS doesn't work !!! (ping6 works *only* between VS and hardware
> node, not from external sources; VS has IPv6 address correctly defined,
> as per ifconfig).
>

For list archives:

It was caused by a small bug in vzctl scripts which handle
"NEIGHBOUR_DEVS=detect" feature introduced in vzctl 3.0.22 : neighbour
devices were not detected for IPv6.

Fix is here:

<http://git.altlinux.org/people/ldv/packages/?p=vzctl.git;a=commitdiff;h=maint>

Thanks to Jan, Kir and Dmitry !

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Posted by [Jan Tomasek](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 07:45:16 GMT

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    gateway 2001:718:1:e::1
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```

I'm trying to stay away of MAC dependent automatically assigned IPs because of dependence on hardware.

I hope this might you, if needed I might try to ask our network specialists about more details...

Best regards

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Subject: Re: IPv6 ?? *SOLVED*
Posted by [Benny Amorsen](#) on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 09:01:27 GMT
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Don't worry too much about address waste. E.g. every single IPv4 address has an equivalent /48 with 6to4.

Also, the current allocation policies only apply to 1/8 of all IPv6 space. It is not expected that the other 7/8 will ever be needed -- they are reserved in case the architects were wrong and we need to be more frugal.

/Benny

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Here's the clue: you have been assigned a static gateway IP address by
your network provider. So no problem.

In our case we are operating our network, and have chosen to not set
static gateway IP addresses, relying on autoconfiguration to discover the
EUI-64 (MAC-dependant) default route IP. That sounded nice (nothing to
hardcode) until openVZ came on.

Maybe we could change our router config policy, and assign static IP
addresses to router interfaces. But that's not trivial operation,
involving network downtime, and we won't do that without motivated reasons.

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