
Posted by [HappyAlex](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 10:12:35 GMT

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```
[root@vpsnode cache]# vzctl start 800
Starting container ...
Container is mounted
Adding IP address(es): my_ip
  ERROR: Failed to comment ^config_eth: unable to copy /etc/conf.d/net
cp: preserving times for `/etc/conf.d/net.1418': Bad address
Setting CPU units: 1000
Configure meminfo: 65536
Set hostname: testvps
/bin/cp: preserving times for `/etc/hosts.1428': Bad address
  ERROR: Can't copy file /etc/hosts
Container start in progress...
[root@vpsnode cache]#
```

Posted by [HappyAlex](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 10:21:07 GMT

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```
config_venet0=( "IP/32" )
routes_venet0=( "-net 192.0.2.0/24" "default via 192.0.2.1" )
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Posted by [kir](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 16:14:16 GMT

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HappyAlex wrote on Sun, 21 December 2008 13:12

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cp: preserving times for `/etc/conf.d/net.1418': Bad address

http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=970

Posted by [hvdkamer](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 2008 11:19:13 GMT

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Sorry for the English, but I can't read or write in Russian. This thread however was mentioned in Bugzilla. If I understand correctly, the latest Gentoo is also bitten by this bug. The problem is the utimensat patch in 2.6.18 kernels which doesn't work nicely with the cp and touch commands in coreutils 6.12.

At this point you have three options:

- * Apply the patch to the OpenVZ kernel (if I understand correctly it will be included in the next maintenance release, but when that will be is unknown)
- * Use the 2.6.24 kernel (not for production servers)
- * Downgrade coreutils to version 6.11 or lower

The Gentoo developers have a patch for coreutils and the OpenVZ 2.6.18 kernel which should work also. However I've not tested that.
