

Enable TUN/TAP Module in OpenVZ

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OpenVZ supports VPN inside a container via kernel TUN/TAP module and device. To allow VPS #101 to use the TUN/TAP device the following should be done: #101 – VPS id. Replace #101 with your VPS id.

Make sure the tun module has already loaded on the Node.

```
[root@Node ~]#  
lsmod | grep tun
```

If not listed, then load the tun module with the below command

```
[root@Node  
~]#  
modprobe tun  
[root@Node ~]#  
lsmod | grep tun  
tun 82432 0 6Run the following command in Node: [root@Node  
~]# vsctl set  
101 --devnodes net/tun:rw --save  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl set 101 --devices c:10:200:rw --save  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl stop 101  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl set 101 --capability net_admin:on --save  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl start 101  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl exec 101 mkdir -p /dev/net  
[root@Node ~]#  
vsctl exec 101 chmod 600 /dev/net/tun
```

To check TUN/TAP is enabled or not :

```
[root@Node  
~]#  
vsctl enter 101
```

Inside the VPS:

```
[root@vps ~]#  
cat /dev/net/tun
```

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cat: /dev/net/tun: File descriptor in bad state #

It means the TUN/TAP is enabled on your VPS.

cat: /dev/net/tun: No such device

#

If you receive like this, then the TUN/TAP has not enabled on your VPS . Try to enable TUN/TAP