

Cannot find original NIC after ...



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In all my physical servers, I have dual NIC's. DUring conversion VMWare Converter asks how many NICS you would like to have, which I specify to 2. When I finish converting a W2K3 machine I get two new NIC's. If i try configuring the old IP's on the new NIC's I get a message saying that these IP's are already configured on other NIC's of this machine. But I cant see the other NIC's

Where are they and how can I use them or remove them?

Thanks in advance. Tags: p2v, p2verror, windows_2003_server



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Jan 3, 2007 **1. Re: Cannot find original NIC after conversion** May 9, 2008 2:35 AM

Hi

from cmd type: set devmgr_nonpresent_device=1

and then from run button type: c:\windows\system32\devmgmt.msc and thenn select show hidden device

Bye Alberto



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May 8, 2008 **2. Re: Cannot find original NIC after conversion** May 9, 2008 4:39 AM

in response to: [ascari](#)

Hi,

is this problem, if You put them once more and accept warning?



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Jan 3, 2007 **3. Re: Cannot find original NIC after conversion** May 9, 2008 5:34 AM

in response to: [torni](#)

you receive a warning that your ip address is already in use but it's working.

There is another method not so good such the first:

Open your registry windows vm and serach for HKLM\System\CurrentControlSet\Services\Tcpip\Parameters and find you originally NIC in Adapters and in Interface.

For secure, save this subkey first and then remove it

look this <http://communities.vmware.com/message/853389#853389> and this <http://communities.vmware.com/message/832978#832978>

bye Alberto

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Jul 6, 2007 4. **Re: Cannot find original NIC after conversion** May 9, 2008 10:12 AM

Networking Error, IP Address Already Assigned to Another Adapter

<http://kb.vmware.com/kb/1179>