

vmxnet with a Linux host OS and FreeBSD ...



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Feb 15, 2006 Hi,

I'm getting pretty poor performance with the lance driver (and only 10Mbit obviously), and I'd like to get something better working.

I've tried installing the tools, and the kernel module loads, but then I don't get a vxn0 device available, and nothing is showing up in pciconf in FreeBSD.

Has anyone had any luck with the vmxnet device with a FreeBSD guest OS, and if so how do you do it?

Thanks,

Moses



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Jul 10, 2003 1. **Re: vmxnet with a Linux host OS and FreeBSD guest** Feb 15, 2006 1:07 PM

You must add

```
ethernet0.virtualDev = "vmxnet"
```

to the *.vmx. But while you are doing that, I recommend you use


```
ethernet0.virtualDev = "e1000"
```

and then configure guest to use e1000 driver...



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Feb 15, 2006 2. **Re: vmxnet with a Linux host OS and FreeBSD guest** Feb 15, 2006 1:31 PM

 in response to: [petr](#) Petr,

Thanks a bunch, that was perfect!

Moses