

Bootstrap - Bug #5040

interfaces.php "copy my MAC" mis-feature reappeared

08/26/2015 05:16 PM - Chris Buechler

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	08/26/2015
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Chris Buechler	% Done:	0%
Category:		Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:		Spent time:	0.00 hour
Description			
The "Copy my MAC" button on interfaces.php was removed because the only thing it typically accomplished was breaking things (the copied system no longer worked because of the resulting MAC conflict and caused people all kinds of confusion). It's reappeared.			

History

#1 - 08/28/2015 01:45 PM - Steve Beaver

- Status changed from Confirmed to Feedback

- Assignee changed from Steve Beaver to Chris Buechler

Darn. It was my first ever fixed m0n0wall bug :(

Removed as requested (but only with comments, just in case).

#2 - 09/02/2015 10:31 AM - Jim Thompson

Wait, is this fixed, or not?

If it's fixed, why are we taking it out?

#3 - 09/02/2015 10:42 AM - Steve Beaver

When converting the page I found that the ARP lookup was returning multiple MACs concatenated together because my IP was (say) 192.168.2.11 and the table also knew about 192.168.2.110, 192.168.2.112 and the grep wasn't taking that into account.

I fixed that piece, but Chris is saying that this is a stupid option because it typically generates a MAC conflict. So it wasn't broken in that sense, just not very sensible..

#4 - 09/02/2015 10:47 AM - Chris Buechler

- Status changed from Feedback to Resolved

it's gone, same as in 2.2.x, so this is fixed.

There is no reason to have it, the only thing it accomplished was people complaining that when they used it, it broke one machine or everything, as a MAC conflict will do.

#5 - 09/04/2015 02:00 AM - Kill Bill

<https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/blob/bootstrap/src/usr/local/www/interfaces.php#L1768>

Overall, the whole process seems to be incredible bug generating chaos. :(

#6 - 09/04/2015 02:14 AM - Chris Buechler

Kill Bill wrote:

<https://github.com/pfsense/pfsense/blob/bootstrap/src/usr/local/www/interfaces.php#L1768>

I'll kill whatever's left, if anything, once interfaces.php has settled. It's actively being worked on.

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can't replace nearly the entire web interface without breaking a few eggs. Or all of them, initially, in this case. But we're fixing them. It's a huge undertaking that's most of the way there, but still a work in progress.