

pfSense - Bug #9385

OpenVPN logs a "Device busy" error when opening tap interfaces, but continues to function

03/06/2019 02:07 PM - Jim Pingle

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	03/06/2019
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jim Pingle	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	OpenVPN	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected Version:</b>	
<b>Plus Target Version:</b>		<b>Affected Architecture:</b>	All
<b>Release Notes:</b>			
<b>Description</b>			
On 2.5.0 snapshots, when openvpn starts up, it logs a "Device busy" error, but the error does not appear to harm functionality. The VPN still comes up, passes traffic, etc.			
Mar 6 14:24:23	openvpn	97827	TUN/TAP device /dev/tun5 opened
Mar 6 14:24:23	openvpn	97827	ioctl(TUNSIFMODE): Device busy (errno=16)

History

#1 - 10/06/2020 09:56 AM - Anonymous

- Assignee set to Jim Pingle
- Priority changed from Normal to Low

#2 - 10/06/2020 10:42 AM - Jim Pingle

This is still happening for every OpenVPN instance (clients or servers, tap or tun) but does not appear to be harmful as far as I can tell.

#3 - 11/09/2020 02:51 PM - Jim Pingle

- Status changed from New to Closed
- Target version deleted (2.5.0)
- Affected Version deleted (2.5.0)

Doesn't appear to affect anything and I can find similar messages in logs going back several years, so it's not new in 2.5.0.

Closing. Can revisit later if it becomes a problem.