

UDM nSpawn Setup

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Instructions

nSpawn Container Setup

1. Enable SSH on UDM and SSH to UDM.
2. Run **apt full-upgrade**.(Default accept UPnP to be not installed and disabled)
3. **apt remove -y unifi-talk unifi-access unifi-protect uid-agent**
4. **apt -y install systemd-container debootstrap**
5. **mkdir -p /data/custom/machines**
6. **cd /data/custom/machines**
7. **debootstrap --include=systemd,dbus unstable debian-custom**
8. **systemd-nspawn -M debian-custom -D /data/custom/machines/debian-custom**
9. **passwd root**
10. **systemctl enable systemd-networkd**
11. **echo "nameserver 1.1.1.1" > /etc/resolv.conf**
12. **echo "debian-custom" > /etc/hostname**
13. **exit**

Container Configuration

1. `mkdir -p /data/on_boot.d && cd /data/on_boot.d`
2. `curl -LO https://raw.githubusercontent.com/peacey/unifios-utilities/nspawn/nspawn-container/scripts/10-setup-network.sh`
3. `vi 10-setup-network.sh`

10-setup-network.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
# This script will create a macvlan bridge interface to allow communication
# between container networks and host networks.
# An interface called brX.mac will be created, where X = $VLAN configured
# below.
# The interface will be assigned an IP of $IPV4_GW, and $IPV6_GW configured
# below.
# Routes will be added for the container IP $IPV4 and $IPV6.
# Script is based on 10-dns.sh from unifios-utilities.

## CONFIGURATION VARIABLES

# VLAN ID network container will be on. This VLAN has to first be configured as
# a
# network in Unifi Network settings with a unique IP/subnet. Do not use the
# same
# IP in the unifi network settings as you will use below for IPV4_IP or
# IPV4_GW.
VLAN=10

# IP addresses of container.
IPV4_IP="10.1.10.2"
# Gateway IP address of macvlan interface. IP above should be in this subnet.
IPV4_GW="10.1.10.1/24"

# IPv6 container and gateway addresses. These can be empty if not using IPv6.
# Preferably generate your own ULA instead of using the default one below.
# A public IPv6 prefix based on your ISP's prefix can be used too, but any
# prefix changes for dynamic IPv6 prefixes have to be modified manually.

## END OF CONFIGURATION

# set VLAN bridge promiscuous
ip link set "br${VLAN}" promisc on

# create macvlan bridge and add IPv4 IP
ip link add "br${VLAN}.mac" link "br${VLAN}" type macvlan mode bridge
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ip addr add "${IPV4_GW}" dev "br${VLAN}.mac" noprefixroute

# (optional) add IPv6 IP to VLAN bridge macvlan bridge
if [ -n "${IPV6_GW}" ]; then
    ip -6 addr add "${IPV6_GW}" dev "br${VLAN}.mac" noprefixroute
fi

# set macvlan bridge promiscuous and bring it up
ip link set "br${VLAN}.mac" promisc on
ip link set "br${VLAN}.mac" up

# add IPv4 route to container
ip route add "${IPV4_IP}/32" dev "br${VLAN}.mac"

# (optional) add IPv6 route to container
if [ -n "${IPV6_IP}" ]; then
    ip -6 route add "${IPV6_IP}/128" dev "br${VLAN}.mac"
fi

```

4. **mkdir -p /etc/systemd/nspawn && cd /etc/systemd/nspawn**
5. **vi debian-custom.nspawn**

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debian-custom.nspawn

[Exec]
Boot=on

[Network]
MACVLAN=br10
ResolvConf=off

```

6. **cd /data/custom/machines/debian-custom/etc/systemd/network**
7. **vi mv-br10.network**

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mv-br10.network

[Match]
Name=mv-br10

[Network]
IPForward=yes
Address=10.1.10.2/24
Gateway=10.1.10.1

```

8. **chmod +x /data/on_boot.d/10-setup-network.sh**

9. `/data/on_boot.d/10-setup-network.sh`
10. `ln -s /data/custom/machines/debian-custom /var/lib/machines/debian-custom`
11. `systemctl enable --now systemd-nspawn@debian-custom`
12. `machinectl start debian-custom`
13. `machinectl shell debian-custom`
14. `systemctl enable systemd-networkd`
15. `echo "nameserver 1.1.1.1" > /etc/resolv.conf`
16. `ip addr show` (Should now see the vlan and IP address assignment from 10-setup-network.sh)
17. `ping -c4 1.1.1.1`
18. Exit container to host OS: `vi /etc/systemd/system/setup-network.service`

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setup-network.service

[Unit]
Description=Setup custom container network service
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target

[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/data/on_boot.d/10-setup-network.sh
RemainAfterExit=yes

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target

```

19. `systemctl enable setup-network`

Setup nSpawn Persistence Across Firmware Updates

1. `mkdir -p /data/on_boot.d && cd /data/on_boot.d`

2. **curl -LO** <https://raw.githubusercontent.com/peacey/unifios-utilities/nspawn/nspawn-container/scripts/0-setup-system.sh>
3. **chmod +x /data/on_boot.d/0-setup-system.sh**
4. **mkdir -p /data/custom/dpkg && cd /data/custom/dpkg**
5. **sudo apt download systemd-container libnss-mymachines debootstrap arch-test**
6. **vi /etc/systemd/system/setup-system.service**

setup-system.service

```
[Unit]
Description=Setup custom container service
Wants=network-online.target
After=network-online.target

[Service]
Type=oneshot
ExecStart=/data/on_boot.d/0-setup-system.sh
RemainAfterExit=yes

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

7. **systemctl enable setup-system**