Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'vmxnet.9'

$ man vmxnet.9

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NAME

    vmxnet - vmware kernel module

SYNOPSIS

    modprobe vmxnet

DESCRIPTION

    This is a Linux kernel device driver module that drives VMware's fast networking device.

    As it is backed by real (virtual) hardware, it should be automatically loaded by hotplug

    or udev as needed. For best performance, it is recommended to enable TSO on all interfaces

    driven by vmxnet using ethtool.

    The shell code to do this might look like this:

    if which ethtool >/dev/null 2>&1; then

      for ethif in `ifconfig -a | grep ^eth | cut -d' ' -f1`; do

        ethtool -K $ethif tso on >/dev/null 2>&1

      done fi

    The VMware backend may present the fast networking device as an AMD vlance device instead

    of the actual vmxnet device.

SEE ALSO

    vmware-checkvm(1)

    vmware-toolbox(1)

    vmware-toolbox-cmd(1)

    vmware-user(1)

    vmware-xferlogs(1)

libguestlib(3)

libvmtools(3)

vmware-guestd(8)

vmware-user-suid-wrapper(1)

vmblock(9)

vmci(9)

vmmemctl(9)

vmsock(9)

vmsync(9)

vmxnet3(9)

HOMEPAGE

More information about vmxnet and the Open VM Tools can be found at <http://open-vm-tools.sourceforge.net/>.

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