



Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'tc-tunnel_key.8' command

\$ man tc-tunnel_key.8

Tunnel metadata manipulation actionTunnelumetadata manipulation action in tc(8)

NAME

tunnel_key - Tunnel metadata manipulation

SYNOPSIS

```
tc ... action tunnel_key { unset | SET }
```

```
SET := set src_ip ADDRESS dst_ip ADDRESS id KEY_ID dst_port UDP_PORT  
      tos TOS ttl TTL [ csum | nocsum ]
```

DESCRIPTION

The tunnel_key action combined with a shared IP tunnel device, allows one to perform IP tunnel en- or decapsulation on a packet, reflected by the operation modes UNSET and SET. The UNSET mode is optional - even without using it, the metadata information will be released automatically when packet processing will be finished. UNSET function could be used in cases when traffic is forwarded between two tunnels, where the metadata from the first tunnel will be used for encapsulation done by the second tunnel. SET mode requires the source and destination ip ADDRESS and the tunnel key id KEY_ID which will be used by the ip tunnel shared device to create the tunnel header. The tunnel_key action is useful only in combination with a mirrored redirect action to a shared IP tunnel device which will use the metadata (for SET) and unset the metadata created by it (for UNSET).

OPTIONS

unset Unset the tunnel metadata created by the IP tunnel device. This

function is not mandatory and might be used only in some specific use cases (as explained above).

set Set tunnel metadata to be used by the IP tunnel device. Requires `src_ip` and `dst_ip` options. `id`, `dst_port`, `geneve_opts`, `vxlan_opts` and `erspan_opts` are optional.

`id` Tunnel ID (for example VNI in VXLAN tunnel)

`src_ip` Outer header source IP address (IPv4 or IPv6)

`dst_ip` Outer header destination IP address (IPv4 or IPv6)

`dst_port`

Outer header destination UDP port

`geneve_opts`

Geneve variable length options. `geneve_opts` is specified in the form `CLASS:TYPE:DATA`, where `CLASS` is represented as a 16bit hexadecimal value, `TYPE` as an 8bit hexadecimal value and `DATA` as a variable length hexadecimal value. Additionally multiple options may be listed using a comma delimiter.

`vxlan_opts`

Vxlan metadata options. `vxlan_opts` is specified in the form `GBP`, as a 32bit number. Multiple options is not supported.

`erspan_opts`

Erspar metadata options. `erspan_opts` is specified in the form `VERSION:INDEX:DIR:HWID`, where `VERSION` is represented as a 8bit number, `INDEX` as an 32bit number, `DIR` and `HWID` as a 8bit number. Multiple options is not supported.

Note `INDEX` is used when `VERSION` is 1, and `DIR` and `HWID` are used when `VERSION` is 2.

`tos` Outer header TOS

`ttl` Outer header TTL

`[no]csum`

Controls outer UDP checksum. When set to `csum` (which is default), the outer UDP checksum is calculated and in?

cluded in the packets. When set to nocsum, outer UDP checksum is zero. Note that when using zero UDP checksums with IPv6, the other tunnel endpoint must be configured to accept such packets. In Linux, this would be the `udp6zerocsumrx` option for the VXLAN tunnel interface. If using nocsum with IPv6, be sure you know what you are doing. Zero UDP checksums provide weaker protection against corrupted packets. See RFC6935 for details.

EXAMPLES

The following example encapsulates incoming ICMP packets on `eth0` into a vxlan tunnel, by setting metadata to VNI 11, source IP 11.11.0.1 and destination IP 11.11.0.2, and by redirecting the packet with the metadata to device `vxlan0`, which will do the actual encapsulation using the metadata:

```
#tc qdisc add dev eth0 handle ffff: ingress
#tc filter add dev eth0 protocol ip parent ffff: \
flower \
  ip_proto icmp \
  action tunnel_key set \
    src_ip 11.11.0.1 \
    dst_ip 11.11.0.2 \
    id 11 \
  action mirred egress redirect dev vxlan0
```

Here is an example of the `unset` function: Incoming VXLAN traffic with outer IP's and VNI 11 is decapsulated by `vxlan0` and metadata is unset before redirecting to `tunl1` device:

```
#tc qdisc add dev eth0 handle ffff: ingress
#tc filter add dev vxlan0 protocol ip parent ffff: flower \
  enc_src_ip 11.11.0.2 enc_dst_ip 11.11.0.1 enc_key_id 11 \
  action tunnel_key unset \
  action mirred egress \
  redirect dev tunl1
```

SEE ALSO

`tc(8)`