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## Linux: ifdown eth0:0 brings down all other virtual network interfaces

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**Q.** Why do the other virtual network interfaces go down when I bring down eth0:0 under CentOS Linux?

**A.** There is well known bug is glibc - the GNU C Library, commonly known as glibc, is the C standard library released by the GNU Project.

To fix this problem upgrade glibc version using [up2date](#) [3] or [yum command](#) [4].



[2]



[1]

```
# yum update
```

OR

```
# up2date -u
```

Upgrading to the latest version of glibc should fix this issue.

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