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## Error creating host: Error creating new host: Error attempting to get plugin server address for RPC: Failed to dial the plugin server in 10s #834

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### General information

- OS: Windows
- Hypervisor: Hyper-V
- Did you run `crc setup` before starting it (Yes/No)? Yes

### CRC version

crc version: 1.1.0+95966a9

### CRC status

Machine '`crc`' does not exist. Use '`crc start`' to create it.

### CRC config

# Host Operating System

Time Zone: (UTC+01:00) Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna

Total Physical Memory: 32,649 MB

Available Physical Memory: 24,883 MB

Virtual Memory: Max Size: 37,513 MB

Virtual Memory: Available: 29,775 MB

Virtual Memory: In Use: 7,738 MB

Page File Location(s): C:\pagefile.sys

Domain: vened.nl

Logon Server: \\NL024-ADS-001

Hotfix(s): 10 Hotfix(s) Installed.

[01]: KB4514366

[02]: KB4470788

[03]: KB4489907

[04]: KB4503308

[05]: KB4504369

[06]: KB4509095

[07]: KB4512577

[08]: KB4516115

[09]: KB4521862

[10]: KB4519338

Network Card(s): 9 NIC(s) Installed.

[01]: Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 8260

Connection Name: Wi-Fi

DHCP Enabled: Yes

DHCP Server: 192.168.178.1

IP address(es)

[01]: 192.168.178.26

[02]: fe80::25e3:3371:3d58:83b4

[02]: Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Virtual Miniport Adapter for Windows

Connection Name: Ethernet 2

Status: Hardware not present

[03]: Hyper-V Virtual Ethernet Adapter

Connection Name: vEthernet (OpenShift)

DHCP Enabled: Yes

DHCP Server: 192.168.163.254

IP address(es)

[01]: 192.168.163.1

[02]: fe80::1985:d943:f64a:1a4c

[04]: Hyper-V Virtual Ethernet Adapter

Connection Name: vEthernet (Default Switch)

DHCP Enabled: No

IP address(es)

[01]: 172.17.90.161

[02]: fe80::e8dc:c08a:2755:57b7

[05]: Hyper-V Virtual Ethernet Adapter

Connection Name: vEthernet (DockerNAT)

DHCP Enabled: No

IP address(es)

[01]: 10.0.75.1

[02]: fe80::9091:32aa:121f:bdf5

[06]: VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1

Connection Name: VMware Network Adapter VMnet1

DHCP Enabled: Yes

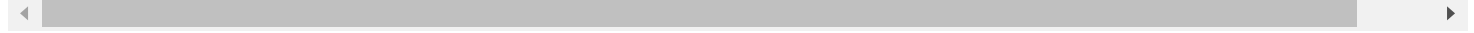
DHCP Server: 192.168.80.254

IP address(es)

[01]: 192.168.80.1

[02]: fe80::adcf:a23f:c700:bf87

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[08]: Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
      Connection Name: Bluetooth Network Connection
      Status:          Media disconnected
[09]: VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8
      Connection Name: VMware Network Adapter VMnet8
      DHCP Enabled:    Yes
      DHCP Server:     N/A
      IP address(es)
```



## Steps to reproduce

1. crc setup
2. crc start -p pull\_secret.txt

## Expected

CRC statring

## Actual

Exception

```
INFO Checking if running as normal user
INFO Checking if oc binary is cached
INFO Check Windows 10 release
INFO Hyper-V installed and operational
INFO Is user a member of the Hyper-V Administrators group
INFO Does the Hyper-V virtual switch exist
INFO Loading bundle: crc_hyperv_4.2.2.crcbundle ...
INFO Creating CodeReady Containers VM for OpenShift 4.2.2...
ERRO Error creating host: Error creating new host: Error attempting to get plugin server address for RPC:
Failed to dial the plugin server in 10s
```



 gbraad commented on 25 Nov 2019

Contributor

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There can be many reasons to this... but since it shows 'Faile dto dial the plugin server' I and I see Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Virtual Miniport Adapter for Windows x64 I believe you tried to start the cluster while being connected to the VPN. Please disconnect and try again.



 gbraad commented on 25 Nov 2019

Contributor



 **gbraad** commented on 25 Nov 2019

Contributor

What is the use of vEthernet (OpenShift) ?



 **jhoeflaken** commented on 26 Nov 2019

Author

Hello @gbraad

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I was not connected to the VPN when I started the cluster. Looks like it is an anti-virus (firewall/Symantic Endpoint Protection) issue, because when I am on the corporate network I am able to bypass this problem. Then however, I have the problem that I cannot run as Administrator but get a message that I need to be an Administrator to execute Hyper-V commands. I am a member of the Hyper-V Administrators group (it passes that check).

Note: You also have VMware installed. Be aware this might cause issues for Hyper-V as the hypervisor needs exclusive access to the Virtualization Extensions.

I installed VMWare for the VMNet8 network adapter which is far more reliable when it comes to expose a VM to the outside world in my experience. I use this adapter with the Hyper-V OpenShift Switch to assign a static IP-address to my oc cluster up OpenShift v3.11 VM. With this adapter I have no issues with the anti-virus (Symantic Endpoint Protection) and can swith networks without any impact on the OpenShift v3.11 cluster running in the VM; both corporate and none-corporate networks.

Thnx.



 **jhoeflaken** commented on 28 Nov 2019

Author

Resolved it disabling the user administrator check and running crc as Administrator.

```
crc config set skip-check-administrator-user true
```



 gbraad commented on 28 Nov 2019

Contributor

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 gbraad commented on 28 Nov 2019

Contributor

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Is this the same issue as [#742](#) ?



 jhoeflaken commented on 29 Nov 2019 • edited ▾

Author

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Could not get this to work. Installed device just said not connected. I use Wifi connection only.

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Could be, but I also noticed that with the normal Default Switch it didn't work either (even when Administrator). So the solution for me was both: VMWare vmnet8 virtual ethernet adapter and run crc as Administrator.

Kind regards.



 gbraad commented on 19 Jan

Contributor

It looks like an issue with the default switch? (sounds like an old issue when LCOW was used with a Docker preview).

You can create an override network/virtual switch named `crc` that you can configure yourself.

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**Projects**

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**Milestone**

No milestone

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**Linked pull requests**

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

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