

Network Troubleshooting - DHCP

If you are using VirtualBox and find that Metasploitable and Kali have the same IP address, do the following:

- 1) Connect both VM Network connection to “NATNetwork” and ensure DHCP is enabled
Setting->Preferences->Network
- 2) Ensure both VM have different MAC address
- 3) Check /etc/network/interfaces, ensure DHCP is enabled for both VM (i.e the file entries should look the same). You should see the following lines. If not, add and reboot.

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auto eth0
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iface eth0 inet dhcp
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Network Troubleshooting – Static IP address

- 1) If DHCP issues persist, you may want to setup static IP addresses for both Meta and Kali
- 2) Configure your Static IP address (for device eth0) with the following command:
`ifconfig eth0 <ADDR>`
- 3) Your Kali and Meta should be using the same gateway. Add your gateway route with the following command:
`route`
`route add default gw <Gateway IPADDR> eth0`
`Route`
`ping 8.8.8.8`