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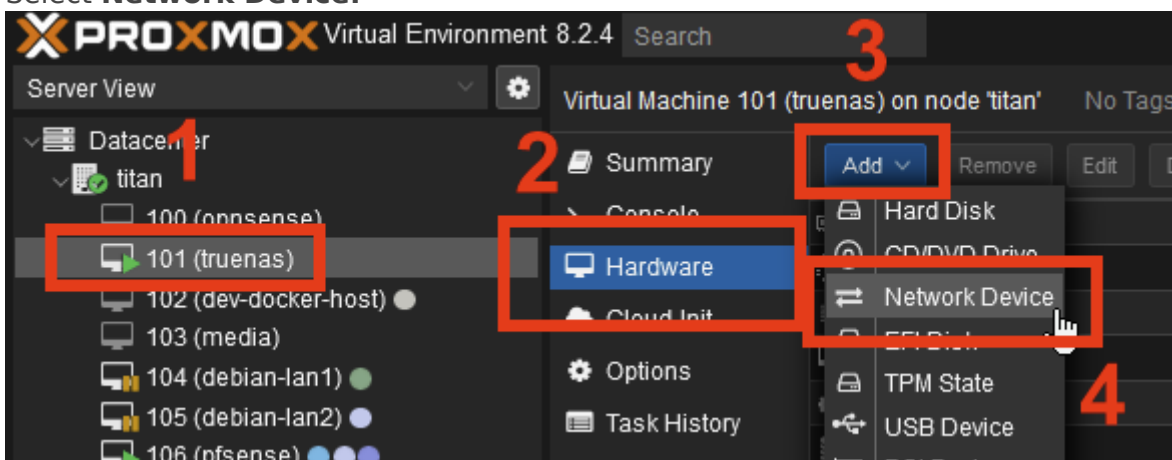
Networking

Assuming you have [created the inter-VM bridge network vmbr1](#), we can now connect it to TrueNAS.

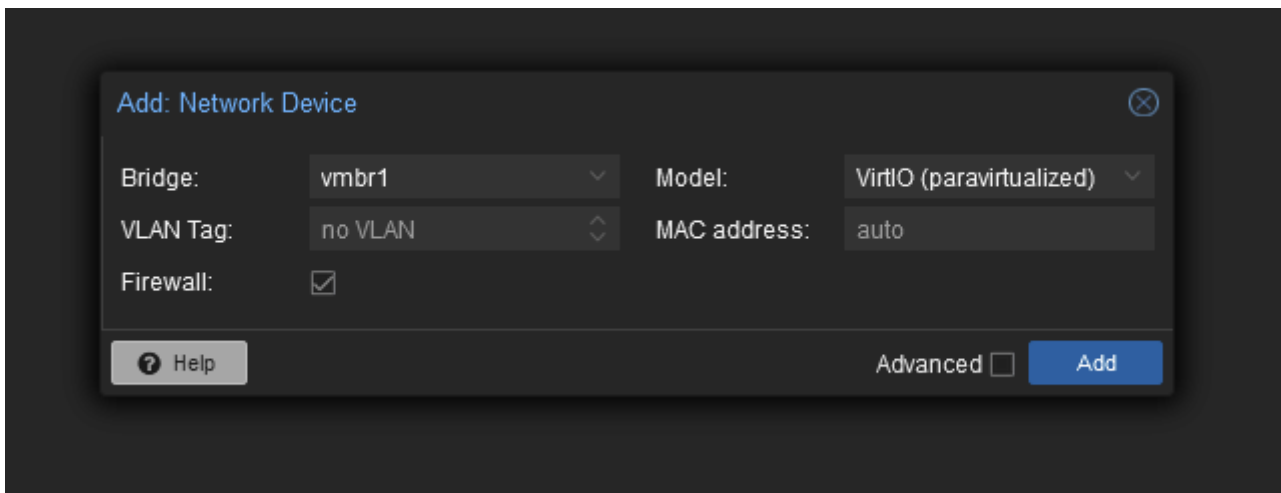
Connect TrueNAS to the newly created bridge

This step **requires** that you have installed TrueNAS Scale in a VM.

1. Select your TrueNAS VM
2. Go to Hardware
3. Click **Add**
4. Select **Network Device**:



5. Select the newly created `vmbr1` and click **Add**:



Add: Network Device

Bridge: Model:

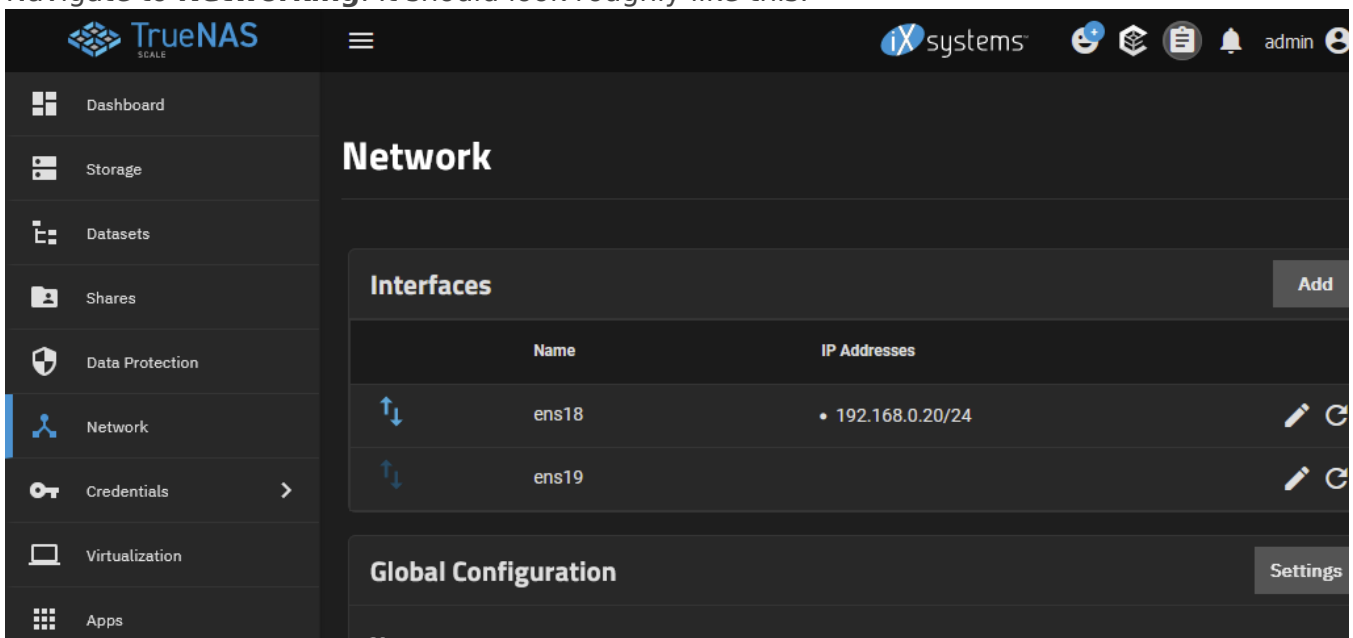
VLAN Tag: MAC address:

Firewall: ☒

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Viewing TrueNAS network configuration

1. Open the TrueNAS web UI using whatever IP address TrueNAS is reachable at.
2. Navigate to **Networking**. It should look roughly like this:



Primarily, you will now see **two** interfaces. Most likely, **only one** of them will have an IP address assigned already. This is the *WAN*, or the "where TrueNAS gets internet" interface.

The second interface however will probably not have any IP address. This is the `vmbr1` inter-VM bridge network we created.

Configuring the bridge interface

Make **absolutely sure** you do **not** modify the primary network interface, as doing so may make the machine unreachable via network.

Configure the inter-VM bridge to **not** use DHCP, and instead manually assign the IP `192.168.255.20`:

Save the settings, click [Test Configuration] and then [Save Configuration].

Summary

- We installed TrueNAS Scale in a VM;
- We connected TrueNAS to our dedicated network bridge `vmbr1` that will let Proxmox access TrueNAS directly.

Good work!