IPMP MADE EASY

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In this setup we will be working with two physical interfaces ce0, ce3 and two logical interfaces ce0:1 and ce3:1 and 4 physical IP addresses.

1) The hostname for our machine will be called 'oak' lets add the following to /etc/hosts
10.0.0.50 oak
10.0.0.51 oak-dum
10.0.0.52 oak-ce0
10.0.0.53 oak-ce3

2) Verify local-mac-address? is set to true.
eeprom local-mac-address?
local-mac-address?=true

By default every network interface in a system uses the MAC address in a machine NVRAM. If you set the local-mac-address property to true, the interface on the card will use the value stored on the card rather than the NVRAM address.
* setting local-mac-address to true will not take effect until next reboot*

3) This host will not be forwarding packets so let's add the following.
touch /etc/notrouter

4) Copy the following script to /etc/init.d/rdisc
This script will start the ICMP router discovery protocol.

--- /etc/init.d/rdisc ---

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#!/bin/sh

case "$1" in
'start')
        if [ -x /usr/bin/pgrep ]
        then
                /usr/bin/pgrep -x -u 0 in.rdisc > /devnull 2>&1 || \
                        /usr/sbin/in.rdisc -f >/dev/msglog 2>&1
                else
                  logger Cannot execute /usr/bin/pgrep, in.rdisc not started.
                fi
                ;;
'stop')
        /usr/bin/pkill -x -u 0 in.rdisc
        ;;
*)
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        echo "Usage: $0 { start | stop }"
        ;;
esac
exit 0
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--- EOF ---

5) Create Hard Link
ln /etc/init.d/rdisc /etc/rc2.d/S70rdisc

6) Manually set configuration

- Note if interfaces are already plumbed please ignore the plumb directive in the following lines.

ifconfig ce0 plumb oak-ce0 netmask + broadcast + group production -failover deprecated up
ifconfig ce3 plumb oak-ce3 netmask + broadcast + group production -failover deprecated up
ifconfig ce0 addif oak netmask + broadcast + failover up
ifconfig ce3 addif oak-dum netmask + broadcast + failover up

Verify config with /usr/sbin/ifconfig -a Now lets add this config on start up

7) Everything looks good so we can now permanently add this to our system to start on boot.

We will place the following directives in the files listed below.
--- /etc/hostname.ce0 ---
oak-ce0 netmask + broadcast + group production deprecated -failover up
addif oak netmask + broadcast + failover up

--- /etc/hostname.ce3 ---
oak-ce3 netmask + broadcast + group production deprecated -failover up
addif oak-dum netmask + broadcast + failover up

8) Now lets pull the ce0 cable and verify failover is working you should see a message in your /var/adm/messages about nic failover you can also use ifconfig -a to veryify the changes has been updated accordingly.

Don’t forget your address configured for users/applications is “oak”