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Subject: Re: VE "route" command shows 191.255.255.1  
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I disagree. If IANA says it is going to reassign those IP-addresses, it is better to not use them anymore. For now the old situation is not a problem, but it will become one!

I recall a session with a computer user group. One visitor had problems to connect to its home computer. So we decided to tackle the problem. After a lot of investigation we discovered that the helpdesk of his router had said that the IP-addresses 192.168.x.y where way to common and you shouldn't use them. Therefore he had picked one at random. So on this meeting we were actively hacking a computer which was own by a Swiss bank. Luckily we weren't arrested

The moral of this story? Don't use IP-addresses which don't belong to you. Even if it is at this moment not used. It can change and funny problems can occur. So why risk that?

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