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Subject: Configuring a useless veth  
Posted by [ugob](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 12:41:36 GMT  
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Hi,

I'd need an interface with a MAC address for some application that I run within a VE. I currently use venet as interface:

```
(in 105.conf)
IP_ADDRESS="192.168.2.205"
```

How could I configure a veth device, but not use it? I don't need any of the features of veth, except its MAC address. Everytime I try switching my config to veth, it screws my config and the VE becomes unreachable, I have to restore from a backup.

Regards,  
Ugo

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Posted by [khorenko](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 12:50:34 GMT  
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Hi Ugo,

do you mean that you have a working VE which uses venet, then you issue

```
vzctl set $VEID --netif_add eth0 --save
```

and VE became not reachable? Well, i checked, this algorithm works for me...

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Konstantin.

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Subject: Re: Configuring a useless veth  
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Hmmm, it works. I don't know exactly how I lost that, but it looked so complex to make it persistent and so on...

I'll try to install my G.729 codec now .

Thanks a lot!

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