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Subject: Why use FAKEGATEWAY{,NET} instead of default dev venet0???

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Hello guys. I have a question which puzzles me from the the very begining of using OPENVZ. While venet0 is peer-to-peer device why do openvz scripts during network setup use some FAKEGATEWAY{,NET}? It much cleaner and easy to use:

```
# route add default dev venet0  
or  
# ip route add default dev venet0
```

I've tried to search this forum and best thread I found was:

<http://forum.openvz.org/index.php?t=msg&goto=4912>

So what do you thing guys is it worth to rewrite -add\_ip.sh sripts in such way? (Actually I already did, I just wonder is this a good idea to propagate change thing on users...)

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