

Re: "ifconfig -vlandev" syntax

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Yar Tikhyy wrote:

> *On Sun, Sep 25, 2005 at 02:37:41PM -0700, Brooks Davis wrote:*

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>> *On Thu, Sep 22, 2005 at 02:41:05PM +0400, Yar Tikhyy wrote:*

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>>> *As our ifconfig(8) is growing more options for special interface*

>>> *types, inconsistencies sneak into their syntax. In particular,*

>>> *-vlandev takes a useless argument (vlan(4) cannot attach to more*

>>> *than one parent anyway) while, e.g., -carpdev doesn't need one.*

>>> *Personally, I like the latter since having to type unneeded words*

>>> *on the command line annoys me. Do you think that making -vlandev*

>>> *need no arguments in CURRENT would break many existing things?*

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>> *I agree the argument is useless. Unfortunately, it's going to be hard to*

>> *deprecate the old syntax so we may need to keep it around.*

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> *Alas, there doesn't seem to exist an easy way to support both*

> *syntaxes in the ifconfig(8) parameter parser. Perhaps we can*

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You could always introduce a command-line switch that enabled the new syntax ;)

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