
Subject: Re: [NETLINK] Don't attach callback to a going-away netlink socket
Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Wed, 18 Apr 2007 09:16:50 GMT

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Evgeniy Polyakov wrote:

> On Wed, Apr 18, 2007 at 10:50:42AM +0200, Patrick McHardy (kaber@trash.net) wrote:

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>>>I thought that with releasing a socket, which will have a callback

>>>attached only results in a leak of the callback? In that case we can

>>>just free it in dump() just like it is done in no-error path already.

>>>Or do I miss something additional?

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>>That would only work if there is nothing to dump (cb->dump returns 0).

>>Otherwise it is not freed.

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> That is what I referred to as error path. Btw, with positive return

> value we end up in subsequent call to input which will free callback

> under lock as expected.

No, nothing is going to call netlink_dump after the initial call since the socket is gone.
