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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Virtual ethernet device (tunnel)  
Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 12:07:26 GMT  
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Pavel Emelianov wrote:

> Veth stands for Virtual ETHeRnet. It is a simple tunnel driver  
> that works at the link layer and looks like a pair of ethernet  
> devices interconnected with each other.  
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> Mainly it allows to communicate between network namespaces but  
> it can be used as is as well.  
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> Eric recently sent a similar driver called etun. This  
> implementation is closer to the OpenVZ one and it lacks  
> some unimportant features of etun driver (like ethtool\_ops)  
> for simplicity.  
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> The general difference from etun is that a netlink interface  
> is used to create and destroy the pairs. The patch for an  
> ip utility is also provided.  
if etun and veth are similar, why didn't you put the netlink interface  
to the etun driver instead of sending a new driver ?

-- Daniel

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