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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Virtual ethernet device (tunnel)  
Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 13:57:10 GMT  
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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> The consensus from the last thread was pretty much that we need  
> to implement RTM\_NEWLINK and RTM\_DELLINK, if it is at all possible.

Yes, as I said, I can take care of this for 2.6.23.

> So that we can get code reuse between different virtual devices.  
> Although I suspect we will need some per type attribute parsing.

Yes, we could use IFLA\_PROTINFO, but since some devices (for example bridging) already use a non-nested attribute for this when sending notifications, its probably better to introduce a new attribute for device specific stuff to keep things symetrical.

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