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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/2] sysctl: remove CTL\_UNNUMBERED  
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Thu, 09 Aug 2007 19:44:48 GMT  
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Alexey Dobriyan <[adobriyan@sw.ru](mailto:adobriyan@sw.ru)> writes:

> I found why first version should be rejected, and, no, it is not  
> documentation updates. Here is version 2:

I care about the documentation because it is the best thing  
we have for enforcing sane sysctl table usage.

After looking at the problem. While I can't remove `ctl_name`  
from the sysctl tables easily. What I can do is check at  
registration time if a sysctl table is sane, and print  
an error message and fail to register that table if it has problems.

Once that is in place I will have no problems killing CTL\_UNNUMBERED.

Eric

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