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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/12] L2 network namespace: current network namespace operations

Posted by [Cedric Le Goater](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2006 09:37:18 GMT

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Dmitry Mishin wrote:

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> Added functions and macros required to operate with current network namespaces.  
> They are required in order to switch network namespace for incoming packets and  
> to not extend current network interface by addtional network namespace argue.  
>  
> Signed-off-by: Dmitry Mishin <dim@openvz.org>  
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> ---  
> include/linux/net_namespace.h | 41 ++++++-----  
> kernel/nsproxy.c | 1 +  
> net/core/net_namespace.c | 2 ++  
> 3 files changed, 42 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)  
>  
> --- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/include/linux/net_namespace.h  
> +++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/include/linux/net_namespace.h  
> @@ -7,6 +7,7 @@  
>  
> struct net_namespace {  
>     struct kref kref;  
> +    struct nsproxy *ns;  
> };  
>
```

why do you need that back pointer ?

( The answer must be in the following patches but I'm being lazy and  
asking the author :)

thanks,

C.

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