Subject: Re: [PATCHSET] 2.6.20-lxc8

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Kirill Korotaev <dev@sw.ru> writes:

> Benjamin,

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- > checksumming can be optimized out as well.
- > We had an experimental patch for OpenVZ venet device, which adds
- > NETIF\_F\_LLTX | NETIF\_F\_HW\_CSUM | NETIF\_F\_SG | NETIF\_F\_HIGHDMA
- > features to venet device and avoids additional checksumming where possible
- > (moving RX/TX checksum calculation to hardware).

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> So I guess this is doable in future as well.

I think I have the checksum bits settable in software with etun already. If not it shouldn't be to hard to add.

I don't default to that because depending on your configuration it might not be safe. In particular I think when you are using ethernet bridging we need to do the packet checksum immediately off the wire.

Eric

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