
Subject: Re: [PATCH] net: Add etun driver

Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 16:58:13 GMT

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Johannes Berg wrote:

> On Fri, 2007-04-06 at 20:51 -0600, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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>>The only sysfs attributes that were always available that I could find
>>were module parameters. A little odd because we can specify them on
>>the kernel command line, or when loading the module in addition to
>>being available at run time.

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>>It gives me a general interface that is usable so long as the module
>>is loaded, and does not depend on the availability of any specific
>>network device. I will happily use any other interface that gives
>>me the same level of functionality for the roughly the same level
>>of effort.

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> Just for consideration, in wireless we currently create virtual network
> devices by having a "add_iface" and "remove_iface" sysfs files below the
> ieee80211 class.

It would be nice if someone would finally come up with a generic interface based on netlink (RTM_NEWLINK) instead of adding yet another couple of homegrown interfaces.

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