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Subject: Re: [RFD] L2 Network namespace infrastructure  
Posted by [Ben Greear](#) on Sat, 23 Jun 2007 20:03:05 GMT  
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Stephen Hemminger wrote:

>  
>> Will we be able to have a single application be in multiple name-spaces?  
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> That would break the whole point of namespaces...  
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I was hoping that I could open a socket in one name-space and another in another name space, and send traffic between them, within a single application. This is basically what I can do now with my send-to-self patch and (for more clever virtual-routing schemes + NAT, with a conn-track patch that Patrick cooked up for me). It seems these patches I use are not acceptable for merge, so I was hoping name-spaces might work instead.

Thanks,  
Ben

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