
Subject: Re: [PATCH][NETNS] Use list_for_each_entry_continue_reverse in setup_net

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> I did that audit when I replied to Stephen the first time and I just
> redid it to verify myself. We are calling functions that can fail
> from the init function (kmallocc in the most common). So the
> init function can fail.
>
> So short of adding a bunch of BUG_ON's to the kernel to trap those
> failure cases we can't remove the backwards list walk. Especially
> since I can initiate this code path as root by calling
> "clone(CLONE_NEWNET...)"

I just noticed that posting and thanks for reiterating.
