
Subject: Re: [net-2.6.24][patch 2/2] Dynamically allocate the loopback device
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On Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:45:11 +0200
dlezcano@fr.ibm.com wrote:

> From: Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com>
>
> Doing this makes loopback.c a better example of how to do a
> simple network device, and it removes the special case
> single static allocation of a struct net_device, hopefully
> making maintenance easier.
>

What is before/after code and data size, does it make code smaller?

>
> -module_init(loopback_init);
> +fs_initcall(loopback_init);
>
> +struct net_device *loopback_dev;
> EXPORT_SYMBOL(loopback_dev);

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