
Subject: Re: [net-2.6.24][patch 2/2] Dynamically allocate the loopback device
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> David Miller <davem@davemloft.net> writes:

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> > From: "Peter Waskiewicz" <pjwaskiewicz@gmail.com>

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> >> This would be a good opportunity to remove the single-allocated queue struct

> >> in netdevice (at the bottom) that we had to put in to accomodate the static

> >> loopback. Now we can set it back to a zero element list, and have

> >> alloc_netdev_mq() just allocate the number of queues requested, not

> >> num_queues - 1.

> >>

> >> I'll put a patch together based on this patchset.

> >

> > Thanks Peter.

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> > I'll also let this sit so that Eric can provide any feedback

> > he wants and also figure out how he will use this for the

> > namespace stuff.

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> Acked-by: "Eric W. Biederman" <ebiederm@xmission.com>

> Not that it doesn't already have my signed off by.

I've put these patches into the just-rebased net-2.6.24 tree.

I made a minor modification to the second patch, the
out_free_netdev: code in loopback_init() ended like this:

```
out_free_netdev:
    free_netdev(dev);
    goto out;
    return err;
};
```

I got rid of the spurious return statement and the trailing
semi-colon after the function closing brace.

Thanks.

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