
Subject: [PATCH 2/4] net ipv4: Remove unnecessary test for the loopback device from inetdev_destroy

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Currently we never call unregister_netdev for the loopback device so it is impossible for us to reach inetdev_destroy with the loopback device. So the test in inetdev_destroy is unnecessary.

Further when testing with my network namespace patches removing unregistering the loopback device and calling inetdev_destroy works fine so there appears to be no reason for avoiding unregistering the loopback device.

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net/ipv4/devinet.c | 2 --

1 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

diff --git a/net/ipv4/devinet.c b/net/ipv4/devinet.c

index affea9b..e7f2b02 100644

--- a/net/ipv4/devinet.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/devinet.c

@@ -203,8 +203,6 @@ static void inetdev_destroy(struct in_device *in_dev)
 ASSERT_RTNL();

dev = in_dev->dev;
- if (dev == loopback_dev)
- return;

in_dev->dead = 1;

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1.5.3.rc6.17.g1911

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