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Subject: Re: [PATCH] net: Fix running without sysfs  
Posted by [Stephen Hemminger](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 00:07:14 GMT  
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On Wed, 26 Sep 2007 17:48:10 -0600  
ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman) wrote:

>  
> When sysfs support is compiled out the kernel still keeps and maintains  
> the kobject tree. So it is not safe to skip our kobject reference counting or  
> to avoid becoming members of the kobject tree. It is safe to not add  
> the networking specific sysfs attributes.  
>  
> This patch removes the sysfs special cases from net/core/dev.c  
> renames functions from netdev\_sysfs\_xxxx to netdev\_kobject\_xxxx  
> and always compiles in net-sysfs.c  
>  
> net-sysfs.c is modified with a CONFIG\_SYSFS guard around the parts  
> that are actually sysfs specific.  
>  
> Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com>

Acked-by: Stephen Hemminger <shemminger@linux-foundation.org>

Looks good. It also fixes a use after-free in netdev\_run\_todo  
when !CONFIG\_SYSFS

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