
Subject: [PATCH 0/5] Diet struct net_device a bit
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There are some pointers, that are used in protocols/drivers/etc in this struct. E.g. br_port, macvlan_port, ec_ptr, etc. Some of them can be simply compile out with ifdefs, some require a bit closer look.

Here's the summary:

Compiled out in this set with appropriate ifdef:

- * br_port
- * macvlan_port
- * dn_ptr
- * ec_ptr
- * ax25_ptr

Require a closer look:

- * atalk_ptr is shared with irda with "should we get our own field?" comment;
- * ip_ptr and
- * ip6_ptr are used in headers and gcc complains when trying to compile net/socket.c that these fields are unreclared;
- * ieee80211_ptr is used in many wireless drivers. Need time to check for the config dependencies.

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