Subject: Re: [PATCH] net: Marking struct pernet_operations __net_initdata was inappropriate Posted by davem on Sat, 27 Oct 2007 05:55:16 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message From: ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman) Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2007 17:45:33 -0600 > It is not safe to to place struct pernet operations in a special section. > We need struct pernet operations to last until we call unregister pernet subsys. > Which doesn't happen until module unload. > > So marking struct pernet_operations is a disaster for modules in two ways. > - We discard it before we call the exit method it points to. > - Because I keep struct pernet_operations on a linked list discarding > it for compiled in code removes elements in the middle of a linked list and does horrible things for linked insert. > So this looks safe assuming __exit_refok is not discarded > for modules. > Signed-off-by: Eric W. Biederman <ebiederm@xmission.com> Applied, thanks Eric. Although juding by his comments I though that Denis had different plans in mind to fix this.

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