
Subject: Re: netns compilation

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Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> writes:

> Daniel Lezcano wrote:

>> Actually the CONFIG_NET_NS is depending on CONFIG_NET and !CONFIG_SYSFS

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>> In order to disable CONFIG_SYSFS, I must specify CONFIG_EMBEDDED to have
>> the choice to unset the sysfs.

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>> Why don't we make CONFIG_NET_NS depends on CONFIG_NET and

>> CONFIG_SYSFS_DEPRECATED ?

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> AFAIK the SYSFS_DEPRECATED hides the sysfs functionality (files)

> that is not recommended to use, but doesn't disable the sysfs

> filesystem as is. On the other hand the NET_NS doesn't require

> any deprecated sysfs files, it just can't work at all with the

> SYSFS turned on.

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> That's why the things look like this.

Exactly. Once we get the sysfs support merged this restriction will go away
but until then attempting to register a two copies of the loopback device
with sysfs is fatal.

Eric

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