Subject: Re: net-2.6.25-netns branch on git.openvz.org Posted by den on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 13:24:21 GMT

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Daniel Lezcano wrote:

> Denis V. Lunev wrote:

>> Hi, All!

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>> I have ported what is ready to send to netdev to 2.6.25 and created

>> appropriate branches on git.openvz.org, namely

>> - net-2.6.25 aka Miller's 2.6.25 tree

>> - net-2.6.25-netns with ready patches

> resyncing ... thanks :)

> I will send in a few moments a first round for ipv6 taking into account

> ip6_fib.

> There some other pending patches I will send, I hope before the end of

> the week.
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> I am a little lost with what we want to send for net-2.6.25. I mean we > planned to send af_unix, af_packet, af_netlink, af_inet and af_inet6.

I think that should behave like a small squaw eating the bear. Right now we _can_ send netlink preparatory work + PF_UNIX + PF_PACKET. This code is ready, functional and complete. Let's send it now to reduce amount of work for maintaining.

- > What is the level of functionnality we want to provide with ipv4 and > ipv6. For example we have addresss autoconfiguration for ipv6, shall we
- > send it?

after that, we can continue the work. I think that we can send all remaining IPv4 code after while in this cycle. The code has been significantly changed and porting/splitting/re-splitting takes longer than I have expected. All sysctl/sysfs handling is out of scope for me now and, I think, Dave is not a right person to accept this code.

It will be very good if we'll have functional IPv4 in this kernel. All other staff looks like a pure bonus. At least we should test and stabilize it.

> What about the todo list Pavel planned to do?

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