
Subject: [PATCH][IPV4] Swap the ifa allocation with the "ipv4_devconf_setall" call
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According to Herbert, the ipv4_devconf_setall should be called only when the ifa is added to the device. However, failed ifa allocation may bring things into inconsistent state.

Move the call to ipv4_devconf_setall after the ifa allocation.

Fits both net-2.6 (with offsets) and net-2.6.25 (cleanly).

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diff --git a/net/ipv4/devinet.c b/net/ipv4/devinet.c
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index 0b5f042..1c3e20c 100644
```

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--- a/net/ipv4/devinet.c
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```
+++ b/net/ipv4/devinet.c
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```
@@ -519,8 +519,6 @@ static struct in_ifaddr *rtm_to_ifaddr(struct nlmsg_hdr *nlh)
    goto errout;
}
```

```
- ipv4_devconf_setall(in_dev);
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```
    ifa = inet_alloc_ifa();
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    if (ifa == NULL) {
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/*
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```
@@ -531,6 +529,7 @@ static struct in_ifaddr *rtm_to_ifaddr(struct nlmsg_hdr *nlh)
    goto errout;
}
```

```
+ ipv4_devconf_setall(in_dev);
```

```
    in_dev_hold(in_dev);
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```
    if (tb[IFA_ADDRESS] == NULL)
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