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Subject: [PATCH (resend)] Don't create tunnels with '%' in name.  
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Four tunnel drivers (ip\_gre, ipip, ip6\_tunnel and sit) can receive a pre-defined name for a device from the userspace. Since these drivers call the register\_netdevice() (rtnl\_lock, is held), which does \_not\_ generate the device's name, this name may contain a '%' character.

Not sure how bad is this to have a device with a '%' in its name, but all the other places either use the register\_netdev(), which call the dev\_alloc\_name(), or explicitly call the dev\_alloc\_name() before registering, i.e. do not allow for such names.

This had to be prior to the commit 34cc7b, but I forgot to number the patches and this one got lost, sorry.

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diff --git a/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c b/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
index 906cb1a..e7821ba 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
@@ -266,20 +266,24 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipgre_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int
    if (!dev)
        return NULL;

+ if (strchr(name, '%')) {
+ if (dev_alloc_name(dev, name) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;
+ }
+
    dev->init = ipgre_tunnel_init;
    nt = netdev_priv(dev);
    nt->parms = *parms;

- if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0) {
- free_netdev(dev);
- goto failed;
- }
+ if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;
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dev_hold(dev);
ipgre_tunnel_link(nt);
return nt;

-failed:
+failed_free:
+ free_netdev(dev);
  return NULL;
}

diff --git a/net/ipv4/ipip.c b/net/ipv4/ipip.c
index e77e3b8..dbaed69 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/ipip.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/ipip.c
@@ -228,20 +228,24 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int c
  if (dev == NULL)
    return NULL;

+ if (strchr(name, '%')) {
+   if (dev_alloc_name(dev, name) < 0)
+     goto failed_free;
+ }
+
  nt = netdev_priv(dev);
  dev->init = ipip_tunnel_init;
  nt->parms = *parms;

- if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0) {
-   free_netdev(dev);
-   goto failed;
- }
+ if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0)
+   goto failed_free;

  dev_hold(dev);
  ipip_tunnel_link(nt);
  return nt;

-failed:
+failed_free:
+ free_netdev(dev);
  return NULL;
}

diff --git a/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c b/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c
index 2a124e9..78f4388 100644
--- a/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c

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+++ b/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c
@@ -238,17 +238,24 @@ static struct ip6_tnl *ip6_tnl_create(struct ip6_tnl_parm *p)
    if (dev == NULL)
        goto failed;

+ if (strchr(name, '%')) {
+ if (dev_alloc_name(dev, name) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;
+ }
+
    t = netdev_priv(dev);
    dev->init = ip6_tnl_dev_init;
    t->parms = *p;

- if ((err = register_netdevice(dev)) < 0) {
- free_netdev(dev);
- goto failed;
- }
+ if ((err = register_netdevice(dev)) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;
+
    dev_hold(dev);
    ip6_tnl_link(t);
    return t;
+
+failed_free:
+ free_netdev(dev);
failed:
    return NULL;
}
diff --git a/net/ipv6/sit.c b/net/ipv6/sit.c
index dde7801..1656c00 100644
--- a/net/ipv6/sit.c
+++ b/net/ipv6/sit.c
@@ -171,6 +171,11 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip6_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int
    if (dev == NULL)
        return NULL;

+ if (strchr(name, '%')) {
+ if (dev_alloc_name(dev, name) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;
+ }
+
    nt = netdev_priv(dev);
    dev->init = ipip6_tunnel_init;
    nt->parms = *parms;
@@ -178,16 +183,16 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip6_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm

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*parms, int
  if (parms->i_flags & SIT_ISATAP)
    dev->priv_flags |= IFF_ISATAP;

- if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0) {
- free_netdev(dev);
- goto failed;
- }
+ if (register_netdevice(dev) < 0)
+ goto failed_free;

  dev_hold(dev);

  ipip6_tunnel_link(nt);
  return nt;

+failed_free:
+ free_netdev(dev);
failed:
  return NULL;
}
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