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Subject: [PATCH 7/12 net-2.6.26] No need for a separate \_\_netlink\_release call.  
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Merge it to netlink\_kernel\_release.

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net/netlink/af_netlink.c | 30 ++++++-----
1 files changed, 12 insertions(+), 18 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/net/netlink/af_netlink.c b/net/netlink/af_netlink.c
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index 1ab0da2..e6b636d 100644
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--- a/net/netlink/af_netlink.c
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```
+++ b/net/netlink/af_netlink.c
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```
@@ -1344,22 +1344,6 @@ static void netlink_data_ready(struct sock *sk, int len)
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 * queueing.
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 */
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-static void __netlink_release(struct sock *sk)
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- /*
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- * Last sock_put should drop reference to sk->sk_net. It has already
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- * been dropped in netlink_kernel_create. Taking reference to stopping
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- * namespace is not an option.
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- * Take reference to a socket to remove it from netlink lookup table
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- * _alive_ and after that destroy it in the context of init_net.
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- */
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```
- sock_hold(sk);
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- sock_release(sk->sk_socket);
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- sk->sk_net = get_net(&init_net);
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- sock_put(sk);
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-}
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struct sock *
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```
netlink_kernel_create(struct net *net, int unit, unsigned int groups,
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void (*input)(struct sk_buff *skb),
```

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@@ -1424,7 +1408,7 @@ netlink_kernel_create(struct net *net, int unit, unsigned int groups,
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out_sock_release:
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kfree(listeners);
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- __netlink_release(sk);
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+ netlink_kernel_release(sk);
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return NULL;
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out_sock_release_nosk:
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```
@@ -1437,10 +1421,20 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL(netlink_kernel_create);
void
netlink_kernel_release(struct sock *sk)
{
+ /*
+ * Last sock_put should drop reference to sk->sk_net. It has already
+ * been dropped in netlink_kernel_create. Taking reference to stopping
+ * namespace is not an option.
+ * Take reference to a socket to remove it from netlink lookup table
+ * _alive_ and after that destroy it in the context of init_net.
+ */
  if (sk == NULL || sk->sk_socket == NULL)
    return;

- __netlink_release(sk);
+ sock_hold(sk);
+ sock_release(sk->sk_socket);
+ sk->sk_net = get_net(&init_net);
+ sock_put(sk);
}
EXPORT_SYMBOL(netlink_kernel_release);

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1.5.3.rc5
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