
Subject: Re: [PATCH 6/14][RTNL]: Introduce the rtnl_kill_links call.

Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Fri, 11 Apr 2008 12:48:39 GMT

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Pavel Emelyanov wrote:

```
>>> for_each_net(net) {
>>> -restart:
>>> - for_each_netdev_safe(net, dev, n) {
>>> - if (dev->rtnl_link_ops == ops) {
>>> - ops->dellink(dev);
>>> - goto restart;
>>> - }
>>> - }
>>> + __rtnl_kill_links(net, ops);
>> This was _safe, and now it's not. Is that intentional?
>
> Yup - we goto restart in case we del some link, so there's no need
> in _safe iteration.
>
> This goto was added by Partick (commit 68365458 [NET]: rtnl_link:
> fix use-after-free) and I suspect he simply forgot to remove the
> _safe iterator (I put him in Cc to correct me if I'm wrong).
```

No, that was an oversight, it should be safe to remove.

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