
Subject: Re: nets: status of sysfs with netns

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Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> writes:

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>> Benjamin Thery wrote:

>>> Eric, Pavel,

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>>> I haven't followed everything about the sysfs/netns issue recently and I

>>> think I have missed some of its recent developments in the past weeks.

>>> So I'm wondering what is the current status? Is anyone still working on it?

>> I'm thinking on it, but have no graceful solution :(Sysfs is a big...

>> no - HUUUUUUUUUUUGE problem.

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>>> As several netns patches for IPv4 and IPv6 have already been merged in

>>> net-2.6.26, it would be great to have the sysfs part also to help people

>>> who want test netns.

>>> Right now, it is a pain to boot and test a system with CONFIG_SYSFS=n.

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>>> (I know the problem is not trivial and won't be easy to solve. I just

>>> want to be sure it is not forgotten)

>> It is (unfortunately) not.

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>>> Pavel, I've heard you sent (or have) a patch that prevents sysfs access

>>> from a "child" netns. A patch that can be a good workaround until we

>>> have the full thing ready. I can't find it in mailing lists archives,

>>> can you give some hints about where to find it? :)

>> Hm. I haven't had plans to do such things actually.

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>>> Thanks a lot.

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> Sorry guys. I think my initial reply got lost.

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> Currently my approach was approved in code review. The only hold up

> seems to be time, and gregkh getting overloaded and dropping the

> patches, for the Nth time.

Hi Eric,

I tried to look at your patchset but I was unable to find it. Do you have it somewhere available ? I was guessing I could play with it and by the way test it a little ;)

Thanks

-- Daniel

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