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Subject: Re: unlock iptables in netns

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Alexey Dobriyan wrote:

> Hi,  
>  
> Den basically banned iptables in netns via this patch  
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> --- a/net/netfilter/core.c  
> +++ b/net/netfilter/core.c  
> ...  
> , however, at least some of netfilter pieces are ready for usage in netns  
> and it would be nice to unlock them before release.  
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> If I'm deciphering chengelog correctly it's all about code which does  
> nf\_register\_hook{s} but not netns-ready itself:  
>  
> br\_netfilter.c  
> iptable\_mangle (via ip\_route\_me\_harder)  
> conntracking (both IPv4 and IPv6)  
> NAT  
> arptable\_filter  
> selinux  
> decnet  
> ebtable\_filter  
> ebtable\_nat  
> ipt\_CLUSTERIP  
>  
> Patch above can be applied and we can mark above list as "depends !NET\_NS"  
> and move on.  
>  
> Comments? Den, was there something else you're afraid of?

That might result in some bad surprises for people how have already turned on NET\_NS. I'd prefer a way that doesn't potentially disable half the netfilter options in existing configs.

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