Subject: Re: [PATCH net-next 3/9] ipv4: remove static flush_delay variable
Posted by ebiederm on Mon, 07 Jul 2008 08:43:06 GMT

"Denis V. Lunev" <den@openvz.org> writes:

> flush delay is used as an external storage for net.ipv4.route.flush sysctl
> entry. It is write-only.
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> The ctl_table->data for this entry is used once. Fix this case to point
> to the stack to remove global variable. Do this to avoid additional
> variable on struct net in the next patch.
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> Possible race (as it was before) accessing this local variable is removed
> using flush_mutex.

FYI. You can avoid the locking entirely by defining a local struct ctl_table variable
on the stack.

Eric

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