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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

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"Denis V. Lunev" <[den@openvz.org](mailto: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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