
Subject: Re: [PATCH net-next 3/9] ipv4: remove static flush_delay variable

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> On Mon, 2008-07-07 at 01:43 -0700, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

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

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> > > 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.

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

> > on the stack.

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> Dave, could you consider the patch attached?

Applied to net-next-2.6, thanks!

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