
Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/9] network namespaces: core and device list
Posted by [Stephen Hemminger](#) on Wed, 16 Aug 2006 16:45:28 GMT
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On Wed, 16 Aug 2006 07:46:43 -0700
Dave Hansen <haveblue@us.ibm.com> wrote:

> On Tue, 2006-08-15 at 18:48 +0400, Andrey Savochkin wrote:

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> >
> > /* Can survive without statistics */
> > stats = kmalloc(sizeof(struct net_device_stats), GFP_KERNEL);
> > if (stats) {
> >     memset(stats, 0, sizeof(struct net_device_stats));
> > -    loopback_dev.priv = stats;
> > -    loopback_dev.get_stats = &get_stats;
> > +
> >     dev->priv = stats;
> > +
> >     dev->get_stats = &get_stats;
> > }
>
> With this much surgery it might be best to start using things that have
> come along since this code was touched last, like kzalloc().
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>
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If you are going to make the loopback device dynamic, it MUST use
`alloc_netdev()`.
