
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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If you are going to make the loopback device dynamic, it MUST use
alloc_netdev().
