
Subject: [PATCH] tun: don't hold network namespace by tun sockets

Posted by [Stanislav Kinsbursky](#) on Sun, 11 Mar 2012 15:21:03 GMT

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static void tun_free_netdev(struct net_device *dev)

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- sock_put(tun->socket.sk);
+ release_net(sock_net(sk));
+ sock_net_set(sk, get_net(&init_net));
+ sock_put(sk);
}

/* Net device open. */

@@ -1110,10 +1113,11 @@ static int tun_set_iff(struct net *net, struct file *file, struct ifreq *ifr)
 tun->vnet_hdr_sz = sizeof(struct virtio_net_hdr);

err = -ENOMEM;
- sk = sk_alloc(net, AF_UNSPEC, GFP_KERNEL, &tun_proto);
+ sk = sk_alloc(&init_net, AF_UNSPEC, GFP_KERNEL, &tun_proto);
if (!sk)
 goto err_free_dev;

+ sk_change_net(sk, net);
 tun->socket.wq = &tun->wq;
 init_waitqueue_head(&tun->wq.wait);
 tun->socket.ops = &tun_socket_ops;

@@ -1174,7 +1178,7 @@ static int tun_set_iff(struct net *net, struct file *file, struct ifreq *ifr)

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return 0;
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err_free_sk:  
- sock_put(sk);  
+ tun_free_netdev(dev);  
err_free_dev:  
free_netdev(dev);  
failed:
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Subject: Re: [PATCH] tun: don't hold network namespace by tun sockets
Posted by [Eric Dumazet](#) on Sun, 11 Mar 2012 17:29:29 GMT

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Le dimanche 11 mars 2012 à 19:21 +0400, Stanislav Kinsbursky a écrit :

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Hmm, maybe use `sk_release_kernel()`, as its should be the thing associated with `sk_change_net()`.

Or at least make intent clear, since its not obvious.
