
Subject: [PATCH 9/12] L2 network namespace: device to pass packets between namespaces

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A simple device to pass packets between a namespace and its child.

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drivers/net/Makefile    | 3
drivers/net/veth.c      | 321 ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
net/core/net_namespace.c | 1
3 files changed, 325 insertions(+)
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--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/drivers/net/Makefile
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/drivers/net/Makefile
@@ -124,6 +124,9 @@ obj-$(CONFIG_SLIP) += slip.o
obj-$(CONFIG_SLHC) += slhc.o
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obj-$(CONFIG_DUMMY) += dummy.o
+ifeq ($(CONFIG_NET_NS),y)
+obj-m += veth.o
+endif
obj-$(CONFIG_IFB) += ifb.o
obj-$(CONFIG_DE600) += de600.o
obj-$(CONFIG_DE620) += de620.o
--- /dev/null
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/drivers/net/veth.c
@@ -0,0 +1,321 @@
+/*
+ * Copyright (C) 2006 SWsoft
+ *
+ * Written by Andrey Savochkin <saw@sw.ru>,
+ * reusing code by Andrey Mirkin <amirkin@sw.ru>.
+ */
+#include <linux/list.h>
+#include <linux/spinlock.h>
+#include <linux/ctype.h>
+#include <asm/semaphore.h>
+#include <linux/netdevice.h>
+#include <linux/etherdevice.h>
+#include <linux/proc_fs.h>
+#include <linux/seq_file.h>
+#include <net/dst.h>
+#include <net/xfrm.h>
+
+struct veth_struct
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+{
+ struct net_device *pair;
+ struct net_device_stats stats;
+};
+
+#define veth_from_netdev(dev) ((struct veth_struct *)(netdev_priv(dev)))
+
+/* ----- *
+ *
+ * Device functions
+ *
+ * ----- */
+
+static struct net_device_stats *get_stats(struct net_device *dev);
+static int veth_xmit(struct sk_buff *skb, struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ struct net_device_stats *stats;
+ struct veth_struct *entry;
+ struct net_device *rcv;
+ struct net_namespace *orig_net_ns;
+ int length;
+
+ stats = get_stats(dev);
+ entry = veth_from_netdev(dev);
+ rcv = entry->pair;
+
+ if (!(rcv->flags & IFF_UP))
+ /* Target namespace does not want to receive packets */
+ goto outf;
+
+ dst_release(skb->dst);
+ skb->dst = NULL;
+ secpath_reset(skb);
+ skb_orphan(skb);
+ nf_reset(skb);
+
+ orig_net_ns = push_net_ns(rcv->net_ns);
+ skb->dev = rcv;
+ skb->pkt_type = PACKET_HOST;
+ skb->protocol = eth_type_trans(skb, rcv);
+
+ length = skb->len;
+ stats->tx_bytes += length;
+ stats->tx_packets++;
+ stats = get_stats(rcv);
+ stats->rx_bytes += length;
+ stats->rx_packets++;
+
+

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+ netif_rx(skb);
+ pop_net_ns(orig_net_ns);
+ return 0;
+
+outf:
+ stats->tx_dropped++;
+ kfree_skb(skb);
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static int veth_open(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static int veth_close(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static void veth_destructor(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ free_netdev(dev);
+}
+
+static struct net_device_stats *get_stats(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ return &veth_from_netdev(dev)->stats;
+}
+
+int veth_init_dev(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ dev->hard_start_xmit = veth_xmit;
+ dev->open = veth_open;
+ dev->stop = veth_close;
+ dev->destructor = veth_destructor;
+ dev->get_stats = get_stats;
+
+ ether_setup(dev);
+
+ dev->tx_queue_len = 0;
+ return 0;
+}
+
+static void veth_setup(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ dev->init = veth_init_dev;
+}

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+
+static inline int is_veth_dev(struct net_device *dev)
+{
+ return dev->init == veth_init_dev;
+}
+
+/* ----- *
+ *
+ * Management interface
+ *
+ * ----- */
+
+struct net_device *veth_dev_alloc(char *name, char *addr)
+{
+ struct net_device *dev;
+
+ dev = alloc_netdev(sizeof(struct veth_struct), name, veth_setup);
+ if (dev != NULL) {
+ memcpy(dev->dev_addr, addr, ETH_ALEN);
+ dev->addr_len = ETH_ALEN;
+ }
+ return dev;
+}
+
+int veth_entry_add(char *parent_name, char *parent_addr,
+ struct net_namespace *parent_ns, char *child_name, char *child_addr,
+ struct net_namespace *child_ns)
+{
+ struct net_device *parent_dev, *child_dev;
+ int err;
+
+ err = -ENOMEM;
+ if ((parent_dev = veth_dev_alloc(parent_name, parent_addr)) == NULL)
+ goto out_alocp;
+ if ((child_dev = veth_dev_alloc(child_name, child_addr)) == NULL)
+ goto out_alocc;
+ veth_from_netdev(parent_dev)->pair = child_dev;
+ veth_from_netdev(child_dev)->pair = parent_dev;
+
+ /*
+ * About serialization, see comments to veth_pair_del().
+ */
+ rtnl_lock();
+ /* refcounts should be already upped, so, just put old ones */
+ put_net_ns(parent_dev->net_ns);
+ parent_dev->net_ns = parent_ns;
+ if ((err = register_netdevice(parent_dev)))
+ goto out_regp;

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+
+ put_net_ns(child_dev->net_ns);
+ child_dev->net_ns = child_ns;
+ if ((err = register_netdevice(child_dev)))
+ goto out_regc;
+ rtnl_unlock();
+ return 0;
+
+out_regc:
+ unregister_netdevice(parent_dev);
+ rtnl_unlock();
+ free_netdev(child_dev);
+ return err;
+
+out_regp:
+ rtnl_unlock();
+ free_netdev(child_dev);
+out_alocc:
+ free_netdev(parent_dev);
+out_alocp:
+ return err;
+}
+
+static void veth_pair_del(struct net_device *parent_dev)
+{
+ struct net_device *child_dev;
+ struct net_namespace *parent_ns, *child_ns;
+
+ child_dev = veth_from_netdev(parent_dev)->pair;
+ get_net_ns(child_dev->net_ns);
+ child_ns = child_dev->net_ns;
+
+ dev_close(child_dev);
+ synchronize_net();
+ /*
+  * Now child_dev does not send or receives anything.
+  * This means child_dev->hard_start_xmit is not called anymore.
+  */
+ unregister_netdevice(parent_dev);
+ /*
+  * At this point child_dev has dead pointer to parent_dev.
+  * But this pointer is not dereferenced.
+  */
+ parent_ns = push_net_ns(child_ns);
+ unregister_netdevice(child_dev);
+ pop_net_ns(parent_ns);
+
+ put_net_ns(child_ns);

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+}
+
+int veth_entry_del(char *parent_name)
+{
+ struct net_device *dev;
+
+ if ((dev = dev_get_by_name(parent_name)) == NULL)
+ return -ENODEV;
+
+ rtnl_lock();
+ veth_pair_del(dev);
+ dev_put(dev);
+ rtnl_unlock();
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+void veth_entry_del_all(void)
+{
+ struct net_device **p, *dev;
+
+ rtnl_lock();
+ for (p = &dev_base; (dev = *p) != NULL; ) {
+ if (!is_veth_dev(dev)) {
+ p = &dev->next;
+ continue;
+ }
+
+ dev_hold(dev);
+ veth_pair_del(dev);
+ dev_put(dev);
+ }
+ rtnl_unlock();
+}
+
+/* ----- *
+ *
+ * Information in proc
+ * ----- */
+
+#ifdef CONFIG_PROC_FS
+
+#define ADDR_FMT "%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x:%02x"
+#define ADDR(x) (x)[0],(x)[1],(x)[2],(x)[3],(x)[4],(x)[5]
+#define ADDR_HDR "%-17s"
+
+static int veth_proc_show(struct seq_file *m,

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+ veth_proc_create();
+ return 0;
+}
+
+void __exit veth_exit(void)
+{
+ veth_proc_remove();
+ veth_entry_del_all();
+}
+
+module_init(veth_init)
+module_exit(veth_exit)
+
+MODULE_DESCRIPTION("Virtual Ethernet Device");
+MODULE_LICENSE("GPL v2");
--- linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2.orig/net/core/net_namespace.c
+++ linux-2.6.19-rc6-mm2/net/core/net_namespace.c
@@ -106,5 +106,6 @@ void free_net_ns(struct kref *kref)
    ip_fib_struct_cleanup();
    kfree(ns);
}
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(free_net_ns);

#endif /* CONFIG_NET_NS */

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Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 10:45:42 GMT

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On Tuesday 12 December 2006 13:45, Daniel Lezcano wrote:

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> put_net_ns, no ?
Yes, and put_net_ns is used in veth module.
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Thanks,
Dmitry.

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