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Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Wed, 12 Sep 2007 17:07:39 GMT
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Subject: [RFC][patch 1/1] From: Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com>
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Fix allnoconfig compilation error

Signed-off-by: Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com>

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init/version.c      | 4 ++++
net/core/net_namespace.c | 3 ---
2 files changed, 4 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)
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Index: net-2.6.24/init/version.c

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=====
--- net-2.6.24.orig/init/version.c
+++ net-2.6.24/init/version.c
@@ -12,6 +12,7 @@
#include <linux/utsname.h>
#include <linux/utsrelease.h>
#include <linux/version.h>
+#include <net/net_namespace.h>
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#define version(a) Version_ ## a
#define version_string(a) version(a)
@@ -33,6 +34,9 @@ struct uts_namespace init_uts_ns = {
};
EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(init_uts_ns);

+struct net init_net;
+EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(init_net);
+
/* FIXED STRINGS! Don't touch! */
const char linux_banner[] =
"Linux version " UTS_RELEASE " (" LINUX_COMPILE_BY " @"
Index: net-2.6.24/net/core/net_namespace.c
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--- net-2.6.24.orig/net/core/net_namespace.c
+++ net-2.6.24/net/core/net_namespace.c
@@ -19,9 +19,6 @@ LIST_HEAD(net_namespace_list);

static struct kmem_cache *net_cachep;

-struct net init_net;
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-
void net_lock(void)
{
mutex_lock(&net_list_mutex);

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Thanks for the testing and catching all of the little nit picky things.

Where is init_net used that is a problem with allnoconfig?

Eric

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