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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 11:02:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][NETNS] Use list_for_each_entry_continue_reverse in setup_net

Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Mon, 17 Sep 2007 13:07:42 GMT

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Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> writes:

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[snip]

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Oh! Thanks a lot ;) Here's the new patch.

Log:

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@ @ -56,7 +56,6 @ @ static void net_free(struct net *net)
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static void cleanup_net(struct work_struct *work)
{
    struct pernet_operations *ops;
- struct list_head *ptr;
    struct net *net;

    net = container_of(work, struct net, work);
@@ -69,8 +68,7 @@ static void cleanup_net(struct work_stru
    net_unlock();

    /* Run all of the network namespace exit methods */
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Posted by [davem](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 01:58:30 GMT

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From: ebiederm@xmission.com (Eric W. Biederman)

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 07:07:42 -0600

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Pavel please resubmit this work after everything has been
resolved, thanks.

If you have already, please resend as I don't have a copy.
