
Subject: [PATCH 2/3] [NETNS49] Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush
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commit 628d4768843fc6d572596b91e29f8ce6506c276a

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Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush. Additionally, the function manipulating with timer should not actually call the garbage collector as the namespace is not known in the global rt_secret_rebuild.

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diff --git a/include/net/route.h b/include/net/route.h

index 688c750..3372dce 100644

--- a/include/net/route.h

+++ b/include/net/route.h

```
@@ -111,7 +111,7 @@ extern int ip_rt_init(void);
extern void ip_rt_redirect(__be32 old_gw, __be32 dst, __be32 new_gw,
                          __be32 src, struct net_device *dev);
extern void ip_rt_advice(struct rtable **rp, int advice);
-extern void rt_cache_flush(int how);
+extern void rt_cache_flush(struct net *net, int how);
extern int __ip_route_output_key(struct rtable **, const struct flowi *flp);
extern int ip_route_output_key(struct rtable **, struct flowi *flp);
extern int ip_route_output_flow(struct rtable **rp, struct flowi *flp, struct sock *sk, int flags);
```

diff --git a/net/ipv4/arp.c b/net/ipv4/arp.c

index 71c4d6d..7d9fb24 100644

--- a/net/ipv4/arp.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/arp.c

```
@@ -1222,7 +1222,7 @@ static int arp_netdev_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event, vo
```

```
switch (event) {
case NETDEV_CHANGEADDR:
neigh_changeaddr(&arp_tbl, dev);
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
break;
default:
break;
```

diff --git a/net/ipv4/devinet.c b/net/ipv4/devinet.c

index 32f52d4..ab196a1 100644

--- a/net/ipv4/devinet.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/devinet.c

```
@@ -56,6 +56,7 @@
#include <linux/sysctl.h>
#endif
```

```

#include <linux/kmod.h>
#include <linux/nsproxy.h>

#include <net/arp.h>
#include <net/ip.h>
@@ -1348,7 +1349,7 @@ void inet_forward_change(struct net *net)
}
read_unlock(&dev_base_lock);

- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(net, 0);
}

static int devinet_sysctl_forward(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
@@ -1364,7 +1365,7 @@ static int devinet_sysctl_forward(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
if (valp == &IPV4_DEVCONF_ALL(net, FORWARDING))
inet_forward_change(net);
else if (valp != &IPV4_DEVCONF_DFLT(net, FORWARDING))
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);
}

return ret;
@@ -1379,7 +1380,7 @@ int ipv4_doint_and_flush(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
int ret = proc_dointvec(ctl, write, filp, buffer, lenp, ppos);

if (write && *valp != val)
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);

return ret;
}
@@ -1392,7 +1393,7 @@ int ipv4_doint_and_flush_strategy(struct ctl_table *table, int __user
*name, int
newval, newlen);

if (ret == 1)
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);

return ret;
}
diff --git a/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c b/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c
index ad6bfce..835a8b7 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c
@@ -113,7 +113,7 @@ static void fib_flush(struct net *net)
}

```

```

    if (flushed)
-   rt_cache_flush(-1);
+   rt_cache_flush(net, -1);
}

/*
@@ -866,21 +866,22 @@ static void fib_disable_ip(struct net_device *dev, int force)
    struct net *net = dev->nd_net;
    if (fib_sync_down(net, 0, dev, force))
        fib_flush(net);
-   rt_cache_flush(0);
+   rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
    arp_ifdown(dev);
}

static int fib_inetaddr_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long event, void *ptr)
{
    struct in_ifaddr *ifa = (struct in_ifaddr*)ptr;
+   struct net_device *dev = ifa->ifa_dev->dev;

    switch (event) {
    case NETDEV_UP:
        fib_add_ifaddr(ifa);
#ifdef CONFIG_IP_ROUTE_MULTIPATH
-   fib_sync_up(ifa->ifa_dev->dev);
+   fib_sync_up(dev);
#endif
-   rt_cache_flush(-1);
+   rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
        break;
    case NETDEV_DOWN:
        fib_del_ifaddr(ifa);
@@ -888,9 +889,9 @@ static int fib_inetaddr_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event,
    /* Last address was deleted from this interface.
       Disable IP.
    */
-   fib_disable_ip(ifa->ifa_dev->dev, 1);
+   fib_disable_ip(dev, 1);
    } else {
-   rt_cache_flush(-1);
+   rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
    }
    break;
}

@@ -921,14 +922,14 @@ static int fib_netdev_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event, vo

```

```

#ifdef CONFIG_IP_ROUTE_MULTIPATH
    fib_sync_up(dev);
#endif
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
    break;
case NETDEV_DOWN:
    fib_disable_ip(dev, 0);
    break;
case NETDEV_CHANGEMTU:
case NETDEV_CHANGE:
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
    break;
}
return NOTIFY_DONE;
diff --git a/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c b/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c
index 5d28d44..c32bd0a 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c
@@ -455,7 +455,7 @@ static int fn_hash_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)

    fib_release_info(fi_drop);
    if (state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
    rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, key, fa, cfg->fc_dst_len, tb->tb_id,
        &cfg->fc_nlnfo, NLM_F_REPLACE);
    return 0;
@@ -522,7 +522,7 @@ static int fn_hash_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)

    if (new_f)
        fz->fz_nent++;
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);

    rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, key, new_fa, cfg->fc_dst_len, tb->tb_id,
        &cfg->fc_nlnfo, 0);
@@ -604,7 +604,7 @@ static int fn_hash_delete(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
    write_unlock_bh(&fib_hash_lock);

    if (fa->fa_state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
    fn_free_alias(fa);
    if (kill_fn) {
        fn_free_node(f);
diff --git a/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c b/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c

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index c93b278..63df6f9 100644

--- a/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c

@@ -281,7 +281,7 @@ static size_t fib4_rule_nlmsg_payload(struct fib_rule *rule)

```
static void fib4_rule_flush_cache(struct net *net, struct fib_rules_ops *ops)
{
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(net, -1);
}
```

static struct fib4_rule_table fib4_rule_table = {
diff --git a/net/ipv4/fib_trie.c b/net/ipv4/fib_trie.c

index 1415ad4..8a24f21 100644

--- a/net/ipv4/fib_trie.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/fib_trie.c

@@ -1230,7 +1230,7 @@ static int fn_trie_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)

```
fib_release_info(fi_drop);
if (state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlinf.net, -1);
rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, htonl(key), new_fa, plen,
tb->tb_id, &cfg->fc_nlinf, NLM_F_REPLACE);
```

@@ -1283,7 +1283,7 @@ static int fn_trie_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
list_add_tail_rcu(&new_fa->fa_list,
(fa ? &fa->fa_list : fa_head));

```
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlinf.net, -1);
rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, htonl(key), new_fa, plen, tb->tb_id,
&cfg->fc_nlinf, 0);
succeeded:
```

@@ -1649,7 +1649,7 @@ static int fn_trie_delete(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
trie_leaf_remove(t, key);

```
if (fa->fa_state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
- rt_cache_flush(-1);
+ rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlinf.net, -1);
```

```
fib_release_info(fa->fa_info);
alias_free_mem_rcu(fa);
diff --git a/net/ipv4/route.c b/net/ipv4/route.c
index f9a59ff..ed1842b 100644
```

--- a/net/ipv4/route.c

+++ b/net/ipv4/route.c

@@ -91,6 +91,7 @@

```

#include <linux/jhash.h>
#include <linux/rcupdate.h>
#include <linux/times.h>
+#include <linux/nsproxy.h>
#include <net/net_namespace.h>
#include <net/protocol.h>
#include <net/ip.h>
@@ -670,7 +671,7 @@ static void rt_run_flush(unsigned long dummy)

static DEFINE_SPINLOCK(rt_flush_lock);

-void rt_cache_flush(int delay)
+static int __rt_cache_flush(int delay)
{
    unsigned long now = jiffies;
    int user_mode = !in_softirq();
@@ -699,8 +700,7 @@ void rt_cache_flush(int delay)

    if (delay <= 0) {
        spin_unlock_bh(&rt_flush_lock);
-    rt_run_flush(0);
-    return;
+    return 1;
    }

    if (rt_deadline == 0)
@@ -708,13 +708,21 @@ void rt_cache_flush(int delay)

    mod_timer(&rt_flush_timer, now+delay);
    spin_unlock_bh(&rt_flush_lock);
+    return 0;
+}
+
+void rt_cache_flush(struct net *net, int delay)
+{
+    if (__rt_cache_flush(delay))
+        rt_run_flush(0);
+}

static void rt_secret_rebuild(unsigned long dummy)
{
    unsigned long now = jiffies;

-    rt_cache_flush(0);
+    __rt_cache_flush(0);
+    rt_run_flush(0);
    mod_timer(&rt_secret_timer, now + ip_rt_secret_interval);
}

```

@@ -2716,7 +2724,7 @@ done:

```
void ip_rt_multicast_event(struct in_device *in_dev)
{
- rt_cache_flush(0);
+ rt_cache_flush(in_dev->dev->nd_net, 0);
}
```

```
#ifdef CONFIG_SYSCTL
@@ -2728,7 +2736,7 @@ static int ipv4_sysctl_rtcache_flush(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
{
  if (write) {
    proc_dointvec(ctl, write, filp, buffer, lenp, ppos);
- rt_cache_flush(flush_delay);
+ rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, flush_delay);
    return 0;
  }
}
```

```
@@ -2748,7 +2756,7 @@ static int ipv4_sysctl_rtcache_flush_strategy(struct ctl_table *table,
  return -EINVAL;
  if (get_user(delay, (int __user *)newval))
    return -EFAULT;
- rt_cache_flush(delay);
+ rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, delay);
  return 0;
}
```

Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/3] [NETNS49] Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush
Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:50:33 GMT

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Denis V. Lunev wrote:

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> Author: Denis V. Lunev <den@openvz.org>
> Date: Thu Oct 18 12:48:38 2007 +0400
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> manipulating with timer should not actually call the garbage collector as
> the namespace is not known in the global rt_secret_rebuild.
>
> Signed-off-by: Denis V. Lunev <den@openvz.org>
>
```

I see you are using current->nsproxy->net_ns for sysctl stuff. Normally you should use ctl->extra2 where the struct net is stored. But in the case of route sysctl, it is not per namespace, so ctl->extra2 is NULL.

I will look at that and make it per namespace, so you will be able to build this patch on top of it and remove current->nsproxy->net_ns.

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>     __be32 src, struct net_device *dev);
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> -extern void rt_cache_flush(int how);
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> +++ b/net/ipv4/arp.c
> @@ -1222,7 +1222,7 @@ static int arp_netdev_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event, vo
> switch (event) {
> case NETDEV_CHANGEADDR:
>     neigh_changeaddr(&arp_tbl, dev);
> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
>     break;
> default:
>     break;
> diff --git a/net/ipv4/devinet.c b/net/ipv4/devinet.c
> index 32f52d4..ab196a1 100644
> --- a/net/ipv4/devinet.c
> +++ b/net/ipv4/devinet.c
> @@ -56,6 +56,7 @@
> #include <linux/sysctl.h>
> #endif
> #include <linux/kmod.h>
> +#include <linux/nsproxy.h>
>
> #include <net/arp.h>
> #include <net/ip.h>
> @@ -1348,7 +1349,7 @@ void inet_forward_change(struct net *net)
> }
> read_unlock(&dev_base_lock);
>
> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(net, 0);
```

```

> }
>
> static int devinet_sysctl_forward(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
> @@ -1364,7 +1365,7 @@ static int devinet_sysctl_forward(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,
> if (valp == &IPV4_DEVCONF_ALL(net, FORWARDING))
> inet_forward_change(net);
> else if (valp != &IPV4_DEVCONF_DFLT(net, FORWARDING))
> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);
> }
>
> return ret;
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> int ret = proc_dointvec(ctl, write, filp, buffer, lenp, ppos);
>
> if (write && *valp != val)
> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);
>
> return ret;
> }
> @@ -1392,7 +1393,7 @@ int ipv4_doint_and_flush_strategy(struct ctl_table *table, int __user
*name, int
> newval, newlen);
>
> if (ret == 1)
> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, 0);
>
> return ret;
> }
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> index adb6fce..835a8b7 100644
> --- a/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c
> +++ b/net/ipv4/fib_frontend.c
> @@ -113,7 +113,7 @@ static void fib_flush(struct net *net)
> }
>
> if (flushed)
> - rt_cache_flush(-1);
> + rt_cache_flush(net, -1);
> }
>
> /*
> @@ -866,21 +866,22 @@ static void fib_disable_ip(struct net_device *dev, int force)
> struct net *net = dev->nd_net;
> if (fib_sync_down(net, 0, dev, force))
> fib_flush(net);

```

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> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
>  arp_ifdown(dev);
> }
>
> static int fib_inetaddr_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long event, void *ptr)
> {
>  struct in_ifaddr *ifa = (struct in_ifaddr*)ptr;
> + struct net_device *dev = ifa->ifa_dev->dev;
>
>  switch (event) {
>  case NETDEV_UP:
>    fib_add_ifaddr(ifa);
>  #ifdef CONFIG_IP_ROUTE_MULTIPATH
> - fib_sync_up(ifa->ifa_dev->dev);
> + fib_sync_up(dev);
>  #endif
> - rt_cache_flush(-1);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
>  break;
>  case NETDEV_DOWN:
>    fib_del_ifaddr(ifa);
> @@ -888,9 +889,9 @@ static int fib_inetaddr_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event,
>    /* Last address was deleted from this interface.
>       Disable IP.
>    */
> - fib_disable_ip(ifa->ifa_dev->dev, 1);
> + fib_disable_ip(dev, 1);
>  } else {
> - rt_cache_flush(-1);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
>  }
>  break;
> }
> @@ -921,14 +922,14 @@ static int fib_netdev_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long
event, vo
>  #ifdef CONFIG_IP_ROUTE_MULTIPATH
>    fib_sync_up(dev);
>  #endif
> - rt_cache_flush(-1);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, -1);
>  break;
>  case NETDEV_DOWN:
>    fib_disable_ip(dev, 0);
>  break;
>  case NETDEV_CHANGEMTU:
>  case NETDEV_CHANGE:

```

```

> - rt_cache_flush(0);
> + rt_cache_flush(dev->nd_net, 0);
> break;
> }
> return NOTIFY_DONE;
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> --- a/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c
> +++ b/net/ipv4/fib_hash.c
> @@ -455,7 +455,7 @@ static int fn_hash_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>
>     fib_release_info(fi_drop);
>     if (state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>     rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, key, fa, cfg->fc_dst_len, tb->tb_id,
>         &cfg->fc_nlnfo, NLM_F_REPLACE);
>     return 0;
> @@ -522,7 +522,7 @@ static int fn_hash_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>
>     if (new_f)
>         fz->fz_nent++;
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>
>     rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, key, new_fa, cfg->fc_dst_len, tb->tb_id,
>         &cfg->fc_nlnfo, 0);
> @@ -604,7 +604,7 @@ static int fn_hash_delete(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>     write_unlock_bh(&fib_hash_lock);
>
>     if (fa->fa_state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>     fn_free_alias(fa);
>     if (kill_fn) {
>         fn_free_node(f);
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> index c93b278..63df6f9 100644
> --- a/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c
> +++ b/net/ipv4/fib_rules.c
> @@ -281,7 +281,7 @@ static size_t fib4_rule_nlmsg_payload(struct fib_rule *rule)
>
> static void fib4_rule_flush_cache(struct net *net, struct fib_rules_ops *ops)
> {
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(net, -1);
> }
>

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> static struct fib4_rule_table fib4_rule_table = {
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> +++ b/net/ipv4/fib_trie.c
> @@ -1230,7 +1230,7 @@ static int fn_trie_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>
>     fib_release_info(fi_drop);
>     if (state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>     rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, htonl(key), new_fa, plen,
>     tb->tb_id, &cfg->fc_nlnfo, NLM_F_REPLACE);
>
> @@ -1283,7 +1283,7 @@ static int fn_trie_insert(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>     list_add_tail_rcu(&new_fa->fa_list,
>     (fa ? &fa->fa_list : fa_head));
>
> - rt_cache_flush(-1);
> + rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>     rtmsg_fib(RTM_NEWROUTE, htonl(key), new_fa, plen, tb->tb_id,
>     &cfg->fc_nlnfo, 0);
>     succeeded:
> @@ -1649,7 +1649,7 @@ static int fn_trie_delete(struct fib_table *tb, struct fib_config *cfg)
>     trie_leaf_remove(t, key);
>
>     if (fa->fa_state & FA_S_ACCESSED)
> -     rt_cache_flush(-1);
> +     rt_cache_flush(cfg->fc_nlnfo.net, -1);
>
>     fib_release_info(fa->fa_info);
>     alias_free_mem_rcu(fa);
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> #include <linux/jhash.h>
> #include <linux/rcupdate.h>
> #include <linux/times.h>
> +#include <linux/nsproxy.h>
> #include <net/net_namespace.h>
> #include <net/protocol.h>
> #include <net/ip.h>
> @@ -670,7 +671,7 @@ static void rt_run_flush(unsigned long dummy)
>
> static DEFINE_SPINLOCK(rt_flush_lock);
>

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```

> -void rt_cache_flush(int delay)
> +static int __rt_cache_flush(int delay)
> {
>   unsigned long now = jiffies;
>   int user_mode = !in_softirq();
> @@ -699,8 +700,7 @@ void rt_cache_flush(int delay)
>
>   if (delay <= 0) {
>     spin_unlock_bh(&rt_flush_lock);
> -   rt_run_flush(0);
> -   return;
> +   return 1;
>   }
>
>   if (rt_deadline == 0)
> @@ -708,13 +708,21 @@ void rt_cache_flush(int delay)
>
>   mod_timer(&rt_flush_timer, now+delay);
>   spin_unlock_bh(&rt_flush_lock);
> +   return 0;
> +}
> +
> +void rt_cache_flush(struct net *net, int delay)
> +{
> +   if (__rt_cache_flush(delay))
> +   rt_run_flush(0);
> +}
>
> static void rt_secret_rebuild(unsigned long dummy)
> {
>   unsigned long now = jiffies;
>
> -   rt_cache_flush(0);
> +   __rt_cache_flush(0);
> +   rt_run_flush(0);
>   mod_timer(&rt_secret_timer, now + ip_rt_secret_interval);
> }
>
> @@ -2716,7 +2724,7 @@ done:
>
> void ip_rt_multicast_event(struct in_device *in_dev)
> {
> -   rt_cache_flush(0);
> +   rt_cache_flush(in_dev->dev->nd_net, 0);
> }
>
> #ifdef CONFIG_SYSCTL
> @@ -2728,7 +2736,7 @@ static int ipv4_sysctl_rtcache_flush(struct ctl_table *ctl, int write,

```

```

> {
> if (write) {
>   proc_dointvec(ctl, write, filp, buffer, lenp, ppos);
> - rt_cache_flush(flush_delay);
> + rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, flush_delay);
>   return 0;
> }
>
> @@ -2748,7 +2756,7 @@ static int ipv4_sysctl_rtcache_flush_strategy(struct ctl_table *table,
>   return -EINVAL;
>   if (get_user(delay, (int __user *)newval))
>   return -EFAULT;
> - rt_cache_flush(delay);
> + rt_cache_flush(current->nsproxy->net_ns, delay);
>   return 0;
> }
>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/3] [NETNS49] Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush
 Posted by [den](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 14:38:55 GMT

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Daniel Lezcano wrote:

> Denis V. Lunev wrote:

>> commit 628d4768843fc6d572596b91e29f8ce6506c276a

>> Author: Denis V. Lunev <den@openvz.org>

>> Date: Thu Oct 18 12:48:38 2007 +0400

>>

>> Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush. Additionally, the
 >> function

>> manipulating with timer should not actually call the garbage
 >> collector as

>> the namespace is not known in the global rt_secret_rebuild.

>> Signed-off-by: Denis V. Lunev <den@openvz.org>

>>

>

> I see you are using current->nsproxy->net_ns for sysctl stuff. Normally
 > you should use ctl->extra2 where the struct net is stored. But in the
 > case of route sysctl, it is not per namespace, so ctl->extra2 is NULL.
 > I will look at that and make it per namespace, so you will be able to
 > build this patch on top of it and remove current->nsproxy->net_ns.

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 almost anywhere even when it is safe to use this :(

extra2 is a bad place, as it has a conventional meaning for other
 kernel. For example it is used for quite a lot of sysctl-s anywhere.

Regards,
Den

Subject: Re: [PATCH 2/3] [NETNS49] Add struct net to all calls for rt_cache_flush
Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 19:23:42 GMT

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"Denis V. Lunev" <den@sw.ru> writes:

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> anywhere even when it is safe to use this :(

Well for sysctl is my intention to eventually have:

```
/proc/sys -> /proc/self/sys  
/proc/<pid>/sys
```

So it doesn't depend on who you are so much as who you are doing the work for. Especially in the networking context.

The goal for filesystem interfaces to namespaces is that long term we should not care who is accessing the file but rather which file is being accessed. This allows for monitoring and control applications outside the container. Applications like the planetlab monitoring framework where the monitoring applications runs in a low privilege container and can still monitor the entire box.

I don't quite have the user interface side of the network namespace proc and sysctl interfaces sorted out but I do have the internal interfaces working in a way that supports this.

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> example it is used for quite a lot of sysctl-s anywhere.

extra1 and extra2 are defined to be whatever the user of that sysctl table entry want them to be. Frequently they are used for min/max behavior but if your sysctl has another use for them that is fine.

Eric
