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Posted by [den](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 09:32:10 GMT

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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 09:52:46 GMT

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Posted by [den](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 10:03:30 GMT

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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 10:59:01 GMT
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Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 11:05:09 GMT

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Yes, if we create a timer per network namespace for ipv6 garbage collecting, we can avoid to use a rcu, in this case.

I am doing that right now, but I am afraid we can fall into another case where we need to browse the network list and I thought having the RCU will bring more flexibility.

But, we can live without rcu and go ahead with ipv6 anyway :)

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Well honestly I think I would rather have a spin lock then an rcu thing.

It may not be a big deal because we already have to check the count and if it is zero ignore the namespace, so rcu may not add complications but changing something that already has interesting usage and lifetime rules to rcu sends up warning signs for me.

Eric

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Yes that is my big issue.

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Subject: Re: Re: net 2.6.25
Posted by [kir](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 17:15:37 GMT
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That shouldn't stop you from posting to both -- mailman is smart enough
to cope with two copies of the same message, so there will be no dupes.
