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Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 15:02:15 GMT

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Subject: Re: netns compilation

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 15:09:59 GMT

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Thanks,
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Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 16:06:02 GMT
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Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> writes:

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Exactly. Once we get the sysfs support merged this restriction will go away
but until then attempting to register a two copies of the loopback device
with sysfs is fatal.

Eric

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