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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 16:29:20 GMT

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Signed-off-by: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][DECNET] dn\_nl\_deladdr() almost always returns no error  
Posted by [Steven Whitehouse](#) on Thu, 29 Nov 2007 16:35:43 GMT

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Hi,

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The patch looks good to me.

> Signed-off-by: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>

Acked-by: Steven Whitehouse <swhiteho@redhat.com>

Steve.

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**Subject: Re: [PATCH][DECNET] dn\_nl\_deladdr() almost always returns no error**  
Posted by [Herbert Xu](#) on Fri, 30 Nov 2007 12:44:24 GMT

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On Thu, Nov 29, 2007 at 04:35:43PM +0000, Steven Whitehouse wrote:

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Patch applied. Thanks Pavel!

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