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Subject: [PATCH net-2.6.25 2/3][IPV4] Unify and cleanup calls to devinet\_sysctl\_register

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Fri, 30 Nov 2007 18:26:58 GMT

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     int destroy);
#ifdef CONFIG_SYSCTL
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+static void devinet_sysctl_register(struct net_device *dev,
     struct ipv4_devconf *p);
 static void devinet_sysctl_unregister(struct ipv4_devconf *p);
#endif
@@ -173,7 +173,7 @@ static struct in_device *inetdev_init(struct net_device *dev)
     in_dev_hold(in_dev);

#ifdef CONFIG_SYSCTL
- devinet_sysctl_register(in_dev, &in_dev->cnf);
+ devinet_sysctl_register(dev, &in_dev->cnf);
#endif
     ip_mc_init_dev(in_dev);
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@@ -1120,7 +1120,7 @@ static int inetdev_event(struct notifier_block *this, unsigned long event,
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    neigh_sysctl_unregister(in_dev->arp_parms);
    neigh_sysctl_register(dev, in_dev->arp_parms, NET_IPV4,
        NET_IPV4_NEIGH, "ipv4", NULL, NULL);
- devinet_sysctl_register(in_dev, &in_dev->cnf);
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#endif
    break;
}
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},
};

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+static void __devinet_sysctl_register(char *dev_name, int ctl_name,
+    struct ipv4_devconf *p)
{
    int i;
- struct net_device *dev = in_dev ? in_dev->dev : NULL;
    struct devinet_sysctl_table *t;
- char *dev_name = NULL;

    t = kmemdup(&devinet_sysctl, sizeof(*t), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!t)
@@ -1519,13 +1517,7 @@ static void devinet_sysctl_register(struct in_device *in_dev,
    t->devinet_vars[i].extra1 = p;
}

- if (dev) {
-     dev_name = dev->name;
-     t->devinet_dev[0].ctl_name = dev->ifindex;
- } else {
-     dev_name = "default";
-     t->devinet_dev[0].ctl_name = NET_PROTO_CONF_DEFAULT;
- }
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/*
 * Make a copy of dev_name, because '.procname' is regarded as const
@@ -1557,6 +1549,12 @@ out:
    return;
}

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+    struct ipv4_devconf *p)
+{
+    return __devinet_sysctl_register(dev->name, dev->ifindex, p);
+}

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+
static void devinet_sysctl_unregister(struct ipv4_devconf *p)
{
    if (p->sysctl) {
@@ -1578,9 +1576,10 @@ void __init devinet_init(void)
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Subject: Re: [PATCH net-2.6.25 2/3][IPV4] Unify and cleanup calls to devinet\_sysctl\_register  
 Posted by [Herbert Xu](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 13:20:00 GMT  
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Posted by [Herbert Xu](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 13:28:59 GMT

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On Sat, Dec 01, 2007 at 04:25:21PM +0300, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:

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I've applied 1/3 for both cases so please just resend 2/3 and 3/3.

Thanks,

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Besides, the inet\_device is passed to this function, but it is not needed there at all - just the device name and ifindex are required.

Thanks to Herbert, who noticed, that this call doesn't even require the devconf pointer (the last argument) - all we need we can take from the in\_device itself.

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{
    int i;
- struct net_device *dev = in_dev ? in_dev->dev : NULL;
    struct devinet_sysctl_table *t;
- char *dev_name = NULL;

    t = kmemdup(&devinet_sysctl, sizeof(*t), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!t)
@@ -1519,13 +1516,7 @@ static void devinet_sysctl_register(struct in_device *in_dev,
    t->devinet_vars[i].extra1 = p;
}

- if (dev) {
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- }
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Subject: [PATCH net-2.6.25 (resend) 3/3][IPV4] Use ctl paths to register devinet sysctls

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Sat, 01 Dec 2007 13:39:58 GMT

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This looks very much like the patch for neighbors.

The path is also located on the stack and is prepared inside the function. This time, the call to the registering function is guarded with the RTNL lock, but I decided to keep it on the stack not to litter the devinet.c file with unneeded names and to make it look similar to the neighbors code.

This is also intended to help us with the net namespaces and saves the vmlinux size as well - this time by more than 670 bytes.

The difference from the first version is just the patch offsets, that changed due to changes in the patch #2.

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@@ -1431,11 +1431,8 @@ int ipv4_doint_and_flush_strategy(ctl_table *table, int __user *name,
int nlen,

static struct devinet_sysctl_table {
    struct ctl_table_header *sysctl_header;
-   ctl_table devinet_vars[__NET_IPV4_CONF_MAX];
-   ctl_table devinet_dev[2];
-   ctl_table devinet_conf_dir[2];
-   ctl_table devinet_proto_dir[2];
-   ctl_table devinet_root_dir[2];
+   struct ctl_table devinet_vars[__NET_IPV4_CONF_MAX];
+   char *dev_name;
} devinet_sysctl = {
    .devinet_vars = {
        DEVINET_SYSCTL_COMPLEX_ENTRY(FORWARDING, "forwarding",
@@ -1467,38 +1464,6 @@ static struct devinet_sysctl_table {
        DEVINET_SYSCTL_FLUSHING_ENTRY(PROMOTE_SECONDARIES,
            "promote_secondaries"),
    },
-   .devinet_dev = {
-   {
-       .ctl_name = NET_PROTO_CONF_ALL,
-       .procname = "all",
-       .mode = 0555,
-       .child = devinet_sysctl.devinet_vars,
-   },
-   },
-   .devinet_conf_dir = {
-   {
-       .ctl_name = NET_IPV4_CONF,
-       .procname = "conf",
-       .mode = 0555,
-       .child = devinet_sysctl.devinet_dev,
-   },
-   },
-   .devinet_proto_dir = {
-   {
-       .ctl_name = NET_IPV4,
-       .procname = "ipv4",
-       .mode = 0555,
-       .child = devinet_sysctl.devinet_conf_dir,
-   },
-   },
-   .devinet_root_dir = {

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- {
- .ctl_name = CTL_NET,
- .procname = "net",
- .mode = 0555,
- .child = devinet_sysctl.devinet_proto_dir,
- },
- },
};

static void __devinet_sysctl_register(char *dev_name, int ctl_name,
@@ -1507,6 +1472,16 @@ static void __devinet_sysctl_register(char *dev_name, int ctl_name,
int i;
struct devinet_sysctl_table *t;

#define DEVINET_CTL_PATH_DEV 3
+
+ struct ctl_path devinet_ctl_path[] = {
+ { .procname = "net", .ctl_name = CTL_NET, },
+ { .procname = "ipv4", .ctl_name = NET_IPV4, },
+ { .procname = "conf", .ctl_name = NET_IPV4_CONF, },
+ { /* to be set */ },
+ { },
+ };
+
t = kmemdup(&devinet_sysctl, sizeof(*t), GFP_KERNEL);
if (!t)
goto out;
@@ -1516,24 +1491,20 @@ static void __devinet_sysctl_register(char *dev_name, int ctl_name,
t->devinet_vars[i].extra1 = p;
}

- t->devinet_dev[0].ctl_name = ctl_name;
-
/*
* Make a copy of dev_name, because '.procname' is regarded as const
* by sysctl and we wouldn't want anyone to change it under our feet
* (see SIOCSIFNAME).
*/
- dev_name = kstrdup(dev_name, GFP_KERNEL);
- if (!dev_name)
+ t->dev_name = kstrdup(dev_name, GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!t->dev_name)
goto free;

- t->devinet_dev[0].procname = dev_name;
- t->devinet_dev[0].child = t->devinet_vars;
- t->devinet_conf_dir[0].child = t->devinet_dev;
- t->devinet_proto_dir[0].child = t->devinet_conf_dir;

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- t->devinet_root_dir[0].child = t->devinet_proto_dir;
+ devinet_ctl_path[DEVINET_CTL_PATH_DEV].procname = t->dev_name;
+ devinet_ctl_path[DEVINET_CTL_PATH_DEV].ctl_name = ctl_name;

- t->sysctl_header = register_sysctl_table(t->devinet_root_dir);
+ t->sysctl_header = register_sysctl_paths(devinet_ctl_path,
+ t->devinet_vars);
  if (!t->sysctl_header)
    goto free_procname;

@@ -1541,7 +1512,7 @@ static void __devinet_sysctl_register(char *dev_name, int ctl_name,
    return;

free_procname:
- kfree(dev_name);
+ kfree(t->dev_name);
free:
  kfree(t);
out:
@@ -1560,7 +1531,7 @@ static void devinet_sysctl_unregister(struct ipv4_devconf *p)
  struct devinet_sysctl_table *t = p->sysctl;
  p->sysctl = NULL;
  unregister_sysctl_table(t->sysctl_header);
- kfree(t->devinet_dev[0].procname);
+ kfree(t->dev_name);
  kfree(t);
}
}
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Subject: Re: [PATCH net-2.6.25 (resend) 3/3][IPV4] Use ctl paths to register devinet sysctls

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