
Subject: Re: namespace support requires network modules to say "GPL"

Posted by [ebiederm](#) on Sun, 02 Dec 2007 01:14:38 GMT

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Jiri Slaby <jirislaby@gmail.com> writes:

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> On 12/02/2007 12:13 AM, Eric W. Biederman wrote:
>> Mark Lord <lkml@rtr.ca> writes:
>>> Fine. But all of them want to call sk_alloc(),
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>> network drivers should be calling sk_alloc less then they should
>> call dev_get_by_XXXX. Only protocols call sk_alloc.
>>
>>> and many want to do register_netdev().
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>> I haven't even touched register_netdev.
>>
>>> So what should they be using there ?
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>> What are you having problems with?
>>
>> It is hard to answer specific questions without a context.
>
> VMware vmnet.
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With a quick glance in that direction it appears to the result of a design bug in vmnet that they call sk_alloc at all, and someone seems to have found a work around in vmnet for this situation.

My gut feel is that vmware should just use tun or tap (whichever is the appropriate one), and be done with it.

Eric

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