
Subject: [PATCH net-2.6.25 1/3]sysctl: make the sys.net.core sysctls per-namespace

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 13:07:19 GMT

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diff --git a/include/net/net_namespace.h b/include/net/net_namespace.h
index f97b2a4..d593611 100644
--- a/include/net/net_namespace.h
+++ b/include/net/net_namespace.h
@@ -37,6 +37,9 @@ struct net {

    struct sock *rtnl; /* rtinetlink socket */

+ /* core sysctls */
+ struct ctl_table_header *sysctl_core_hdr;
+
/* List of all packet sockets. */
rwlock_t packet_sklist_lock;
struct hlist_head packet_sklist;

diff --git a/net/core/sysctl_net_core.c b/net/core/sysctl_net_core.c
index e322713..57a7ead 100644
--- a/net/core/sysctl_net_core.c
+++ b/net/core/sysctl_net_core.c
@@ -151,18 +151,58 @@ static struct ctl_table net_core_table[] = {
    { .ctl_name = 0 }
};

-static __initdata struct ctl_path net_core_path[] = {
+static __net_initdata struct ctl_path net_core_path[] = {
    { .procname = "net", .ctl_name = CTL_NET, },
    { .procname = "core", .ctl_name = NET_CORE, },
    { },
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};

-static __init int sysctl_core_init(void)
+static __net_init int sysctl_core_net_init(struct net *net)
{
- struct ctl_table_header *hdr;
+ struct ctl_table *tbl, *tmp;
+
+ tbl = net_core_table;
+ if (net != &init_net) {
+   tbl = kmemdup(tbl, sizeof(net_core_table), GFP_KERNEL);
+   if (tbl == NULL)
+     goto err_dup;
+
+   for (tmp = tbl; tmp->procname; tmp++)
+     tmp->mode &= ~0222;
+ }
+
+ net->sysctl_core_hdr = register_net_sysctl_table(net,
+   net_core_path, tbl);
+ if (net->sysctl_core_hdr == NULL)
+   goto err_reg;

- hdr = register_sysctl_paths(net_core_path, net_core_table);
- return hdr == NULL ? -ENOMEM : 0;
+ return 0;
+
+err_reg:
+ if (tbl != net_core_table)
+   kfree(tbl);
+err_dup:
+ return -ENOMEM;
+}
+
+static __net_exit void sysctl_core_net_exit(struct net *net)
+{
+ struct ctl_table *tbl;
+
+ tbl = net->sysctl_core_hdr->ctl_table_arg;
+ unregister_net_sysctl_table(net->sysctl_core_hdr);
+ BUG_ON(tbl == net_core_table);
+ kfree(tbl);
+}
+
+static __net_initdata struct pernet_operations sysctl_core_ops = {
+ .init = sysctl_core_net_init,
+ .exit = sysctl_core_net_exit,
+};

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+  
+static __init int sysctl_core_init(void)  
+{  
+ return register_pernet_subsys(&sysctl_core_ops);  
}  
  
__initcall(sysctl_core_init);  
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Subject: Re: [PATCH net-2.6.25 1/3]sysctl: make the sys.net.core sysctls per-namespace

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Applied to net-2.6.25, but I fear you're going to need to do something similar for ipv4, ipv6, and who knows what other protocols. And as a result we'll end up with all kinds of protocol specific things in the net namespace structure which totally stinks.

Such things will need to be registered dynamically just like the protocols themselves are into the kernel.
