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Posted by [niu xinli](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2011 14:55:59 GMT

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Posted by [Kirill Korotaev](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2011 15:14:12 GMT

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Check `venet_xmit()` and `veth_xmit()`.

These functions are called on boundaries host/VE and have context for `skb` in hands.

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