
Subject: Re: Network virtualization/isolation

Posted by [Mishin Dmitry](#) on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 17:02:48 GMT

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On Monday 04 December 2006 19:43, Herbert Poetzl wrote:

> On Mon, Dec 04, 2006 at 06:19:00PM +0300, Dmitry Mishin wrote:

> > On Sunday 03 December 2006 19:00, Eric W. Biederman wrote:

> > > Ok. Just a quick summary of where I see the discussion.

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> > > We all agree that L2 isolation is needed at some point.

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> > As we all agreed on this, may be it is time to send patches

> > one-by-one? For the beggining, I propose to resend Cedric's

> > empty namespace patch as base for others - it is really empty,

> > but necessary in order to move further.

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> > After this patch and the following net namespace unshare

> > patch will be accepted,

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> well, I have neither seen any performance tests showing

> that the following is true:

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> - no change on network performance without the

> space enabled

> - no change on network performance on the host

> with the network namespaces enabled

> - no measureable overhead inside the network

> namespace

> - good scalability for a larger number of network

> namespaces

These questions are for complete L2 implementation, not for these 2 empty patches. If you need some data relating to Andrey's implementation, I'll get it. Which test do you accept?

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> > I could send network devices virtualization patches for

> > review and discussion.

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> that won't hurt ...

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> best,

> Herbert

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> > What do you think?

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> > > The approaches discussed for L2 and L3 are sufficiently orthogonal

> > > that we can implement then in either order. You would need to

> > > unshare L3 to unshare L2, but if we think of them as two separate

> > namespaces we are likely to be in better shape.
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> > The L3 discussion still has the problem that there has not been
> > agreement on all of the semantics yet.
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> > More comments after I get some sleep.
> >
> > Eric
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