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Subject: [patch 03/12] net namespace : share network ressources L2 with L3  
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L3 namespace will use routes and devices belonging to its parent, so the old network namespace structure is copied when allocating a new one. By this way, hash value, dev list, routes are accessible from the L3 namespaces. In case of L2 namespace, these values are overwritten by the newly allocated values.

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include/linux/net\_namespace.h | 14 ++++++  
net/core/dev.c | 4 +--  
net/core/net\_namespace.c | 33 ++++++-----  
3 files changed, 34 insertions(+), 17 deletions(-)

Index: 2.6.20-rc4-mm1/net/core/net\_namespace.c

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--- 2.6.20-rc4-mm1.orig/net/core/net_namespace.c
+++ 2.6.20-rc4-mm1/net/core/net_namespace.c
@@ -37,7 +37,7 @@
 * Return ERR_PTR on error, new ns otherwise
 */
static struct net_namespace *clone_net_ns(unsigned int level,
- struct net_namespace *old_ns)
+ struct net_namespace *old_ns)
{
    struct net_namespace *ns;

@@ -45,23 +45,26 @@
    if (current_net_ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL3)
        return ERR_PTR(-EPERM);

- ns = kzalloc(sizeof(struct net_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
+ ns = kmemdup(old_ns, sizeof(struct net_namespace), GFP_KERNEL);
    if (!ns)
        return NULL;

    kref_init(&ns->kref);
- ns->dev_base_p = NULL;
- ns->dev_tail_p = &ns->dev_base_p;
- ns->hash = net_random();
-
    if ((push_net_ns(ns)) != old_ns)
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+
+   BUG();
+   if (level == NET_NS_LEVEL2) {
+ ns->dev_base_p = NULL;
+ ns->dev_tail_p = &ns->dev_base_p;
+ ns->hash = net_random();
+
+ #ifdef CONFIG_IP_MULTIPLE_TABLES
+   INIT_LIST_HEAD(&ns->fib_rules_ops_list);
+ #endif
+   if (ip_fib_struct_init())
+     goto out_fib4;
+   if (loopback_init())
+     goto out_loopback;
+ }

+   if (level == NET_NS_LEVEL3) {
@@ -70,8 +73,6 @@
+ }

+ ns->level = level;
- if (loopback_init())
- goto out_loopback;
+ pop_net_ns(old_ns);
+ printk(KERN_DEBUG "NET_NS: created new netcontext %p, level %u, "
+   "for %s (pid=%d)\n", ns, (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL2) ?
@@ -127,15 +128,17 @@
+ struct net_namespace *ns;

+ ns = container_of(kref, struct net_namespace, kref);
- unregister_netdev(ns->loopback_dev_p);
- if (ns->dev_base_p != NULL) {
-   printk("NET_NS: BUG: namespace %p has devices! ref %d\n",
-     ns, atomic_read(&ns->kref.refcount));
-   return;
- }

- if (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL2)
+ if (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL2) {
+   ip_fib_struct_cleanup(ns);
+   unregister_netdev(ns->loopback_dev_p);
+   if (ns->dev_base_p != NULL) {
+     printk("NET_NS: BUG: namespace %p has devices! ref %d\n",
+       ns, atomic_read(&ns->kref.refcount));
+     return;
+   }
+ }
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if (ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL3)
    put_net_ns(ns->parent);

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--- 2.6.20-rc4-mm1.orig/include/linux/net_namespace.h
+++ 2.6.20-rc4-mm1/include/linux/net_namespace.h
@@ -56,6 +56,15 @@
DECLARE_PER_CPU(struct net_namespace *, exec_net_ns);
#define current_net_ns (__get_cpu_var(exec_net_ns))

+static inline struct net_namespace *net_ns_l2(void)
+{
+ struct net_namespace *net_ns = current_net_ns;
+
+ if (net_ns->level == NET_NS_LEVEL3)
+ return net_ns->parent;
+ return net_ns;
+}
+
static inline void init_current_net_ns(int cpu)
{
    get_net_ns(&init_net_ns);
@@ -110,6 +119,11 @@

#define current_net_ns NULL

+static inline struct net_namespace *net_ns_l2(void)
+{
+ return NULL;
+}
+
static inline void init_current_net_ns(int cpu)
{
}

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Index: 2.6.20-rc4-mm1/net/core/dev.c

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--- 2.6.20-rc4-mm1.orig/net/core/dev.c
+++ 2.6.20-rc4-mm1/net/core/dev.c
@@ -485,7 +485,7 @@
struct net_device *__dev_get_by_name(const char *name)
{
    struct hlist_node *p;
- struct net_namespace *ns = current_net_ns;
+ struct net_namespace *ns = net_ns_l2();

    hlist_for_each(p, dev_name_hash(name, ns)) {
        struct net_device *dev

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@@ -768,7 +768,7 @@

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if (!err) {  
    hlist_del(&dev->name_hlist);  
    hlist_add_head(&dev->name_hlist, dev_name_hash(dev->name,  
-    current_net_ns));  
+    net_ns_l2()));  
    raw_notifier_call_chain(&netdev_chain,  
    NETDEV_CHANGENAME, dev);  
}
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