

Eric,

> Mostly it is six of one half a dozen of the other as far as the actual implementation  
> is concerned. The practical difference is etun is not tied in any way shape or  
> form to namespaces, whereas veth appears to be.  
veth is not tied to namespaces as well.  
it is possible to create a pair of veth devices in host system for example.

> Currently the L2 stuff derived from OpenVZ appears to be completely  
> unmergable because of how the patchset is constructed.  
you didn't say it before... :)  
can you point to *\*exact\** issues we can fix?  
I really think that commenting each other approaches  
and fixing this we can go quicker.

> I am very frustrated that you are attacking me about not cooperating.  
> I have made comments (that were hopefully constructive) all along the  
> way. At some points in time I was busy so I could not look at things  
> in detail, but I have tried across the whole spectrum of the  
> namespaces effort. I finally sat down and wrote my own network  
> namespace implementation because some very important points were not  
> getting addressed and I had some novel ideas on how to solve some of  
> the problems. So I figured the contrast would be useful. The  
> containers list wasn't my primary audience of my RFC but I was  
> surprised that I received no comments there.

> Plus this is the biggest problem I see with the OpenVZ derived network  
> namespace effort is lack of cooperation with the people who matter.  
> The maintainers of the network stack. Sure people who are actually  
> going to use a network namespace have to agree that the code will  
> solve the problem in a usable way but if the maintainers of the  
> network stack don't like or can't be interested the code is never  
> going anywhere.

I hope David is going to visit OLS so we could discuss it orally.  
Until that I will try to ask about his position in the email.

Thanks,  
Kirill

P.S. as for cooperating - we probably all do it in a poor manner yet,  
at least this is my personal feeling.

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