
Subject: Re: [PATCH] remove __net_initdata attribute

Posted by [den](#) on Fri, 26 Oct 2007 11:26:11 GMT

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Dave, I am sorry, plz disregard the patch :(

- if the file is a part of the kernel, __exit (and pernet_unregister) will never called and should be dropped
- if the file is a part of a module, __init is NOT dropped on the module loading stage

So, we can still make embedded people happy :) Thanks Pavel to pointing me this out.

Denis V. Lunev wrote:

- > The discussion with Eric W. Biederman reveals that the concept for
 - > __net_initdata is bogus. The ->exit method of pernet_operations
 - > should be called during module exit.
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 - > So, discard this attribute.
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