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Subject: [NETNS45][patch 0/1] remove udp rover  
Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Fri, 14 Sep 2007 15:48:20 GMT  
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just a little cleanup

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From: Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com>

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So no need to have it in the network namespace

Signed-off-by: Daniel Lezcano <dlezcano@fr.ibm.com>

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include/net/net\_namespace.h | 3 ---  
1 file changed, 3 deletions(-)

Index: linux-2.6-netns/include/net/net\_namespace.h

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--- linux-2.6-netns.orig/include/net/net\_namespace.h

+++ linux-2.6-netns/include/net/net\_namespace.h

@@ -138,9 +138,6 @@ struct net {  
 atomic\_t ip\_frag\_mem;  
 struct timer\_list ipfrag\_secret\_timer;

- /\* udp.c \*/

- int udp\_port\_rover;

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/\* iptable\_filter.c \*/

struct xt\_table \*ip\_packet\_filter;  
};

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dlezcano@fr.ibm.com writes:

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Good catch. Thanks.

Eric

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