
Subject: [PATCH 0/5] Diet struct net_device a bit
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 12:31:44 GMT
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There are some pointers, that are used in protocols/drivers/etc in this struct. E.g. br_port, macvlan_port, ec_ptr, etc. Some of them can be simply compile out with ifdefs, some require a bit closer look.

Here's the summary:

Compiled out in this set with appropriate ifdef:

- * br_port
- * macvlan_port
- * dn_ptr
- * ec_ptr
- * ax25_ptr

Require a closer look:

- * atalk_ptr is shared with irda with "should we get our own field?" comment;
- * ip_ptr and
- * ip6_ptr are used in headers and gcc complains when trying to compile net/socket.c that these fields are unreclared;
- * ieee80211_ptr is used in many wireless drivers. Need time to check for the config dependencies.

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And add the forward declaration for br_handle_frame_hook in include/linux/if_bridge.h

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diff --git a/include/linux/if_bridge.h b/include/linux/if_bridge.h
index 58e43e5..a718586 100644
--- a/include/linux/if_bridge.h
+++ b/include/linux/if_bridge.h
@@ -104,6 +104,8 @@ struct __fdb_entry
```

```
#include <linux/netdevice.h>
```

```
+struct net_bridge_port;
+
extern void brioctl_set(int (*iocctl_hook)(struct net *, unsigned int, void __user *));
extern struct sk_buff *(*br_handle_frame_hook)(struct net_bridge_port *p,
        struct sk_buff *skb);
diff --git a/include/linux/netdevice.h b/include/linux/netdevice.h
index 4a3f54e..469e04f 100644
--- a/include/linux/netdevice.h
+++ b/include/linux/netdevice.h
@@ -699,8 +699,10 @@ struct net_device
 /* Network namespace this network device is inside */
 struct net *nd_net;

+#if defined(CONFIG_BRIDGE) || defined(CONFIG_BRIDGE_MODULE)
 /* bridge stuff */
 struct net_bridge_port *br_port;
+#endif
 /* macvlan */
 struct macvlan_port *macvlan_port;

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```

Subject: [PATCH 2/5] Cut off macvlan_port from net_device
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diff --git a/include/linux/netdevice.h b/include/linux/netdevice.h
index 469e04f..c41a5c4 100644
--- a/include/linux/netdevice.h
+++ b/include/linux/netdevice.h
@@ -703,8 +703,10 @@ struct net_device
 /* bridge stuff */
 struct net_bridge_port *br_port;
#endif
+#if defined(CONFIG_MACVLAN) || defined(CONFIG_MACVLAN_MODULE)
 /* macvlan */
 struct macvlan_port *macvlan_port;
+#endif

 /* class/net/name entry */
 struct device dev;

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```

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Subject: [PATCH 3/5] Cut off ax25_ptr from net_device
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 12:35:39 GMT
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```
diff --git a/include/linux/netdevice.h b/include/linux/netdevice.h
index c41a5c4..504f843 100644
--- a/include/linux/netdevice.h
+++ b/include/linux/netdevice.h
@@ -580,7 +580,9 @@ struct net_device
 void      *dn_ptr;      /* DECnet specific data */
 void      *ip6_ptr;     /* IPv6 specific data */
 void *ec_ptr; /* Econet specific data */
+#if defined(CONFIG_AX25) || defined(CONFIG_AX25_MODULE)
 void *ax25_ptr; /* AX.25 specific data */
+#endif
 struct wireless_dev *ieee80211_ptr; /* IEEE 802.11 specific data,
      assign before registering */
```

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Subject: [PATCH 4/5] Cut off ec_ptr from net_device
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 12:36:43 GMT
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```
diff --git a/include/linux/netdevice.h b/include/linux/netdevice.h
index 504f843..472d9cc 100644
--- a/include/linux/netdevice.h
+++ b/include/linux/netdevice.h
@@ -579,7 +579,9 @@ struct net_device
 void *ip_ptr; /* IPv4 specific data */
 void      *dn_ptr;      /* DECnet specific data */
 void      *ip6_ptr;     /* IPv6 specific data */
+#if defined(CONFIG_ECONET) || defined(CONFIG_ECONET_MODULE)
 void *ec_ptr; /* Econet specific data */
```

```
+#endif
#if defined(CONFIG_AX25) || defined(CONFIG_AX25_MODULE)
void *ax25_ptr; /* AX.25 specific data */
#endif
```

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Subject: [PATCH 5/5] Cut off dn_ptr from net_device
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And remove a BUG_TRAP from netdev_run_todo as well.

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```
diff --git a/include/linux/netdevice.h b/include/linux/netdevice.h
index 472d9cc..e94c636 100644
--- a/include/linux/netdevice.h
+++ b/include/linux/netdevice.h
@@ -577,7 +577,9 @@ struct net_device

void *atalk_ptr; /* AppleTalk link */
void *ip_ptr; /* IPv4 specific data */
+#if defined(CONFIG_DECNET) || defined(CONFIG_DECNET_MODULE)
void *dn_ptr; /* DECnet specific data */
+#endif
void *ip6_ptr; /* IPv6 specific data */
#if defined(CONFIG_ECONET) || defined(CONFIG_ECONET_MODULE)
void *ec_ptr; /* Econet specific data */
diff --git a/net/core/dev.c b/net/core/dev.c
index 8726589..3ac35fe 100644
--- a/net/core/dev.c
+++ b/net/core/dev.c
@@ -3781,7 +3781,9 @@ void netdev_run_todo(void)
BUG_ON(atomic_read(&dev->refcnt));
BUG_TRAP(!dev->ip_ptr);
BUG_TRAP(!dev->ip6_ptr);
+#if defined(CONFIG_DECNET) || defined(CONFIG_DECNET_MODULE)
BUG_TRAP(!dev->dn_ptr);
+#endif

if (dev->destructor)
dev->destructor(dev);
```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/5] Cut off br_port fied from net_device
Posted by [Alexey Dobriyan](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 12:49:15 GMT
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On Mon, Oct 22, 2007 at 04:33:33PM +0400, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:

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>
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> /* bridge stuff */
> struct net_bridge_port *br_port;
> +#endif
```

Such ifdefs are troublesome, because one can compile kernel with CONFIG_BRIDGE=n and later decide he needs BRIDGE=m and go boom.

IPv6 -- the biggest violator of this rule should not be taken as example. :^)

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/5] Cut off br_port fied from net_device
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2007 13:02:49 GMT
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You will have to recompile the whole kernel when this config is on. Look at netif_receive_skb() ;)

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Subject: Re: [PATCH 0/5] Diet struct net_device a bit
Posted by [Johannes Berg](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2007 17:07:12 GMT
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On Mon, 2007-10-22 at 16:31 +0400, Pavel Emelyanov wrote:

> * ieee80211_ptr is used in many wireless drivers. Need time
> to check for the config dependencies.

Depending on CFG80211 should be fine, if not that's a bug elsewhere.

johannes