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Subject: [PATCH] Don't create tunnels with '%' in name.  
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:05:27 GMT  
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     dev->init = ipgre_tunnel_init;
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- free_netdev(dev);
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index da28158..118e7d9 100644
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index cd94064..fa83d70 100644
--- a/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c
+++ b/net/ipv6/ip6_tunnel.c
@@ -245,17 +245,24 @@ static struct ip6_tnl *ip6_tnl_create(struct ip6_tnl_parm *p)
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@@ -179,6 +179,11 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip6_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
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dev->init = ipip6_tunnel_init;
nt->parms = *parms;
@@ -186,16 +186,16 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip6_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int
if (parms->i_flags & SIT_ISATAP)
dev->priv_flags |= IFF_ISATAP;

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Don't create tunnels with '%' in name.  
Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:10:16 GMT  
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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:17:27 GMT  
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Thanks,  
Pavel

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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:38:16 GMT  
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diff --git a/include/net/ip6_tunnel.h b/include/net/ip6_tunnel.h
index c17fa1f..6512d85 100644
--- a/include/net/ip6_tunnel.h
+++ b/include/net/ip6_tunnel.h
@@ -14,8 +14,6 @@
 /* capable of receiving packets */
 #define IP6_TNL_F_CAP_RCV 0x20000

-#define IP6_TNL_MAX 128
-
 /* IPv6 tunnel */

 struct ip6_tnl {
diff --git a/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c b/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
index 6b9744f..e7821ba 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/ip_gre.c
@@ -259,16 +259,8 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipgre_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
 *parms, int

     if (parms->name[0])
         strcpy(name, parms->name, IFNAMSIZ);
- else {
-     int i;
-     for (i=1; i<100; i++) {
-         sprintf(name, "gre%d", i);
-         if ( __dev_get_by_name(&init_net, name) == NULL)
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- break;
- }
- if (i==100)
- goto failed;
- }
+ else
+ sprintf(name, "gre%%d");

dev = alloc_netdev(sizeof(*t), name, ipgre_tunnel_setup);
if (!dev)
@@ -292,7 +284,6 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipgre_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int

failed_free:
free_netdev(dev);
-failed:
return NULL;
}

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diff --git a/net/ipv4/ipip.c b/net/ipv4/ipip.c
index 118e7d9..dbaed69 100644
--- a/net/ipv4/ipip.c
+++ b/net/ipv4/ipip.c
@@ -221,16 +221,8 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int c

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if (parms->name[0])
strncpy(name, parms->name, IFNAMSIZ);
- else {
- int i;
- for (i=1; i<100; i++) {
- sprintf(name, "tunl%d", i);
- if (__dev_get_by_name(&init_net, name) == NULL)
- break;
- }
- if (i==100)
- goto failed;
- }
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dev = alloc_netdev(sizeof(*t), name, ipip_tunnel_setup);
if (dev == NULL)
@@ -254,7 +246,6 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm *parms,
int c

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free_netdev(dev);

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-failed:

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    return NULL;
}
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index fa83d70..78f4388 100644

--- a/net/ipv6/ip6\_tunnel.c

+++ b/net/ipv6/ip6\_tunnel.c

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@@ -229,18 +229,11 @@ static struct ip6_tnl *ip6_tnl_create(struct ip6_tnl_parm *p)
    char name[IFNAMSIZ];
    int err;
```

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- if (p->name[0]) {
+ if (p->name[0])
    strlcpy(name, p->name, IFNAMSIZ);
- } else {
- int i;
- for (i = 1; i < IP6_TNL_MAX; i++) {
- sprintf(name, "ip6tnl%d", i);
- if (__dev_get_by_name(&init_net, name) == NULL)
- break;
- }
- if (i == IP6_TNL_MAX)
- goto failed;
- }
+ else
+ sprintf(name, "ip6tnl%%d");
+
+ dev = alloc_netdev(sizeof (*t), name, ip6_tnl_dev_setup);
+ if (dev == NULL)
+ goto failed;
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diff --git a/net/ipv6/sit.c b/net/ipv6/sit.c

index a09a6b0..1656c00 100644

--- a/net/ipv6/sit.c

+++ b/net/ipv6/sit.c

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@@ -164,16 +164,8 @@ static struct ip_tunnel * ipip6_tunnel_locate(struct ip_tunnel_parm
*parms, int
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    if (parms->name[0])
        strlcpy(name, parms->name, IFNAMSIZ);
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Posted by [Patrick McHardy](#) on Thu, 21 Feb 2008 12:45:15 GMT

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Looks good to me, thanks.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Don't limit the number of tunnels with generic name explicitly.  
Posted by [davem](#) on Sun, 24 Feb 2008 04:19:52 GMT  
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From: Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org>  
Date: Thu, 21 Feb 2008 15:38:16 +0300

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Don't limit the number of tunnels with generic name explicitly.  
Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 07:47:44 GMT  
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David Miller wrote:

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Yup :( this code was removed in that first patch...

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] Don't limit the number of tunnels with generic name explicitly.  
Posted by [davem](#) on Tue, 26 Feb 2008 21:30:54 GMT  
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Date: Tue, 26 Feb 2008 10:47:44 +0300

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Please respin and post the first patch, I had no idea there was a dependency.

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