

Re: [PATCH 2.6.20] kobject net ifindex + rename

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On Wed, 2007-02-28 at 10:51 -0800, Jean Tourrilhes wrote:

That's why I always specify the kernel version. I'll look into that, I'm sure it's not the end of the world ;-)

Sure, just wanted to point it out.

In which sense ? Wireless interface are regular netdevices.

Yeah but in mac80211 we have the wiphy concept since multiple virtual interfaces can be associated to one hardware, and that is where QoS is done, not the netdevs. Of course, those interested can just listen to nl80211 events to figure out if someone renamed a 802.11 phy, but things like hal would probably not want to and still know about the name change.

I'm just trying to follow the established pattern. Both `class_device_add()` and `class_device_del()` are generating the event. Also, I'm not sure if other subsystem would benefit from it, I don't want to generate too many useless events.

I don't think many other subsystems (can) rename things ;)

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