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On Mon, Dec 31, 2007 at 01:09:43PM +0100, Bodo Eggert wrote:

As suggested by Adrian Bunk, UNIX domain sockets should always be built in on normal systems. This is especially true since udev needs these sockets and fails to run if UNIX=m.

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Last minute change: I decided against making it a bool because embedded folks might depend on a small kernel image. Edited in the patch below.

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Is this just a purely theoretical thought or is this a reasonable use case people actually use in practice?

After all, changing it to a bool will allow us to make the kernel image for nearly everyone smaller by a few hundred bytes...

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Adrian

"Is there not promise of rain?" Ling Tan asked suddenly out of the darkness. There had been need of rain for many days.
"Only a promise," Lao Er said.
Pearl S. Buck – Dragon Seed

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