

Re: [REVIEW/TEST] polling(4) changes

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On Fri, Sep 30, 2005 at 08:29:43PM +0200, Andre Oppermann wrote:

...

> > *It adds a stub function call every tick. The function returns almost
> > immediately if no interfaces do polling.*

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> *If it does a FOREACH(interface) then it should stay as a kernel option.*

this wasn't the case when i first wrote it – the list of
interfaces actually using polling was stored into an array and
the count was in a variable, so the loop was something like

```
for (i=0; i < actively_polling_interfaces; i++)  
    foo[i]->poll()
```

so it's basically just an extra function call per tick if
no interfaces are doing polling.

cheers
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