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Bug report: f12374ddd2257d840e0ea4e24ba31e41

Related issues:
- Related to Tails - Bug #17320: Kernel Panic with some Macbook Pro
- Related to Tails - Bug #17430: No network unless MAC spoofing is disabled with Intel I210 Gigabit

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Could you please confirm whether 4.1.1 was affected?

(At first glance, this looks like another bit of fallout of our fix for #17320, introduced in 4.1.1.)
- Related to Bug #17388: RTL8101 ethernet chipset doesn't work anymore since Tails 4.1.1 added

#5 - 01/28/2020 11:42 AM - intrigeri
- Blocks Feature #16209: Core work: Foundations Team added

#6 - 01/28/2020 11:45 AM - intrigeri
- Status changed from New to Confirmed

Also, could I please get the output of /sbin/lsmod run from a version of Tails that hadn't this problem (4.1 or earlier)?

#7 - 02/04/2020 11:43 AM - intrigeri
- File 20200201_191724.jpg added

Adding possibly related (thanks kibi) screenshot.

#8 - 02/04/2020 05:30 PM - goupille
- Assignee changed from goupille to intrigeri

as said in the description it is an anonymous report, and nobody reported the same issue exactly. I opened a ticket even with not much information because of the other similar issues (that you recently related this ticket to).

#9 - 02/07/2020 01:05 PM - intrigeri

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Oops, my bad!
I hope the info we'll gather on the related tickets will be sufficient to fix this one at the same time.

#10 - 03/26/2020 11:38 AM - intrigeri
- Assignee changed from intrigeri to numbat

I've just emailed help desk, asking them to gather feedback about https://nightly.tails.boum.org/build_Tails.ISO_bugfix-17388-17418-17430-re-add-net-drivers-to-initramfs/lastSuccessful/archive/build-artifacts/ from affected users ⇒ reassigning to the help desk person currently on duty.

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