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## KVM: x86: Acquire SRCU in KVM\_GET\_MP\_STATE to protect guest memory accesses

commit ef01cac401f18647d62720cf773d7bb0541827da upstream.

Acquire a lock on kvm->srcu when userspace is getting MP state to handle a rather extreme edge case where "accepting" APIC events, i.e. processing pending INIT or SIPI, can trigger accesses to guest memory. If the vCPU is in L2 with INIT \*and\* a TRIPLE\_FAULT request pending, then getting MP state will trigger a nested VM-Exit by way of ->check\_nested\_events(), and emulating the nested VM-Exit can access guest memory.

The splat was originally hit by syzkaller on a Google-internal kernel, and reproduced on an upstream kernel by hacking the triple\_fault\_event\_test selftest to stuff a pending INIT, store an MSR on VM-Exit (to generate a memory access on VMX), and do vcpu\_mp\_state\_get() to trigger the scenario.

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WARNING: suspicious RCU usage
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```
6.14.0-rc3-b112d356288b-vmx/pi_lockdep_false_pos-lock #3 Not tainted
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include/linux/kvm_host.h:1058 suspicious rcu_dereference_check() usage!
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other info that might help us debug this:

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rcu_scheduler_active = 2, debug_locks = 1
```

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1 lock held by triple_fault_ev/1256:
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```
#0: ffff88810df5a330 (&vcpu->mutex){+..}-{4:4}, at: kvm_vcpu_ioctl+0x8b/0x9a0 [kvm]
```

stack backtrace:

```
CPU: 11 UID: 1000 PID: 1256 Comm: triple_fault_ev Not tainted 6.14.0-rc3-b112d356288b-vmx #3
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Hardware name: QEMU Standard PC (Q35 + ICH9, 2009), BIOS 0.0.0 02/06/2015
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Call Trace:

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<TASK>
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```
dump_stack_lvl+0x7f/0x90
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```
lockdep_rcu_suspicious+0x144/0x190
```

```
kvm_vcpu_gfn_to_memslot+0x156/0x180 [kvm]
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```
kvm_vcpu_read_guest+0x3e/0x90 [kvm]
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```
read_and_check_msr_entry+0x2e/0x180 [kvm_intel]
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```
__nested_vmx_vmexit+0x550/0xde0 [kvm_intel]
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```
kvm_check_nested_events+0x1b/0x30 [kvm]
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```
kvm_apic_accept_events+0x33/0x100 [kvm]
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```
kvm_arch_vcpu_ioctl_get_mpstate+0x30/0x1d0 [kvm]
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kvm_vcpu_ioctl+0x33e/0x9a0 [kvm]
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```
__x64_sys_ioctl+0x8b/0xb0
do_syscall_64+0x6c/0x170
entry_SYSCALL_64_after_hwframe+0x4b/0x53
</TASK>
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## Diffstat

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-rw-r--r-- arch/x86/kvm/x86.c 4
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1 files changed, 4 insertions, 0 deletions

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diff --git a/arch/x86/kvm/x86.c b/arch/x86/kvm/x86.c
index 50aaed9830cc63..0d0ef9990814b8 100644
--- a/arch/x86/kvm/x86.c
+++ b/arch/x86/kvm/x86.c
@@ -11765,6 +11765,8 @@ int kvm_arch_vcpu_ioctl_get_mpstate(struct kvm_vcpu *vcpu,
     if (kvm_mpx_supported())
         kvm_load_guest_fpu(vcpu);

+    kvm_vcpu_srcu_read_lock(vcpu);
+
     r = kvm_apic_accept_events(vcpu);
     if (r < 0)
         goto out;
@@ -11778,6 +11780,8 @@ int kvm_arch_vcpu_ioctl_get_mpstate(struct kvm_vcpu *vcpu,
     mp_state->mp_state = vcpu->arch.mp_state;

out:
+    kvm_vcpu_srcu_read_unlock(vcpu);
+
     if (kvm_mpx_supported())
         kvm_put_guest_fpu(vcpu);
     vcpu_put(vcpu);
```