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commit [1db2451de23e98bc864c6a6e52aa0d82c91cb325](#) (patch)
tree [2bf10df7851ca55ba31ad88d52d9bb3a2ee3c782](#)
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diff options

context:

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ksmbd: Fix dangling pointer in krb_authenticate

commit 1e440d5b25b7efccb3defe542a73c51005799a5f upstream.

krb_authenticate frees sess->user and does not set the pointer to NULL. It calls ksmbd_krb5_authenticate to reinitialise sess->user but that function may return without doing so. If that happens then smb2_sess_setup, which calls krb_authenticate, will be accessing free'd memory when it later uses sess->user.

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Diffstat

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-rw-r--r-- fs/smb/server/smb2pdu.c 4
```

1 files changed, 3 insertions, 1 deletions

diff --git a/fs/smb/server/smb2pdu.c b/fs/smb/server/smb2pdu.c

index 8877f9e900b2fb..d41d67ec5ee51a 100644

--- a/fs/smb/server/smb2pdu.c

+++ b/fs/smb/server/smb2pdu.c

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@@ -1599,8 +1599,10 @@ static int krb5_authenticate(struct ksmbd_work *work,
     if (prev_sess_id && prev_sess_id != sess->id)
         destroy_previous_session(conn, sess->user, prev_sess_id);
```

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-     if (sess->state == SMB2_SESSION_VALID)
+     if (sess->state == SMB2_SESSION_VALID) {
+         ksmbd_free_user(sess->user);
+         sess->user = NULL;
+     }
```

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     retval = ksmbd_krb5_authenticate(sess, in_blob, in_len,
                                       out_blob, &out_len);
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