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commit aaf356f872a60db1e96fb762a62c4607fd22741f (patch)  
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**diff options**

context: 3  
space: include  
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## Bluetooth: btrtl: Prevent potential NULL dereference

[ Upstream commit 324dddea321078a6eeb535c2bff5257be74c9799 ]

The btrtl\_initialize() function checks that rtl\_load\_file() either had an error or it loaded a zero length file. However, if it loaded a zero length file then the error code is not set correctly. It results in an error pointer vs NULL bug, followed by a NULL pointer dereference. This was detected by Smatch:

drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c:592 btrtl\_initialize() warn: passing zero to 'ERR\_PTR'

Fixes: 26503ad25de8 ("Bluetooth: btrtl: split the device initialization into smaller parts")  
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**Diffstat**

-rw-r--r-- drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c 2

1 files changed, 2 insertions, 0 deletions

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diff --git a/drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c b/drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c
index 0a6ca6dfb94841..59eb9486642232 100644
--- a/drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c
+++ b/drivers/bluetooth/btrtl.c
@@ -1215,6 +1215,8 @@ next:
        rtl_dev_err(hdev, "mandatory config file %s not found",
                    btrtl_dev->ic_info->cfg_name);
        ret = btrtl_dev->cfg_len;
+
+       if (!ret)
+               ret = -EINVAL;
        goto err_free;
    }
}
```