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bpf: Fix wrong reg type conversion in release_reference()

[Upstream commit [f1db20814af532f85e091231223e5e4818e8464b](#)]

Some helper functions will allocate memory. To avoid memory leaks, the verifier requires the eBPF program to release these memories by calling the corresponding helper functions.

When a resource is released, all pointer registers corresponding to the resource should be invalidated. The verifier use `release_references()` to do this job, by apply `__mark_reg_unknown()` to each relevant register.

It will give these registers the type of `SCALAR_VALUE`. A register that will contain a pointer value at runtime, but of type `SCALAR_VALUE`, which may allow the unprivileged user to get a kernel pointer by storing this register into a map.

Using `__mark_reg_not_init()` while NOT `allow_ptr_leaks` can mitigate this problem.

Fixes: [fd978bf7fd31](#) ("bpf: Add reference tracking to verifier")

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-rw-r--r-- kernel/bpf/verifier.c 8
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1 files changed, 6 insertions, 2 deletions

diff --git a/kernel/bpf/verifier.c b/kernel/bpf/verifier.c

index 96f317c494d9e8..8a73a165ac7695 100644

--- a/kernel/bpf/verifier.c

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```
@@ -5686,8 +5686,12 @@ static int release_reference(struct bpf_verifier_env *env,  
                             return err;
```

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         bpf_for_each_reg_in_vstate(env->cur_state, state, reg, ({  
-             if (reg->ref_obj_id == ref_obj_id)  
-                 __mark_reg_unknown(env, reg);  
+             if (reg->ref_obj_id == ref_obj_id) {  
+                 if (!env->allow_ptr_leaks)  
+                     __mark_reg_not_init(env, reg);
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else
    __mark_reg_unknown(env, reg);
}
}));
return 0;
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