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commit 9b162e81045266a2d5b44df9dffdf05c54de9cca (patch)
tree 83df0511641d69bc3a1adcbf5d6f9ff7fa8633fe
parent 36ff974b0310771417c0be64b64aa221bd70d63d (diff)
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diff options

context:
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nilfs2: fix use-after-free bug of ns_writer on remount

commit 8cccf05fe857a18ee26e20d11a8455a73ffd4efd upstream.

If a nilfs2 filesystem is downgraded to read-only due to metadata corruption on disk and is remounted read/write, or if emergency read-only remount is performed, detaching a log writer and synchronizing the filesystem can be done at the same time.

In these cases, use-after-free of the log writer (hereinafter nilfs->ns_writer) can happen as shown in the scenario below:

Task1	Task2
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nilfs_construct_segment	
nilfs_sector_sync	
init_wait	
init_waitqueue_entry	
add_wait_queue	
schedule	
	nilfs_remount (R/W remount case)
	nilfs_attach_log_writer
	nilfs_detach_log_writer
	nilfs_sector_destroy
	kfree
finish_wait	
_raw_spin_lock_irqsave	
__raw_spin_lock_irqsave	
do_raw_spin_lock	
debug_spin_lock_before <-- use-after-free	

While Task1 is sleeping, nilfs->ns_writer is freed by Task2. After Task1 waked up, Task1 accesses nilfs->ns_writer which is already freed. This scenario diagram is based on the Shigeru Yoshida's post [1].

This patch fixes the issue by not detaching nilfs->ns_writer on remount so that this UAF race doesn't happen. Along with this change, this patch also inserts a few necessary read-only checks with superblock instance where only the ns_writer pointer was used to check if the filesystem is read-only.

Link: <https://syzkaller.appspot.com/bug?id=79a4c002e960419ca173d55e863bd09e8112df8b>

Link: <https://lkml.kernel.org/r/20221103141759.1836312-1-syoshida@redhat.com> [1]

Link: <https://lkml.kernel.org/r/20221104142959.28296-1-konishi.ryusuke@gmail.com>

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Diffstat

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-rw-r--r-- fs/nilfs2/segment.c 15
-rw-r--r-- fs/nilfs2/super.c     2
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2 files changed, 8 insertions, 9 deletions

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diff --git a/fs/nilfs2/segment.c b/fs/nilfs2/segment.c
index 535543ab4e26aa..11914b3585b34f 100644
--- a/fs/nilfs2/segment.c
+++ b/fs/nilfs2/segment.c
@@ -322,7 +322,7 @@ void nilfs_relax_pressure_in_lock(struct super_block *sb)
        struct the_nilfs *nilfs = sb->s_fs_info;
        struct nilfs_sc_info *sci = nilfs->ns_writer;

-       if (!sci || !sci->sc_flush_request)
+       if (sb_rdonly(sb) || unlikely(!sci) || !sci->sc_flush_request)
                return;

        set_bit(NILFS_SC_PRIOR_FLUSH, &sci->sc_flags);
@@ -2243,7 +2243,7 @@ int nilfs_construct_segment(struct super_block *sb)
        struct nilfs_transaction_info *ti;
        int err;

-       if (!sci)
+       if (sb_rdonly(sb) || unlikely(!sci))
                return -EROFS;

        /* A call inside transactions causes a deadlock. */
@@ -2282,7 +2282,7 @@ int nilfs_construct_dsync_segment(struct super_block *sb, struct inode *inode,
        struct nilfs_transaction_info ti;
        int err = 0;

-       if (!sci)
+       if (sb_rdonly(sb) || unlikely(!sci))
                return -EROFS;

        nilfs_transaction_lock(sb, &ti, 0);
@@ -2778,11 +2778,12 @@ int nilfs_attach_log_writer(struct super_block *sb, struct nilfs_root *root)

        if (nilfs->ns_writer) {
                /*
-               * This happens if the filesystem was remounted
-               * read/write after nilfs_error degenerated it into a
-               * read-only mount.
+               * This happens if the filesystem is made read-only by
+               * __nilfs_error or nilfs_remount and then remounted
+               * read/write. In these cases, reuse the existing
+               * writer.
                */
-               nilfs_detach_log_writer(sb);
+               return 0;
        }

        nilfs->ns_writer = nilfs_segctor_new(sb, root);

diff --git a/fs/nilfs2/super.c b/fs/nilfs2/super.c
index b5bc9f0c6a4063..049768a22388e3 100644
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--- a/fs/nilfs2/super.c
+++ b/fs/nilfs2/super.c
@@ -1131,8 +1131,6 @@ static int nilfs_remount(struct super_block *sb, int *flags, char *data)
     if ((bool)(*flags & SB_RDONLY) == sb_ronly(sb))
         goto out;
     if (*flags & SB_RDONLY) {
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-        /* Shutting down log writer */
-        nilfs_detach_log_writer(sb);
         sb->s_flags |= SB_RDONLY;
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     /*
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