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commit [2de8eec8afb75792440b8900a01d52b8f6742fd1](#) (patch)
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capabilities: fix potential memleak on error path from vfs_getxattr_alloc()

commit 8cf0a1bc12870d148ae830a4ba88cfd0e879cee upstream.

In `cap_inode_getsecurity()`, we will use `vfs_getxattr_alloc()` to complete the memory allocation of `tmpbuf`, if we have completed the memory allocation of `tmpbuf`, but failed to call `handler->get(...)`, there will be a memleak in below logic:

```
|-- ret = (int)vfs_getxattr_alloc(mnt_userns, ...)
|      /* ^^^ alloc for tmpbuf */
|-- value = kcalloc(*xattr_value, error + 1, flags)
|      /* ^^^ alloc memory */
|-- error = handler->get(handler, ...)
|      /* error! */
|-- *xattr_value = value
|      /* xattr_value is &tmpbuf (memory leak!) */
```

So we will try to `free(tmpbuf)` after `vfs_getxattr_alloc()` fails to fix it.

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Fixes: 8db6c34f1dbc ("Introduce v3 namespaced file capabilities")

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Diffstat

```
-rw-r--r-- security/commoncap.c 6
```

1 files changed, 4 insertions, 2 deletions

diff --git a/security/commoncap.c b/security/commoncap.c

index 5fc8986c3c77cd..bc751fa5adad73 100644

--- a/security/commoncap.c

+++ b/security/commoncap.c

```
@@ -401,8 +401,10 @@ int cap_inode_getsecurity(struct user_namespace *mnt_userns,
                                &tmpbuf, size, GFP_NOFS);
```

```
    dput(dentry);
```

```
-    if (ret < 0 || !tmpbuf)
```

```
-        return ret;
```

```
+    if (ret < 0 || !tmpbuf) {
```

```
+         size=ret;
+         goto out_free;
+     }

fs_ns = inode->i_sb->s_user_ns;
cap = (struct vfs_cap_data *) tmpbuf;
```