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commit [0c3e6288da650d1ec911a259c77bc2d88e498603](#) (patch)
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context:
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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 = krealloc(*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 1c70d11491863d..d1890a6e647502 100644

--- a/security/commoncap.c

+++ b/security/commoncap.c

@@ -391,8 +391,10 @@ int cap_inode_getsecurity(struct inode *inode, const char *name, void **buffer,
 &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;
```