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commit 90577bcc01c4188416a47269f8433f70502abe98 (patch)
tree 9127b1d9f786ea44c2afcc60df6bba1145fa64522
parent d9142a9dd8a5d6703cc1897c6a60cc99cf8e2a83 (diff)
download linux-90577bcc01c4188416a47269f8433f70502abe98.tar.gz

diff options

context:
space:
mode:

capabilities: fix potential memleak on error path from vfs_getxattr_alloc()

commit 8cf0a1bc12870d148ae830a4ba88cfdf0e879cee 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:

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|-- 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

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diff --git a/security/commoncap.c b/security/commoncap.c  
index 876cfe01d93914..28b204eacc7a30 100644  
--- a/security/commoncap.c  
+++ b/security/commoncap.c  
@@ -397,8 +397,10 @@ 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;
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fs_ns = inode->i_sb->s_user_ns;
cap = (struct vfs_cap_data *) tmpbuf;
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