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net_sched: hfsc: Fix a UAF vulnerability in class handling

[Upstream commit 3df275ef0a6ae181e8428a6589ef5d5231e58b5c]

This patch fixes a Use-After-Free vulnerability in the HFSC qdisc class handling. The issue occurs due to a time-of-check/time-of-use condition in `hfsc_change_class()` when working with certain child qdiscs like `netem` or `codel`.

The vulnerability works as follows:

1. `hfsc_change_class()` checks if a class has packets (`q qlen != 0`)
2. It then calls `qdisc_peek_len()`, which for certain qdiscs (e.g., `codel`, `netem`) might drop packets and empty the queue
3. The code continues assuming the queue is still non-empty, adding the class to `vttree`
4. This breaks HFSC scheduler assumptions that only non-empty classes are in `vttree`
5. Later, when the class is destroyed, this can lead to a Use-After-Free

The fix adds a second queue length check after `qdisc_peek_len()` to verify the queue wasn't emptied.

Fixes: [21f4d5cc25ec](#) ("net_sched/hfsc: fix curve activation in `hfsc_change_class()`")

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-rw-r--r-- net/sched/sch_hfsc.c 9
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diff --git a/net/sched/sch_hfsc.c b/net/sched/sch_hfsc.c

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--- a/net/sched/sch_hfsc.c

+++ b/net/sched/sch_hfsc.c

@@ -958,6 +958,7 @@ hfsc_change_class(struct Qdisc *sch, u32 classid, u32 parentid,

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    if (cl != NULL) {  
        int old_flags;
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+         int len = 0;

        if (parentid) {
            if (cl->cl_parent &&
@@ -988,9 +989,13 @@ hfsc_change_class(struct Qdisc *sch, u32 classid, u32 parentid,
            if (usc != NULL)
                hfsc_change_usc(cl, usc, cur_time);

+         if (cl->qdisc->q qlen != 0)
+             len = qdisc_peek_len(cl->qdisc);
+         /* Check queue length again since some qdisc implementations
+          * (e.g., netem/codel) might empty the queue during the peek
+          * operation.
+          */
        if (cl->qdisc->q qlen != 0) {
-             int len = qdisc_peek_len(cl->qdisc);
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            if (cl->cl_flags & HFSC_RSC) {
                if (old_flags & HFSC_RSC)
                    update_ed(cl, len);

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