
Subject: [patch 1/3][netns] add a reference to the netns for timewait
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When a socket changes to a timewait socket, the network namespace is not copied from the original socket.

Here we hold a usage reference, not the ref count on the network namespace, so the network namespace will be freed either the usage reference is not 0. The network namespace cleanup function will fail if there is any usage of it. In this case, we should ensure there is no usage of the network namespace.

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include/net/inet_timewait_sock.h | 2 ++
net/ipv4/inet_timewait_sock.c   | 1 +
2 files changed, 3 insertions(+)
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Index: linux-2.6-netns/include/net/inet_timewait_sock.h

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--- linux-2.6-netns.orig/include/net/inet_timewait_sock.h
+++ linux-2.6-netns/include/net/inet_timewait_sock.h
@@ -197,12 +197,14 @@ static inline void inet_twsk_put(struct
{
    if (atomic_dec_and_test(&tw->tw_refcnt)) {
        struct module *owner = tw->tw_prot->owner;
+ struct net *net = tw->tw_net;
        twsk_destructor((struct sock *)tw);
#ifdef SOCK_REFCNT_DEBUG
        printk(KERN_DEBUG "%s timewait_sock %p released\n",
               tw->tw_prot->name, tw);
#endif
        kmem_cache_free(tw->tw_prot->twsk_prot->twsk_slab, tw);
+ release_net(net);
        module_put(owner);
    }
}
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--- linux-2.6-netns.orig/net/ipv4/inet_timewait_sock.c
+++ linux-2.6-netns/net/ipv4/inet_timewait_sock.c
@@ -108,6 +108,7 @@ struct inet_timewait_sock *inet_twsk_all
    tw->tw_hash = sk->sk_hash;
    tw->tw_ipv6only = 0;
    tw->tw_prot = sk->sk_prot_creator;
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+ tw->tw_net      = hold_net(sk->sk_net);  
  atomic_set(&tw->tw_refcnt, 1);  
  inet_twsk_dead_node_init(tw);  
  __module_get(tw->tw_prot->owner);
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