
Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2][INET] Fix potential kfree on vmalloc-ed area of request_sock_queue

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Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> wrote:

> The request_sock_queue's listen_opt is either vmalloc-ed or
> kmalloc-ed depending on the number of table entries. Thus it
> is expected to be handled properly on free, which is done in
> the reqsk_queue_destroy().

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> However the error path in inet_csk_listen_start() calls
> the lite version of reqsk_queue_destroy, called
> __reqsk_queue_destroy, which calls the kfree unconditionally.

>
> Fix this and move the __reqsk_queue_destroy into a .c file as
> it looks too big to be inline.

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> +void __reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue)
> +{
> + struct listen_sock *lopt = reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk(queue);

WARNING : lopt can be NULL here (or else the locking in reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk() would be useless ?)

kfree(NULL) was ok, not NULL->nr_table_entries :)

> + size_t lopt_size = sizeof(struct listen_sock) +
> + lopt->nr_table_entries * sizeof(struct request_sock *);
> +
> + if (lopt_size > PAGE_SIZE)
> + vfree(lopt);
> + else
> + kfree(lopt);
> +}
