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Update task\_alloc\_security() to take the hijacked task as a second argument.

For the selinux version, refuse permission if hijack\_src!=current, since we have no idea what the proper behavior is. Even if we assume that the resulting child should be in the hijacked task's domain, depending on the policy that may not be enough information since init\_t executing /bin/bash could result in a different domain than login\_t executing /bin/bash.

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include/linux/security.h | 12 ++++++-----  
kernel/fork.c          |  2 +-  
security/dummy.c       |  3 +-  
security/security.c    |  4 +-  
security/selinux/hooks.c|  6 +----  
5 files changed, 19 insertions(+), 8 deletions(-)
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Index: upstream/include/linux/security.h

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--- upstream.orig/include/linux/security.h  
+++ upstream/include/linux/security.h  
@@ -545,9 +545,13 @@ struct request_sock;  
 * Return 0 if permission is granted.  
 * @task_alloc_security:  
 * @p contains the task_struct for child process.  
+ * @task contains the task_struct for process to be hijacked  
 * Allocate and attach a security structure to the p->security field. The  
 * security field is initialized to NULL when the task structure is  
 * allocated.  
+ * @task will usually be current. If it is not equal to current, then  
+ * a sys_hijack system call is going on, and current is asking for a  
+ * child to be created in the context of the hijack src, @task.  
 * Return 0 if operation was successful.  
 * @task_free_security:  
 * @p contains the task_struct for process.  
@@ -1301,7 +1305,8 @@ struct security_operations {  
     int (*dentry_open) (struct file *file);  
  
     int (*task_create) (unsigned long clone_flags);
```

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- int (*task_alloc_security) (struct task_struct * p);
+ int (*task_alloc_security) (struct task_struct *p,
+     struct task_struct *task);
void (*task_free_security) (struct task_struct * p);
int (*task_setuid) (uid_t id0, uid_t id1, uid_t id2, int flags);
int (*task_post_setuid) (uid_t old_ruid /* or fsuid */,
@@ -1549,7 +1554,7 @@ int security_file_send_sigiotask(struct
int security_file_receive(struct file *file);
int security_dentry_open(struct file *file);
int security_task_create(unsigned long clone_flags);
-int security_task_alloc(struct task_struct *p);
+int security_task_alloc(struct task_struct *p, struct task_struct *task);
void security_task_free(struct task_struct *p);
int security_task_setuid(uid_t id0, uid_t id1, uid_t id2, int flags);
int security_task_post_setuid(uid_t old_ruid, uid_t old_euid,
@@ -2021,7 +2026,8 @@ static inline int security_task_create (
    return 0;
}
```

```
-static inline int security_task_alloc (struct task_struct *p)
+static inline int security_task_alloc(struct task_struct *p,
+    struct task_struct *task)
{
    return 0;
}
```

Index: upstream/kernel/fork.c

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```
--- upstream.orig/kernel/fork.c
+++ upstream/kernel/fork.c
@@ -1177,7 +1177,7 @@ static struct task_struct *copy_process(
 /* Perform scheduler related setup. Assign this task to a CPU. */
 sched_fork(p, clone_flags);
```

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- if ((retval = security_task_alloc(p)))
+ if ((retval = security_task_alloc(p, task)))
    goto bad_fork_cleanup_policy;
 if ((retval = audit_alloc(p)))
    goto bad_fork_cleanup_security;
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Index: upstream/security/dummy.c

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--- upstream.orig/security/dummy.c
+++ upstream/security/dummy.c
@@ -475,7 +475,8 @@ static int dummy_task_create (unsigned l
    return 0;
}
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-static int dummy_task_alloc_security (struct task_struct *p)
+static int dummy_task_alloc_security(struct task_struct *p,
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+     struct task_struct *task)
{
 return 0;
}
Index: upstream/security/security.c
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--- upstream.orig/security/security.c
+++ upstream/security/security.c
@@ @ -568,9 +568,9 @@ int security_task_create(unsigned long c
 return security_ops->task_create(clone_flags);
}

-int security_task_alloc(struct task_struct *p)
+int security_task_alloc(struct task_struct *p, struct task_struct *task)
{
- return security_ops->task_alloc_security(p);
+ return security_ops->task_alloc_security(p, task);
}

void security_task_free(struct task_struct *p)
Index: upstream/security/selinux/hooks.c
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--- upstream.orig/security/selinux/hooks.c
+++ upstream/security/selinux/hooks.c
@@ @ -2788,11 +2788,15 @@ static int selinux_task_create(unsigned
 return task_has_perm(current, current, PROCESS_FORK);
}

-static int selinux_task_alloc_security(struct task_struct *tsk)
+static int selinux_task_alloc_security(struct task_struct *tsk,
+     struct task_struct *hijack_src)
{
 struct task_security_struct *tsec1, *tsec2;
 int rc;

+ if (hijack_src != current)
+ return -EPERM;
+
 tsec1 = current->security;
 rc = task_alloc_security(tsk);

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