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Subject: [PATCH] eCryptfs: Fix refs to pid and user\_ns  
Posted by Michael Halcrow on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 17:03:31 GMT  
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On Thu, Apr 17, 2008 at 10:34:06AM -0500, Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> Quoting Michael Halcrow (mhalcrow@us.ibm.com):

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> > @@ -206,6 +210,7 @@ ecryptfs_spawn_daemon(struct ecryptfs_daemon **daemon, uid_t
euid, pid_t pid)
> >     goto out;
> > }
> > (*daemon)->euid = euid;
> > + (*daemon)->user_ns = user_ns;
> > (*daemon)->pid = pid;
>
> You'll want to do a get_pid() here, no?
>
> And get_user_ns().
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> It's not because you particulary need them to stick around, but just  
> to ensure no wraparound causes another daemon with the same struct  
> pid or user\_namespace to be spawned. Pretty gosh-darned unlikely,  
> but still...

> ...

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> > @@ -372,12 +383,24 @@ int ecryptfs_process_response(struct ecryptfs_message *msg,
uid_t euid,
> >     msg_ctx = &ecryptfs_msg_ctx_arr[msg->index];
> >     mutex_lock(&msg_ctx->mux);
> >     mutex_lock(&ecryptfs_daemon_hash_mux);
> > - rc = ecryptfs_find_daemon_by_euid(&daemon, msg_ctx->task->euid);
> > + rCU_read_lock();
> > + nsproxy = task_nsproxy(msg_ctx->task);
> > + if (nsproxy == NULL) {
> > +     rc = -EBADMSG;
> > +     printk(KERN_ERR "%s: Receiving process is a zombie. Dropping "
> > +           "message.\n", __func__);
> > +     rCU_read_unlock();
> > +     mutex_unlock(&ecryptfs_daemon_hash_mux);
> > +     goto wake_up;
> > + }
> > + rc = ecryptfs_find_daemon_by_euid(&daemon, msg_ctx->task->euid,
> > +     nsproxy->user_ns);
> > + rCU_read_unlock();
> >     mutex_unlock(&ecryptfs_daemon_hash_mux);
> >     if (rc) {
> >         rc = -EBADMSG;
> >         printk(KERN_WARNING "%s: User [%d] received a "
> > -           "message response from process [%d] but does "
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> > +      "message response from process [0x%p] but does "
> >      "not have a registered daemon\n", __func__,
> >      msg_ctx->task->euid, pid);
> >      goto wake_up;
> > @@ -389,10 +412,17 @@ int ecryptfs_process_response(struct ecryptfs_message *msg,
uid_t euid,
> >      euid, msg_ctx->task->euid);
> >      goto unlock;
> >  }
> > + if (nsproxy->user_ns != user_ns) {
>
> Since you didn't grab a ref to the nsproxy, it's possible that it
> will have been freed before this, right? So you probably just want
> to grab a copy of nsproxy->user_ns while under the rcu_read_lock,
> where you can be sure it's still around.

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Have eCryptfs properly reference the pid and user\_ns objects. Copy user\_ns out of nsproxy in case nsproxy goes away after we drop the lock.

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fs/ecryptfs/messaging.c | 16 ++++++
1 files changed, 12 insertions(+), 4 deletions(-)
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diff --git a/fs/ecryptfs/messaging.c b/fs/ecryptfs/messaging.c
index f0d74b8..61506e5 100644
--- a/fs/ecryptfs/messaging.c
+++ b/fs/ecryptfs/messaging.c
@@ -20,6 +20,8 @@
 * 02111-1307, USA.
 */
#include <linux/sched.h>
+#include <linux/user_namespace.h>
+#include <linux/nsproxy.h>
#include "ecryptfs_kernel.h"

static LIST_HEAD(ecryptfs_msg_ctx_free_list);
@@ -208,8 +210,8 @@ ecryptfs_spawn_daemon(struct ecryptfs_daemon **daemon, uid_t euid,
      goto out;
}
(*daemon)->euid = euid;
- (*daemon)->user_ns = user_ns;
- (*daemon)->pid = pid;
+ (*daemon)->user_ns = get_user_ns(user_ns);
+ (*daemon)->pid = get_pid(pid);
(*daemon)->task = current;
mutex_init(&(*daemon)->mux);
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INIT_LIST_HEAD(&(*daemon)->msg_ctx_out_queue);
@@ -298,6 +300,10 @@ int ecryptfs_exorcise_daemon(struct ecryptfs_daemon *daemon)
 hlist_del(&daemon->euid_chain);
 if (daemon->task)
 wake_up_process(daemon->task);
+ if (daemon->pid)
+ put_pid(daemon->pid);
+ if (daemon->user_ns)
+ put_user_ns(daemon->user_ns);
 mutex_unlock(&daemon->mux);
 memset(daemon, 0, sizeof(*daemon));
 kfree(daemon);
@@ -368,6 +374,7 @@ int ecryptfs_process_response(struct ecryptfs_message *msg, uid_t
 euid,
 struct ecryptfs_msg_ctx *msg_ctx;
 size_t msg_size;
 struct nsproxy *nsproxy;
+ struct user_namespace *current_user_ns;
 int rc;

 if (msg->index >= ecryptfs_message_buf_len) {
@@ -391,8 +398,9 @@ int ecryptfs_process_response(struct ecryptfs_message *msg, uid_t
 euid,
 mutex_unlock(&ecryptfs_daemon_hash_mux);
 goto wake_up;
 }
+ current_user_ns = nsproxy->user_ns;
 rc = ecryptfs_find_daemon_by_euid(&daemon, msg_ctx->task->euid,
- nsproxy->user_ns);
+ current_user_ns);
rcu_read_unlock();
mutex_unlock(&ecryptfs_daemon_hash_mux);
if (rc) {
@@ -410,7 +418,7 @@ int ecryptfs_process_response(struct ecryptfs_message *msg, uid_t
 euid,
 euid, msg_ctx->task->euid);
goto unlock;
}
- if (nsproxy->user_ns != user_ns) {
+ if (current_user_ns != user_ns) {
rc = -EBADMSG;
printk(KERN_WARNING "%s: Received message from user_ns "
"[0x%p]; expected message from user_ns [0x%p]\n",
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