
Subject: [PATCH] fdset's leakage

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Andrew,

Another patch from Alexey Kuznetsov fixing memory leak in alloc_fdtable().

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When found, it is obvious. nfds calculated when allocating fdsets is rewritten by calculation of size of fdtable, and when we are unlucky, we try to free fdsets of wrong size.

Found due to OpenVZ resource management (User Beancounters).

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diff -urp linux-2.6-orig/fs/file.c linux-2.6/fs/file.c
--- linux-2.6-orig/fs/file.c 2006-07-10 12:10:51.000000000 +0400
+++ linux-2.6/fs/file.c 2006-07-10 14:47:01.000000000 +0400
@@ -277,11 +277,13 @@ static struct fdtable *alloc_fdtable(int
 } while (nfds <= nr);
 new_fds = alloc_fd_array(nfds);
 if (!new_fds)
- goto out;
+ goto out2;
 fdt->fd = new_fds;
 fdt->max_fds = nfds;
 fdt->free_files = NULL;
 return fdt;
+out2:
+ nfds = fdt->max_fdset;
 out:
 if (new_openset)
 free_fdset(new_openset, nfds);
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