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Subject: [PATCH] bridge: Reset IPCB on forward non-local packets in  
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Posted by [Vasily Averin](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 19:08:57 GMT

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1 files changed, 3 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

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@@ -93,10 +93,11 @@ int br\_handle\_frame\_finish(struct sk\_buff \*skb)  
 skb2 = skb;

br->dev->stats.multicast++;

- } else if ((dst = \_\_br\_fdb\_get(br, dest)) && dst->is\_local) {

+ } else if ((dst = \_\_br\_fdb\_get(br, dest)) != NULL) {

skb2 = skb;

/\* Do not forward the packet since it's local. \*/

- skb = NULL;

+ if (dst->is\_local) {

+ skb = NULL;

}

if (skb) {

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Posted by [Vasily Averin](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 19:11:38 GMT

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On 11/02/2011 11:08 PM, Vasily Averin wrote:

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example of stack corruption

[http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=2016](http://bugzilla.openvz.org/show_bug.cgi?id=2016)

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] bridge: Reset IPCB on forward non-local packets in  
br\_handle\_frame\_finish()

Posted by [Stephen Hemminger](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 19:31:06 GMT

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On Wed, 02 Nov 2011 23:08:57 +0400

Vasily Averin <vvs@parallels.com> wrote:

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> + } else if ((dst = __br_fdb_get(br, dest)) != NULL) {
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> - skb = NULL;
> + if (dst->is_local) {
> +   skb = NULL;
>   }
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>   if (skb) {

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What kernel version are you using? There were several previous fixes in br\_netfilter to deal with this type of issue over the last year.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] bridge: Reset IPCB on forward non-local packets in br\_handle\_frame\_finish()

Posted by [Vasily Averin](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 20:03:53 GMT

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On 11/02/2011 11:31 PM, Stephen Hemminger wrote:

> On Wed, 02 Nov 2011 23:08:57 +0400

> Vasily Averin <[vvvs@parallels.com](mailto:vvvs@parallels.com)> wrote:

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Originally it was noticed on RHEL6-based kernel

You are right, in mainline this issue was fixed in br\_nf\_forward\_ip() long time ago.

thank you,  
Vasily Averin

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] bridge: Reset IPCB on forward non-local packets in br\_handle\_frame\_finish()

Posted by [davem](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2011 20:09:05 GMT

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From: Vasily Averin <vvs@parallels.com>

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Nothing is worse than posting a patch that doesn't even compile.

And I really mean `_nothing_`.

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