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Subject: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Kirill Korotaev](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 12:14:20 GMT  
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Linus,

this patch is already committed into -stable 2.6.17.y tree.  
<http://www.kernel.org/git/?p=linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-2.6.17.y.git;a=commit;h=8833ebaa3f4325820fe3338ccf6fae04f6669254>

I only incorporated a small compilation fix from  
Fernando Vazquez <[fernando@oss.ntt.co.jp](mailto:fernando@oss.ntt.co.jp)>.  
please, commit it into next 2.6.18-rcX.

local DoS with corrupted ELF's

This patch prevents cross-region mappings  
on IA64 and SPARC which could lead to system crash.

davem@ confirmed: "This looks fine to me." :)

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```
diff --git a/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c b/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
index 40722d8..9ef62a3 100644
--- a/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
+++ b/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
@@ -163,10 +163,25 @@ sys_pipe (void)
     return retval;
 }
```

```
+int ia64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags)
+{
+ unsigned long roff;
+
+ /*
+  * Don't permit mappings into unmapped space, the virtual page table
+  * of a region, or across a region boundary. Note: RGN_MAP_LIMIT is
+  * equal to 2^n-PAGE_SIZE (for some integer n <= 61) and len > 0.
+  */
+ roff = REGION_OFFSET(addr);
```

```

+ if ((len > RGN_MAP_LIMIT) || (roff > (RGN_MAP_LIMIT - len)))
+ return -EINVAL;
+ return 0;
+}
+
static inline unsigned long
do_mmap2 (unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, int prot, int flags, int fd, unsigned long pgoff)
{
- unsigned long roff;
  struct file *file = NULL;

  flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);
@@ -188,17 +203,6 @@ do_mmap2 (unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, int prot, int flags, int fd, unsigned long pgoff)
  goto out;
}

- /*
- * Don't permit mappings into unmapped space, the virtual page table of a region,
- * or across a region boundary. Note: RGN_MAP_LIMIT is equal to 2^n-PAGE_SIZE
- * (for some integer n <= 61) and len > 0.
- */
- roff = REGION_OFFSET(addr);
- if ((len > RGN_MAP_LIMIT) || (roff > (RGN_MAP_LIMIT - len))) {
-   addr = -EINVAL;
-   goto out;
- }
-
  down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
  addr = do_mmap_pgoff(file, addr, len, prot, flags, pgoff);
  up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
diff --git a/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c b/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
index a41c8a5..94ff58c 100644
--- a/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
+++ b/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
@@ -219,6 +219,21 @@ out:
  return err;
}

+int sparc_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, unsigned long flags)
+{
+ if (ARCH_SUN4C_SUN4 &&
+   (len > 0x20000000 ||
+    ((flags & MAP_FIXED) &&
+     addr < 0xe0000000 && addr + len > 0x20000000)))
+   return -EINVAL;
+
+ /* See asm-sparc/uaccess.h */
+ if (len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE || addr + len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE)

```

```

+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
/* Linux version of mmap */
static unsigned long do_mmap2(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
    unsigned long prot, unsigned long flags, unsigned long fd,
@@ -233,25 +248,13 @@ static unsigned long do_mmap2(unsigned l
    goto out;
}

- retval = -EINVAL;
- len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
- if (ARCH_SUN4C_SUN4 &&
-     (len > 0x20000000 ||
-      ((flags & MAP_FIXED) &&
-       addr < 0xe0000000 && addr + len > 0x20000000)))
-     goto out_putf;
-
- /* See asm-sparc/uaccess.h */
- if (len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE || addr + len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE)
-     goto out_putf;
-
flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);

down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
retval = do_mmap_pgoff(file, addr, len, prot, flags, pgoff);
up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);

-out_putf:
- if (file)
-     fput(file);
-out:
diff --git a/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c b/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
index 054d0ab..bf5f14e 100644
--- a/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
+++ b/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
@@ -548,6 +548,26 @@ asmlinkage long sparc64_personality(unsig
    return ret;
}

+int sparc64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags)
+{
+ if (test_thread_flag(TIF_32BIT)) {
+ if (len >= STACK_TOP32)
+ return -EINVAL;

```

```

+
+ if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && addr > STACK_TOP32 - len)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ } else {
+ if (len >= VA_EXCLUDE_START)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && invalid_64bit_range(addr, len))
+ return -EINVAL;
+ }
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
/* Linux version of mmap */
asmlinkage unsigned long sys_mmap(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
    unsigned long prot, unsigned long flags, unsigned long fd,
@@ -563,27 +583,11 @@ asmlinkage unsigned long sys_mmap(unsigned
    }
    flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);
    len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
- retval = -EINVAL;
-
- if (test_thread_flag(TIF_32BIT)) {
- if (len >= STACK_TOP32)
- goto out_putf;
-
- if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && addr > STACK_TOP32 - len)
- goto out_putf;
- } else {
- if (len >= VA_EXCLUDE_START)
- goto out_putf;
-
- if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && invalid_64bit_range(addr, len))
- goto out_putf;
- }

down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
retval = do_mmap(file, addr, len, prot, flags, off);
up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);

-out_putf:
if (file)
fput(file);
out:
diff --git a/include/asm-generic/mman.h b/include/asm-generic/mman.h
index 3b41d2b..010ced7 100644
--- a/include/asm-generic/mman.h

```

```

+++ b/include/asm-generic/mman.h
@@ -39,4 +39,10 @@ #define MADV_DOFORK 11 /* do inherit ac
#define MAP_ANON MAP_ANONYMOUS
#define MAP_FILE 0

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#ifndef arch_mmap_check
+#define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
+#endif
+#endif
+
+
diff --git a/include/asm-ia64/mman.h b/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
index 6ba179f..a42a3e6 100644
--- a/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
@@ -8,6 +8,14 @@ #define _ASM_IA64_MMAN_H
 * David Mosberger-Tang <davidm@hpl.hp.com>, Hewlett-Packard Co
 */

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#define arch_mmap_check ia64_mmap_check
+#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__
+int ia64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
+#endif
+#endif
+
+
#include <asm-generic/mman.h>

#define MAP_GROWSDOWN 0x00100 /* stack-like segment */
diff --git a/include/asm-sparc/mman.h b/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
index 88d1886..cf8e002 100644
--- a/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
@@ -2,6 +2,14 @@
#ifndef __SPARC_MMAN_H__
#define __SPARC_MMAN_H__

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#define arch_mmap_check sparc_mmap_check
+#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__
+int sparc_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
+#endif
+#endif
+
+
#include <asm-generic/mman.h>

```

```

/* SunOS'ified... */
diff --git a/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h b/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h
index 6fd878e..900e2ac 100644
--- a/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h
@@ -2,6 +2,14 @@
#ifdef __SPARC64_MMANN_H__
#define __SPARC64_MMANN_H__

#ifdef __KERNEL__
#define arch_mmap_check sparc64_mmap_check
#ifdef __ASSEMBLY__
int sparc64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
#endif
#endif
+
#include <asm-generic/mman.h>

/* SunOS'ified... */
diff --git a/mm/mmap.c b/mm/mmap.c
index c1868ec..02ecef8 100644
--- a/mm/mmap.c
+++ b/mm/mmap.c
@@ -913,6 +913,10 @@ unsigned long do_mmap_pgoff(struct file
if (!len)
return -EINVAL;

+ error = arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags);
+ if (error)
+ return error;
+
/* Careful about overflows.. */
len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
if (!len || len > TASK_SIZE)
@@ -1859,6 +1863,7 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
unsigned long flags;
struct rb_node ** rb_link, * rb_parent;
pgoff_t pgoff = addr >> PAGE_SHIFT;
+ int error;

len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
if (!len)
@@ -1867,6 +1872,12 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
if ((addr + len) > TASK_SIZE || (addr + len) < addr)
return -EINVAL;

```

```

+ flags = VM_DATA_DEFAULT_FLAGS | VM_ACCOUNT | mm->def_flags;
+
+ error = arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags);
+ if (error)
+   return error;
+
+ /*
+  * mlock MCL_FUTURE?
+  */
@@ -1907,8 +1918,6 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
if (security_vm_enough_memory(len >> PAGE_SHIFT))
return -ENOMEM;

- flags = VM_DATA_DEFAULT_FLAGS | VM_ACCOUNT | mm->def_flags;
-
/* Can we just expand an old private anonymous mapping? */
if (vma_merge(mm, prev, addr, addr + len, flags,
NULL, NULL, pgoff, NULL))

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Kyle McMartin](#) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 11:39:39 GMT  
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On Mon, Sep 04, 2006 at 04:17:00PM +0400, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

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> #define MAP_ANON MAP_ANONYMOUS
> #define MAP_FILE 0
>
> +#ifdef __KERNEL__
> +#ifndef arch_mmap_check
> +#define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
> +#endif
> +#endif
> +
> #endif

```

This breaks all arches that don't use asm-generic/mman.h, and that you didn't add arch\_mmap\_check to asm/mman.h for.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [dev](#) on Tue, 05 Sep 2006 13:06:57 GMT  
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Andrew, Kyle,

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>>+#define arch\_mmap\_check(addr, len, flags) (0)

>>+#endif

>>+#endif

>>+

>>#endif

>

>

> This breaks all arches that don't use asm-generic/mman.h, and that you

> didn't add arch\_mmap\_check to asm/mman.h for.

oops... You are right.

is define

#define arch\_mmap\_check(addr, len, flags) (0)

ok for you in such mman.h headers which do not include asm-generic/mman.h?

If yes, the following patch should help.

Though I didn't get the idea of include/asm-um/mman.h:

#include "asm/arch/mman.h"

This patch adds define of arch\_mmap\_check() to

archs which do not include include/asm-generic/mman.h

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diff --git a/include/asm-alpha/mman.h b/include/asm-alpha/mman.h

index 5f24c75..51cf354 100644

--- a/include/asm-alpha/mman.h

+++ b/include/asm-alpha/mman.h

@@ -52,4 +52,10 @@ #define MADV\_DOFORK 11 /\* do inherit ac

#define MAP\_ANON MAP\_ANONYMOUS

#define MAP\_FILE 0

+#ifdef \_\_KERNEL\_\_

+#ifndef arch\_mmap\_check

+#define arch\_mmap\_check(addr, len, flags) (0)



```

+#endif
+#endif
+
#endif /* __ALPHA_MMAN_H__ */
diff --git a/include/asm-mips/mman.h b/include/asm-mips/mman.h
index 046cf68..f19e858 100644
--- a/include/asm-mips/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-mips/mman.h
@@ -75,4 +75,10 @@ @@ #define MADV_DOFORK 11 /* do inherit ac
#define MAP_ANON MAP_ANONYMOUS
#define MAP_FILE 0

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#ifndef arch_mmap_check
+#define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
+#endif
+#endif
+
#endif /* _ASM_MMAN_H */
diff --git a/include/asm-parisc/mman.h b/include/asm-parisc/mman.h
index 0ef15ee..9829b31 100644
--- a/include/asm-parisc/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-parisc/mman.h
@@ -59,4 +59,10 @@ @@ #define MAP_ANON MAP_ANONYMOUS
#define MAP_FILE 0
#define MAP_VARIABLE 0

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#ifndef arch_mmap_check
+#define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
+#endif
+#endif
+
#endif /* __PARISC_MMAN_H__ */

```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Linus Torvalds](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 18:24:05 GMT  
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#ifndef arch_mmap_check
#define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
#endif
```

in the only file that actually uses this, namely mm/mmap.c. Rather than pollute lots of architecture-specific files with this macro that nobody really is interested in except for ia64 and sparc.

Linus

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Matthew Wilcox](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 18:27:33 GMT  
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On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 11:24:05AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:

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> are no big commercial distributions for them), then dammit, neither should  
> ia64 and sparc (there are no big commercial distros for them either).

Erm, RHEL and SLES both support ia64.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Arjan van de Ven](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 19:06:19 GMT  
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On Wed, 2006-09-06 at 12:27 -0600, Matthew Wilcox wrote:

> On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 11:24:05AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:  
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>  
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but neither use -stable.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's

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Posted by [Linus Torvalds](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 20:20:59 GMT

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On Mon, 4 Sep 2006, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

```
>
> +#ifdef __KERNEL__
> +#define arch_mmap_check ia64_mmap_check
> +#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__
> +int ia64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
> + unsigned long flags);
> +#endif
> +#endif
```

Btw, is there some reason for the `__ASSEMBLY__` check?

I'm not seeing any kernel users that could care, a quick

```
git grep 'mman\.h' -- '.*[sS]'
```

doesn't trigger anything, and the other header files that include this seem to all either be `mman.h` themselves, or have things like structure declarations etc that wouldn't work for any non-C source anyway.

But maybe I missed some.

I'd rather not have more of those `#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__` than necessary.

Linus

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's

Posted by [tony.luck](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 21:27:54 GMT

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On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 01:20:59PM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:

```
> Btw, is there some reason for the __ASSEMBLY__ check?
```

On ia64 entry.S includes `asm/pgtable.h`, which includes `asm/mman.h`

-Tony

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's

Posted by [fernando](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 23:23:11 GMT

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>
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> declarations etc that wouldn't work for any non-C source anyway.
>
> But maybe I missed some.
>
> I'd rather not have more of those '#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__' than necessary

```

The problem is that "asm/mman.h" is being included from entry.S indirectly through "asm/pgtable.h" (see code snips below).

```

* arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S:
...
#include <asm/pgtable.h>
...

* include/asm-ia64/pgtable.h:
...
#include <asm/mman.h>
...

* include/asm-ia64/mman.h
...
#ifdef __KERNEL__
#define arch_mmap_check ia64_map_check_rgn
int ia64_map_check_rgn(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
    unsigned long flags);
#endif
...

```

Without this fix compilation is broken:

```
gcc -Wp,-MD,arch/ia64/kernel/.entry.o.d -nostdinc -isystem
/usr/lib/gcc/ia64-linux-gnu/4.1.2/include -D__KERNEL__ -linclude -include
include/linux/autoconf.h -DHAVE_WORKING_TEXT_ALIGN
-DHAVE_MODEL_SMALL_ATTRIBUTE -DHAVE_SERIALIZE_DIRECTIVE -D__ASSEMBLY__
-mconstant-gp -c -o arch/ia64/kernel/entry.o arch/ia64/kernel/entry.S
include/asm/mman.h: Assembler messages:
include/asm/mman.h:13: Error: Unknown opcode `int ia64_map_check_rgn(unsigned long
addr,unsigned long len,'
include/asm/mman.h:14: Error: Unknown opcode `unsigned long flags)'
make[1]: *** [arch/ia64/kernel/entry.o] Error 1
make: *** [arch/ia64/kernel] Error 2
```

Regards,

Fernando

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Kirill Korotaev](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 10:14:02 GMT  
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>  
>  
> I don't like it. Apparently the patch was bad, and broken on MIPS and  
> parisc, and it was applied to the stable tree without being in the  
> standard tree.  
it is locally exploitable DoS IMHO.  
I'm not sure what is the policy about security fixes, since Tony Luck didn't  
show much interest in this fix and I kept pushing it myself.  
Probably I should have published an exploit to make it moving direct way :)

And I really sorry for patch sent being broken a bit :/

> If MIPS and parisc don't matter for the stable tree (very possible - there  
> are no big commercial distributions for them), then dammit, neither should  
> ia64 and sparc (there are no big commercial distros for them either).  
> Either way, it seems this didn't happen the way it should have.  
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> The proper fix would \_seem\_ to have the whole  
>  
> #ifndef arch\_mmap\_check  
> #define arch\_mmap\_check(addr, len, flags) (0)  
> #endif  
>  
> in the only file that actually \_uses\_ this, namely mm/mmap.c. Rather than  
> pollute lots of architecture-specific files with this macro that nobody

> really is interested in except for ia64 and sparc.

Does the patch below looks better?  
(compile tested on IA64)

```
---
diff --git a/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c b/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
index 40722d8..5b190c9 100644
--- a/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
+++ b/arch/ia64/kernel/sys_ia64.c
@@ -163,10 +163,25 @@ sys_pipe (void)
     return retval;
 }

+int ia64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags)
+{
+ unsigned long roff;
+
+ /*
+  * Don't permit mappings into unmapped space, the virtual page table
+  * of a region, or across a region boundary. Note: RGN_MAP_LIMIT is
+  * equal to 2^n-PAGE_SIZE (for some integer n <= 61) and len > 0.
+  */
+ roff = REGION_OFFSET(addr);
+ if ((len > RGN_MAP_LIMIT) || (roff > (RGN_MAP_LIMIT - len)))
+ return -EINVAL;
+ return 0;
+}
+
static inline unsigned long
do_mmap2 (unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, int prot, int flags, int fd, unsigned long pgoff)
{
- unsigned long roff;
  struct file *file = NULL;

  flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);
@@ -188,17 +203,6 @@ do_mmap2 (unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, int prot, int flags, int fd, unsigned long pgoff)
  goto out;
}

- /*
-  * Don't permit mappings into unmapped space, the virtual page table of a region,
-  * or across a region boundary. Note: RGN_MAP_LIMIT is equal to 2^n-PAGE_SIZE
-  * (for some integer n <= 61) and len > 0.
-  */
- roff = REGION_OFFSET(addr);
```

```

- if ((len > RGN_MAP_LIMIT) || (roff > (RGN_MAP_LIMIT - len))) {
-   addr = -EINVAL;
-   goto out;
- }
-
-   down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
-   addr = do_mmap_pgoff(file, addr, len, prot, flags, pgoff);
-   up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
diff --git a/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c b/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
index a41c8a5..94ff58c 100644
--- a/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
+++ b/arch/sparc/kernel/sys_sparc.c
@@ -219,6 +219,21 @@ out:
    return err;
}

+int sparc_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len, unsigned long flags)
+{
+ if (ARCH_SUN4C_SUN4 &&
+   (len > 0x20000000 ||
+   ((flags & MAP_FIXED) &&
+   addr < 0xe0000000 && addr + len > 0x20000000)))
+   return -EINVAL;
+
+ /* See asm-sparc/uaccess.h */
+ if (len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE || addr + len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE)
+   return -EINVAL;
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
+/* Linux version of mmap */
+static unsigned long do_mmap2(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+   unsigned long prot, unsigned long flags, unsigned long fd,
@@ -233,25 +248,13 @@ static unsigned long do_mmap2(unsigned long
    goto out;
}

-   retval = -EINVAL;
-   len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
-   if (ARCH_SUN4C_SUN4 &&
-   (len > 0x20000000 ||
-   ((flags & MAP_FIXED) &&
-   addr < 0xe0000000 && addr + len > 0x20000000)))
-   goto out_putf;
-
- /* See asm-sparc/uaccess.h */
- if (len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE || addr + len > TASK_SIZE - PAGE_SIZE)

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- goto out_putf;
-
flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);

down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
retval = do_mmap_pgoff(file, addr, len, prot, flags, pgoff);
up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);

-out_putf:
if (file)
    fput(file);
out:
diff --git a/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c b/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
index 054d0ab..bf5f14e 100644
--- a/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
+++ b/arch/sparc64/kernel/sys_sparc.c
@@ -548,6 +548,26 @@ asmlinkage long sparc64_personality(unsigned long
    return ret;
}

+int sparc64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags)
+{
+ if (test_thread_flag(TIF_32BIT)) {
+ if (len >= STACK_TOP32)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && addr > STACK_TOP32 - len)
+ return -EINVAL;
+ } else {
+ if (len >= VA_EXCLUDE_START)
+ return -EINVAL;
+
+ if ((flags & MAP_FIXED) && invalid_64bit_range(addr, len))
+ return -EINVAL;
+ }
+
+ return 0;
+}
+
/* Linux version of mmap */
asmlinkage unsigned long sys_mmap(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
 unsigned long prot, unsigned long flags, unsigned long fd,
@@ -563,27 +583,11 @@ asmlinkage unsigned long sys_mmap(unsigned long
}
flags &= ~(MAP_EXECUTABLE | MAP_DENYWRITE);
len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
- retval = -EINVAL;

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- goto out_putf;
- }

down_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);
retval = do_mmap(file, addr, len, prot, flags, off);
up_write(&current->mm->mmap_sem);

-out_putf:
if (file)
fput(file);
out:
diff --git a/include/asm-generic/mman.h b/include/asm-generic/mman.h
diff --git a/include/asm-ia64/mman.h b/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
index 6ba179f..936fa9c 100644
--- a/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-ia64/mman.h
@@ -22,4 +22,12 @@ @@ #define MAP_NONBLOCK 0x10000 /* do not
#define MCL_CURRENT 1 /* lock all current mappings */
#define MCL_FUTURE 2 /* lock all future mappings */

+#ifdef __KERNEL__
+#ifndef __ASSEMBLY__
+#define arch_mmap_check ia64_mmap_check
+int ia64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
+#endif
+#endif
+
#endif /* _ASM_IA64_MMAN_H */
diff --git a/include/asm-sparc/mman.h b/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
index 88d1886..b7dc40b 100644
--- a/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
+++ b/include/asm-sparc/mman.h
@@ -35,4 +35,12 @@ @@ #define MC_UNLOCKAS 6 /* Unlock ent

#define MADV_FREE 0x5 /* (Solaris) contents can be freed */

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+ #ifdef __KERNEL__
+ #ifndef __ASSEMBLY__
+ #define arch_mmap_check sparc_mmap_check
+ int sparc_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
+ #endif
+ #endif
+
+ #endif /* __SPARC_MMAN_H__ */
diff --git a/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h b/include/asm-sparc64/mman.h
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+ #define arch_mmap_check sparc64_mmap_check
+ int sparc64_mmap_check(unsigned long addr, unsigned long len,
+ unsigned long flags);
+ #endif
+ #endif
+
+ #endif /* __SPARC64_MMAN_H__ */
diff --git a/mm/mmap.c b/mm/mmap.c
index c1868ec..e66a0b5 100644
--- a/mm/mmap.c
+++ b/mm/mmap.c
@@ -30,6 +30,10 @@ #include <asm/uaccess.h>
#include <asm/cacheflush.h>
#include <asm/tlb.h>

+ #ifndef arch_mmap_check
+ #define arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags) (0)
+ #endif
+
+ static void unmap_region(struct mm_struct *mm,
+ struct vm_area_struct *vma, struct vm_area_struct *prev,
+ unsigned long start, unsigned long end);
@@ -913,6 +917,10 @@ unsigned long do_mmap_pgoff(struct file
if (!len)
return -EINVAL;

+ error = arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags);
+ if (error)

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+ return error;
+
+ /* Careful about overflows.. */
+ len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
+ if (!len || len > TASK_SIZE)
@@ -1859,6 +1867,7 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
+ unsigned long flags;
+ struct rb_node ** rb_link, * rb_parent;
+ pgoff_t pgoff = addr >> PAGE_SHIFT;
+ int error;

len = PAGE_ALIGN(len);
if (!len)
@@ -1867,6 +1876,12 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
+ if ((addr + len) > TASK_SIZE || (addr + len) < addr)
+ return -EINVAL;

+ flags = VM_DATA_DEFAULT_FLAGS | VM_ACCOUNT | mm->def_flags;
+
+ error = arch_mmap_check(addr, len, flags);
+ if (error)
+ return error;
+
+ /*
+  * mlock MCL_FUTURE?
+  */
@@ -1907,8 +1922,6 @@ unsigned long do_brk(unsigned long addr,
+ if (security_vm_enough_memory(len >> PAGE_SHIFT))
+ return -ENOMEM;

- flags = VM_DATA_DEFAULT_FLAGS | VM_ACCOUNT | mm->def_flags;
-
- /* Can we just expand an old private anonymous mapping? */
- if (vma_merge(mm, prev, addr, addr + len, flags,
- NULL, NULL, pgoff, NULL))

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
 Posted by [Linus Torvalds](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 15:17:04 GMT  
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Posted by [Willy Tarreau](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 20:07:14 GMT  
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- pure text for human review (spaces are not much of a problem here)
- MIME to apply the patch.

At least when they do so, they should insist on it at the top of the patch, or even manually mangle the patch header so that GIT (or any other tool) does not use it.

> Linus

Regards  
Willy

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 23:42:07 GMT  
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On Thu, 7 Sep 2006 22:07:14 +0200  
Willy Tarreau <w@1wt.eu> wrote:

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's

Posted by [Willy Tarreau](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 04:34:12 GMT

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> nothing ever changes.  
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Perhaps, but it should not be up to the versioning system to decide to change the contents of the patches which get merged. Otherwise, we will not be able to trust it as much as today.

> In extremis I just do s/^ /^ / and it works. An automated solution would  
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perhaps for this case, but then what will prevent us from trying to implement dirtier features such as line un-wrapping ?

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except if the text version is mangled in order not to be detected as a patch. I suspect that inserting a space in front of "---" is enough for patch not to find it. Don't get me wrong, I know this is dirty. But as long as some people will use broken mailers, we'll get broken patches. Some people occasionally switch to attachments stating they have broken mailers, and others even post links to their patches, which is annoying for potential reviewers. If we could give them strict rules on how to proceed when they have such problems, it would make the job easier for others.

willy

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Jes Sorensen](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 09:12:21 GMT  
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>>>> "Arjan" == Arjan van de Ven <[arjan@infradead.org](mailto:arjan@infradead.org)> writes:

Arjan> On Wed, 2006-09-06 at 12:27 -0600, Matthew Wilcox wrote:  
>> On Wed, Sep 06, 2006 at 11:24:05AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote: >  
>> If MIPS and parisc don't matter for the stable tree (very possible  
>> - there > are no big commercial distributions for them), then  
>> dammit, neither should > ia64 and sparc (there are no big  
>> commercial distros for them either).  
>>  
>> Erm, RHEL and SLES both support ia64.

Arjan> but neither use -stable.

And getting a patch into -stable tends to be a really good argument  
for a backport into the next vendor kernel :)

Cheers,  
Jes

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 15:12:31 GMT  
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What is funny is that mozilla doesn't screw up whitespaces.  
2 people checked that patch from the email applies to the kernel.

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Thanks,  
Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Linus Torvalds](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 15:35:03 GMT  
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Will apply, thanks. It would be better if your mailer didn't lie about the format though (treating the text as "flowed" definitely isn't right, and some mail gateways might actually find it meaningful, for all I know).

Linus

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [Dave Jones](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 15:49:45 GMT  
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On Fri, Sep 08, 2006 at 08:35:03AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:

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I got bitten by this myself a while ago. Since then I added this  
hack to my .procmailrc

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:0fw  
| /usr/bin/perl -pe 's/^(Content-Type: .*)format=flowed/\1format=flawed/'
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now I see patches as they were intended..

Dave

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's  
Posted by [dev](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 16:06:06 GMT  
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Oh, I finally found how to tune Mozilla and fix it:

One need to edit defaults/pref/mailnews.js file to have:  
pref("mailnews.send\_plaintext\_flowed", false); // RFC 2646=====  
pref("mailnews.display.disable\_format\_flowed\_support", true);

This makes Mozilla to send emails w/o "format=flowed".

Thanks a lot for your patience :)

Kirill

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Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's

Posted by [rdunlap](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2006 15:45:20 GMT

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On Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:09:22 +0400 Kirill Korotaev wrote:

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> Thanks a lot for your patience :)

Here is some (similar) info for thunderbird:

<http://mbligh.org/linuxdocs/Email/Clients/Thunderbird>

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~Randy

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