
Subject: [PATCH] Fix NULL ->nsproxy dereference in /proc/*/mounts

Posted by [adobriyan](#) on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 16:38:22 GMT

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To reproduce:

```
while true; do
  find /proc -type f 2>/dev/null | xargs cat 1>/dev/null 2>/dev/null;
done
```

BUG: unable to handle kernel NULL pointer dereference at virtual address 0000000c

printing eip:

c01754df

*pde = 00000000

Oops: 0000 [#28]

Modules linked in: af_packet ohci_hcd e1000 ehci_hcd uhci_hcd usbcore xfs

CPU: 0

EIP: 0060:[<c01754df>] Not tainted VLI

EFLAGS: 00010286 (2.6.20-rc5 #1)

EIP is at mounts_open+0x1c/0xac

eax: 00000000 ebx: d5898ac0 ecx: d1d27b18 edx: d1d27a50

esi: e6083e10 edi: d3c87f38 ebp: d5898ac0 esp: d3c87ef0

ds: 007b es: 007b ss: 0068

Process cat (pid: 18071, ti=d3c86000 task=f7d5f070 task.ti=d3c86000)

Stack: d5898ac0 e6083e10 d3c87f38 c01754c3 c0147c91 c18c52c0 d343f314 d5898ac0

00008000 d3c87f38 fffff9c c0147e09 d5898ac0 00000000 00000000 c0147e4b

00000000 d3c87f38 d343f314 c18c52c0 c015e53e 00001000 08051000 00000101

Call Trace:

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[<c0147c91>] __dentry_open+0xa1/0x18c

[<c0147e09>] nameidata_to_filp+0x31/0x3a

[<c0147e4b>] do_filp_open+0x39/0x40

[<c015e53e>] seq_read+0x128/0x2aa

[<c0147e8c>] do_sys_open+0x3a/0x6d

[<c0147efa>] sys_open+0x1c/0x20

[<c0102b76>] sysenter_past_esp+0x5f/0x85

[<c02a0033>] unix_stream_recvm+0x3bf/0x4bf

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Code: 5d c3 89 d8 e8 06 e0 f9 ff eb bd 0f 0b eb fe 55 57 56 53 89 d5 8b 40 f0 31 d2 e8 02 c1 fa ff
89 c2 85 c0 74 5c 8b 80 48 04 00 00 <8b> 58 0c 85 db 74 02 ff 03 ff 4a 08 0f 94 c0 84 c0 75 74
85 db

EIP: [<c01754df>] mounts_open+0x1c/0xac SS:ESP 0068:d3c87ef0

Signed-off-by: Alexey Dobriyan <adobriyan@openvz.org>

fs/proc/base.c | 8 +++++---
1 file changed, 5 insertions(+), 3 deletions(-)

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--- a/fs/proc/base.c
+++ b/fs/proc/base.c
@@ -371,9 +371,11 @@ static int mounts_open(struct inode *ino

    if (task) {
        task_lock(task);
-       ns = task->nsproxy->mnt_ns;
-       if (ns)
-           get_mnt_ns(ns);
+       if (task->nsproxy) {
+           ns = task->nsproxy->mnt_ns;
+           if (ns)
+               get_mnt_ns(ns);
+       }
        task_unlock(task);
        put_task_struct(task);
    }
```

Subject: Re: [PATCH] Fix NULL ->nsproxy dereference in /proc/*/mounts
Posted by [serge](#) on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 16:55:47 GMT
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Quoting Alexey Dobriyan (adobriyan@openvz.org):

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Yup, race with do_exit()'s call to exit_namespaces(). Thanks for the patch.

Acked-by: Serge Hallyn <serue@us.ibm.com>

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