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Posted by [vaverin](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 11:17:38 GMT

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Unable to handle kernel NULL pointer dereference at virtual address 00000611
printing eip:

02106330

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Oops: 0002 [#1]

SMP

Modules linked in: nls_iso8859_1 cifs simfs mptctl vzrst vzcpt ip_vzredir
vzredir vzcompat vzdquota vzfs vzethdev vzevent vzlist vzstat ip_vznetstat
af_packet 8021q bridge vznet vznetstat vzmon vzdev iptable_filter tun ipt_mac
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ipt_TCPMSS iptable_mangle ipt_multiport ipt_limit ipt_tos ipt_REJECT ip_tables
thermal processor fan button battery ac uhci_hcd ehci_hcd e752x_edac edac_mc
e1000 sg

CPU: 2, VCPU: 0:1

EIP: 0060:[<02106330>] Tainted: P VLI

EFLAGS: 00010202 (2.6.9-023stab044.4-enterprise)

EIP is at kernel_thread+0x0/0xd0

eax: 00000611 ebx: ca969e68 ecx: ca969e28 edx: 00000206

esi: 08109000 edi: ca969e2c ebp: 00000206 esp: 0814bf30

ds: 007b es: 007b ss: 0068

Process khelper (pid: 14, veid=0, threadinfo=0814a000 task=08147360)

Stack: 0213f828 0213f750 ca969e68 00000611 ca969e68 0213fe33 ca969e68 0814bf74

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Call Trace:

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[<0213f828>] __call_usermodehelper+0x28/0x70
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[<02144d6d>] kthread+0xbd/0x100
[<02144cb0>] kthread+0x0/0x100
[<02106321>] kernel_thread_helper+0x5/0x14
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Code: 24 ec 64 50 02 89 44 24 04 e8 1d 64 02 00 83 c4 18 5b 5e 5f c3 89 f6 89 d0
52 ff d3 00 00 50 ff 53 4d 42 32 00 00 00 00 80 41 c0 <00> 00 00 00 00 00 e5 6c
02 8b 54 24 68 85 c0 75 19 b8 00 e0 ff
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Subject: Re: [linux-cifs-client] oops in khelper
Posted by [Jeff Layton](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2007 12:04:32 GMT
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On Fri, 09 Nov 2007 14:17:38 +0300
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> ip_conntrack ipt_length ipt_ttl ipt_tcpmss ipt_TCPMSS iptable_mangle
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> linux-cifs-client mailing list
> linux-cifs-client@lists.samba.org
> https://lists.samba.org/mailman/listinfo/linux-cifs-client
>

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Looks like the random memory corruption I was chasing around a month ago. It's a nasty bug. This patch from the cifs-2.6 git tree will probably fix it:

```

commit c18c732ec6bf372aa959ca6534cbfc32e464defd
Author: Steve French <sfrench@us.ibm.com>
Date: Wed Oct 17 18:01:11 2007 +0000

```

[CIFS] fix bad handling of EAGAIN error on kernel_recvmsg in cifs_demultiplex_thread

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