
Subject: [PATCH 1/2][INET] Fix potential kfree on vmalloc-ed area of request_sock_queue

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 18:08:29 GMT

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However the error path in inet_csk_listen_start() calls the lite version of reqsk_queue_destroy, called __reqsk_queue_destroy, which calls the kfree unconditionally.

Fix this and move the __reqsk_queue_destroy into a .c file as it looks too big to be inline.

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```
diff --git a/include/net/request_sock.h b/include/net/request_sock.h
index 7aed02c..0a954ee 100644
--- a/include/net/request_sock.h
+++ b/include/net/request_sock.h
@@ -136,11 +136,7 @@ static inline struct listen_sock *reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk(struct
request_sock
    return lopt;
}
```

```
-static inline void __reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue)
-{
- kfree(reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk(queue));
-}
-
```

```
+extern void __reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue);
extern void reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue);
```

```
static inline struct request_sock *
diff --git a/net/core/request_sock.c b/net/core/request_sock.c
index 5f0818d..12a15f5 100644
--- a/net/core/request_sock.c
+++ b/net/core/request_sock.c
@@ -71,6 +71,20 @@ int reqsk_queue_alloc(struct request_sock_queue *queue,
```

```
EXPORT_SYMBOL(reqsk_queue_alloc);
```

```
+void __reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue)
```

```
+{
+ struct listen_sock *lopt = reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk(queue);
+ size_t lopt_size = sizeof(struct listen_sock) +
+ lopt->nr_table_entries * sizeof(struct request_sock *);
+
+ if (lopt_size > PAGE_SIZE)
+ vfree(lopt);
+ else
+ kfree(lopt);
+}
+
+EXPORT_SYMBOL(__reqsk_queue_destroy);
+
+void reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue)
+{
+ /* make all the listen_opt local to us */
```

Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2][INET] Fix potential kfree on vmalloc-ed area of request_sock_queue

Posted by [Eric Dumazet](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2007 19:42:38 GMT

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On Wed, 14 Nov 2007 21:08:29 +0300

Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> wrote:

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WARNING : lopt can be NULL here (or else the locking in reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk() would

be useless ?)

kfree(NULL) was ok, not NULL->nr_table_entries :)

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Posted by [davem](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 00:09:05 GMT

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From: Eric Dumazet <dada1@cosmosbay.com>

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I think for the error recovery case he is trying to fix all of this locking is unnecessary and we know lopt is not NULL.

Pavel can you rework your fix a bit to deal with this?

Thanks a lot.
