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Subject: [PATCH 1/2][INET] (resend) Fix potential kfree on vmalloc-ed area of request\_sock\_queue

Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 08:41:37 GMT

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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));

-}

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+extern void \_\_reqsk\_queue\_destroy(struct request\_sock\_queue \*queue);

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static inline struct request\_sock \*

diff --git a/net/core/request\_sock.c b/net/core/request\_sock.c

index 5f0818d..dd78b85 100644

--- a/net/core/request\_sock.c

+++ b/net/core/request\_sock.c

@@ -71,6 +71,28 @@ int reqsk\_queue\_alloc(struct request\_sock\_queue \*queue,

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EXPORT_SYMBOL(reqsk_queue_alloc);

+void __reqsk_queue_destroy(struct request_sock_queue *queue)
+{
+ struct listen_sock *lopt;
+ size_t lopt_size;
+
+ /*
+  * this is an error recovery path only
+  * no locking needed and the lopt is not NULL
+  */
+
+ lopt = queue->listen_opt;
+ 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 */
+}
--
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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/2][INET] (resend) Fix potential kfree on vmalloc-ed area of request\_sock\_queue

Posted by [Eric Dumazet](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 09:21:01 GMT

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On Thu, 15 Nov 2007 11:41:37 +0300

Pavel Emelyanov <xemul@openvz.org> wrote:

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Acked-by: Eric Dumazet <dada1@cosmosbay.com>

Thank you for finding this bug Pavel

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Posted by [davem](#) on Thu, 15 Nov 2007 10:58:03 GMT

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Indeed.

I applied this, but what I did was I combined both changes into one because to me they logically belong together.

Thanks again Pavel!

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