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Posted by [Pavel Emelianov](#) on Wed, 26 Mar 2008 09:25:40 GMT

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index a13c074..a944e80 100644
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Posted by [davem](#) on Wed, 26 Mar 2008 09:27:33 GMT

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Looks good, applied, thanks!

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).  
Posted by [Herbert Xu](#) on Tue, 01 Apr 2008 12:15:32 GMT

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index 121d517..f204a72 100644

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```
@@ -436,10 +436,10 @@ void icmpv6_send(struct sk_buff *skb, int type, int code, __u32 info,
    }
```

```
    if (xfrm_decode_session_reverse(skb, &fl2, AF_INET6))
```

```
- goto out;
```

```
+ goto out_dst_release;
```

```
    if (ip6_dst_lookup(sk, &dst2, &fl))
```

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```

```
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```

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```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).

Posted by [davem](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 07:06:29 GMT

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From: Herbert Xu <[herbert@gondor.apana.org.au](mailto:herbert@gondor.apana.org.au)>

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> Signed-off-by: Herbert Xu <[herbert@gondor.apana.org.au](mailto:herbert@gondor.apana.org.au)>

Applied, thanks for catching this.

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).  
Posted by [Julian Anastasov](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 09:19:06 GMT  
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Hello,

On Tue, 1 Apr 2008, Herbert Xu wrote:

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OK, we found there was a leak, but why it happens? Initially, I thought it was caused by saddr=0 provided to ip\_route\_input. Some debugging shows that in the case with forwarded skb (with attached input route) saddr is set to 0 but later xfrm\_decode\_session\_reverse rebuilds fl with addresses from packet. So, it was not that we play with saddr=0. In my test setup with 2 interfaces ip\_route\_input failed because I don't have route to the original destination which is now provided as saddr to ip\_route\_input. No ICMP was sent to sender while previous kernels send ICMP.

As result, this new code adds some new checks that are not valid for all cases. When kernel wants to say that destination is unreachable it can not do it. We should talk with sender without considering destination address.

May be this code should be reverted for 2.6.25 or some extra checks should be added considering the different variants where icmp\_send can be called:

- original packet is incoming, destined to localhost (rt->fl.iif!=0 and rt->rt\_flags & RTCF\_LOCAL)
- original packet is incoming, destined to remote host (rt->fl.iif!=0 and !(rt->rt\_flags & RTCF\_LOCAL))
- original packet is outgoing, destined to localhost
- original packet is outgoing, destined to remote host

In my case even SNAT happened before icmp\_send, so ip\_route\_input failed for saddr=ORIGINAL\_TARGET and

daddr=MASQ\_ADDR\_WHICH\_IS\_LOCAL indev=MADDR\_DEVICE

Regards

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Julian Anastasov <ja@ssi.bg>

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).  
Posted by [Herbert Xu](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 12:40:24 GMT

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On Wed, Apr 02, 2008 at 12:19:06PM +0300, Julian Anastasov wrote:

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Yes this was an oversight.

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However, due to an oversight on the error paths existing behaviour may in fact change should one of the relookup steps fail.

This patch corrects this by redirecting all errors on relookup failures to the previous code path. That is, if the initial xfrm\_lookup let the packet pass, we will stand by that decision should the relookup fail due to an error.

This should be safe from a security point-of-view because compliant systems must install a default deny policy so the packet would'nt have passed in that case.

Many thanks to Julian Anastasov for pointing out this error.

Signed-off-by: Herbert Xu <herbert@gondor.apana.org.au>

Cheers,

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```

```
/* Ugh! */
```

```
odst = skb_in->dst;
```

```
@@ -614,21 +614,23 @@ void icmp_send(struct sk_buff *skb_in, int type, int code, __be32 info)
}
```

```
if (err)
```

```
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```

```
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```
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```

```
XFRM_LOOKUP_ICMP);
```

```
- if (err == -ENOENT) {
```

```
+ switch (err) {
```

```
+ case 0:
```

```
+ dst_release(&rt->u.dst);
```

```
+ rt = rt2;
```

```
+ break;
```

```
+ case -EPERM:
```

```
+ goto ende;
```

```
+ default:
```

```

+relookup_failed:
    if (!rt)
        goto out_unlock;
- goto route_done;
+ break;
}
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route_done:
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+ default:
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    if (!dst)
        goto out;
- goto route_done;
+ break;
}

- dst_release(dst);

```

```
- dst = dst2;
-
- if (err)
- goto out;
-
route_done:
if (ipv6_addr_is_multicast(&fl.fl6_dst))
    hlimit = np->mcast_hops;
```

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).  
Posted by [Julian Anastasov](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 23:29:55 GMT  
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> should the relookup fail due to an error.
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I tested this fix and now ICMP error is sent correctly.  
There is mistake in my previous email, I said there is no route but  
I have route to my destination, only that ARP resolution fails (after  
SNAT which makes the things more funny) and ICMP host unreachable  
error should be sent. But it does not matter much, only that NAT  
can confuse these xfrm calls but this is out of my knowledge.

Regards

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Subject: Re: [PATCH][ICMP]: Dst entry leak in icmp\_send host re-lookup code (v2).  
Posted by [davem](#) on Thu, 03 Apr 2008 20:00:36 GMT

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