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Subject: [PATCH] e1000: memory leak in e1000\_set\_ringparam()

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Memory leak was found in 2.6.18-rc4 and e1000 7.2.7 from sourceforge:  
Memory allocated for new tx\_ring and rx\_ring leaks if e1000\_setup\_XX\_resources() fails.c Also this patch reduces stack usage (removed tx\_new and rx\_new) and uses kzalloc instead kmalloc+memset(0)

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Thank you,  
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--- linux-2.6.18-rc4/drivers/net/e1000/e1000_ethtool.c.igml 2006-08-18 16:58:51.000000000
+0400
+++ linux-2.6.18-rc4/drivers/net/e1000/e1000_ethtool.c 2006-08-18 16:59:53.000000000 +0400
@@ -619,8 +619,8 @@ e1000_set_ringparam(struct net_device *n
{
    struct e1000_adapter *adapter = netdev_priv(netdev);
    e1000_mac_type mac_type = adapter->hw.mac_type;
- struct e1000_tx_ring *txdr, *tx_old, *tx_new;
- struct e1000_rx_ring *rxdr, *rx_old, *rx_new;
+ struct e1000_tx_ring *txdr, *tx_old;
+ struct e1000_rx_ring *rxdr, *rx_old;
    int i, err, tx_ring_size, rx_ring_size;

    if ((ring->rx_mini_pending) || (ring->rx_jumbo_pending))
@@ -638,23 +638,17 @@ e1000_set_ringparam(struct net_device *n
    tx_old = adapter->tx_ring;
    rx_old = adapter->rx_ring;

- adapter->tx_ring = kmalloc(tx_ring_size, GFP_KERNEL);
- if (!adapter->tx_ring) {
-     err = -ENOMEM;
-     goto err_setup_rx;
- }
- memset(adapter->tx_ring, 0, tx_ring_size);
-
- adapter->rx_ring = kmalloc(rx_ring_size, GFP_KERNEL);
- if (!adapter->rx_ring) {
-     kfree(adapter->tx_ring);
-     err = -ENOMEM;
-     goto err_setup_rx;
- }
- memset(adapter->rx_ring, 0, rx_ring_size);
+ err = -ENOMEM;
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+ txdr = kzalloc(tx_ring_size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!txdr)
+ goto err_alloc_tx;
+
+ rxdr = kzalloc(rx_ring_size, GFP_KERNEL);
+ if (!rxdr)
+ goto err_alloc_rx;

- txdr = adapter->tx_ring;
- rxdr = adapter->rx_ring;
+ adapter->tx_ring = txdr;
+ adapter->rx_ring = rxdr;

    rxdr->count = max(ring->rx_pending,(uint32_t)E1000_MIN_RXD);
    rxdr->count = min(rxdr->count,(uint32_t)(mac_type < e1000_82544 ?
@@ -681,16 +675,14 @@ e1000_set_ringparam(struct net_device *n
    /* save the new, restore the old in order to free it,
     * then restore the new back again */

- rx_new = adapter->rx_ring;
- tx_new = adapter->tx_ring;
    adapter->rx_ring = rx_old;
    adapter->tx_ring = tx_old;
    e1000_free_all_rx_resources(adapter);
    e1000_free_all_tx_resources(adapter);
    kfree(tx_old);
    kfree(rx_old);
- adapter->rx_ring = rx_new;
- adapter->tx_ring = tx_new;
+ adapter->rx_ring = rxdr;
+ adapter->tx_ring = txdr;
    if ((err = e1000_up(adapter)))
        goto err_setup;
}
@@ -703,6 +695,10 @@ err_setup_tx:
err_setup_rx:
    adapter->rx_ring = rx_old;
    adapter->tx_ring = tx_old;
+ kfree(rxdr);
+err_alloc_rx:
+ kfree(txdr);
+err_alloc_tx:
    e1000_up(adapter);
err_setup:
    clear_bit(__E1000_RESETTING, &adapter->flags);

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