
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
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```
index 7aed02c..0a954ee 100644
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```
--- 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)
```

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  -{  
  - kfree(reqsk_queue_yank_listen_sk(queue));  
  -}
```

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```
+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..dd78b85 100644
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--- a/net/core/request_sock.c
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```
+++ b/net/core/request_sock.c
```

```
@@ -71,6 +71,28 @@ 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;
+ 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 */
+}
--
1.5.3.4
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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

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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!
