

Bug 1182777 (CVE-2021-25316) VUL-0: CVE-2021-25316: s390-tools: Local DoS of VM live migration due to use of static tmp files in detach\_disks.sh

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Classification: Novell Products

Product: SUSE Security Incidents

Component: Incidents

Version: unspecified

Hardware: S/390-64 Other

Priority: P4 - Low

Severity: Normal

Target Milestone: ---

Assigned To: Security Team bot

QA Contact: Security Team bot

URL: <https://smash.suse.de/issue/278588/>

Whiteboard: CVSSv3.1:SUSE:CVE-2021-25316:6.1(AV:...

Keywords:

Depends on:

Blocks: [4400077](#)

Show dependency tree / graph

Create test case

Clone This Bug

Reported: 2021-02-25 18:03 UTC by Wolfgang Frisch

Modified: 2021-04-19 16:33 UTC (History)

CC List: 6 users (show)

See Also:

Found By: ---

Services Priority:

Business Priority:

Blocker: ---

Attachments

[Add an attachment](#) (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)

Note

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Wolfgang Frisch 2021-02-25 18:03:40 UTC

Description

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+++ This bug was initially created as a clone of Bug #1100077 +++

In openSUSE:Factory/s390-tools/detach_disks.sh, predictable /tmp files are used.
...
COOKIE=$(mcookie)
DASDFILE=/tmp/dasd.list.${COOKIE}
DETFILE=/tmp/detach.disks.${COOKIE}
KEEPFILE=/tmp/keep.disks.${COOKIE}
NICFILE=/tmp/nic.list.${COOKIE}
FAILFILE=/tmp/error.${COOKIE}
...

The cookie is an unpredictable 32 character hash. However, since the script does
not create all temp files at once, we can watch /tmp with inotify, get the cookie
from the first created file, and predict the remaining paths.

Example run of detach_disks.sh, logged with 'inotifywait -m -e create /tmp/':
...
/tmp/ CREATE dasd.list.ce4955d2133c9c6e425791e39af56340
/tmp/ CREATE detach.disks.ce4955d2133c9c6e425791e39af56340
/tmp/ CREATE keep.disks.ce4955d2133c9c6e425791e39af56340
/tmp/ CREATE nic.list.ce4955d2133c9c6e425791e39af56340
...

Steps to reproduce:
As root:
- configure ZVM_DISKS_TO_DETACH in /etc/sysconfig/virtsetup
  e.g. ZVM_DISKS_TO_DETACH="1"
- mkdir /test
- touch /test/shadow

As an unprivileged user:
- Run the attached `PoC-detach_disks.py`

As root:
- /usr/lib/systemd/scripts/detach_disks.sh

Consequences:
- If fs.protected_symlinks = 1 (default on SLE),
  the unprivileged user can deny the service of detach_disks.sh.
- If fs.protected_symlinks = 0,
  the unprivileged user can overwrite arbitrary files.
```

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Comment 1

Created [attachment 846546](#) [details]  
PoC-detach\_disks.py

Wolfgang Frisch 2021-02-25 18:10:59 UTC

Comment 2

One solution would be to confine all the temp files in a securely created temporary
directory, e.g. with tmpdir=\$(mktemp -d /tmp/detach\_disks.XXXXXX).

Mark Post 2021-02-26 20:37:23 UTC

Comment 4

```
I am considering making the following change. It should eliminate any possibility
of "guessing" the filenames that are being created. Let me know what you think.
--- detach_disks.sh.20160524      2016-05-24 15:14:19.000000000 -0400
+++ detach_disks.sh      2021-02-26 10:36:50.946676687 -0500
```

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@@ -1,11 +1,10 @@
#!/bin/sh

-COOKIE=$(mcookie)
-DASDFILE=/tmp/dasd.list.${COOKIE}
-DETFILE=/tmp/detach.disks.${COOKIE}
-KEEPPFILE=/tmp/keep.disks.${COOKIE}
-NICFILE=/tmp/nic.list.${COOKIE}
-FAILFILE=/tmp/error.${COOKIE}
+DASDFILE=/tmp/dasd.list.${mcookie}
+DETFILE=/tmp/detach.disks.${mcookie}
+KEEPPFILE=/tmp/keep.disks.${mcookie}
+NICFILE=/tmp/nic.list.${mcookie}
+FAILFILE=/tmp/error.${mcookie}

function expand_RANGE(){
local RANGE=${1}
```

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Wolfgang Frisch 2021-02-28 21:32:30 UTC

Comment 6

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(In reply to Mark Post from comment #4)

> I am considering making the following change. It should eliminate any
> possibility of "guessing" the filenames that are being created. Let me know
> what you think.
> --- detach_disks.sh.20160524 2016-05-24 15:14:19.000000000 -0400
> +++ detach_disks.sh 2021-02-26 10:36:50.946676687 -0500
> @@ -1,11 +1,10 @@
> #!/bin/sh
>
> -COOKIE=$(mcookie)
> -DASDFILE=/tmp/dasd.list.${COOKIE}
> -DETFILE=/tmp/detach.disks.${COOKIE}
> -KEEPPFILE=/tmp/keep.disks.${COOKIE}
> -NICFILE=/tmp/nic.list.${COOKIE}
> -FAILFILE=/tmp/error.${COOKIE}
> +DASDFILE=/tmp/dasd.list.${mcookie}
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> +KEEPPFILE=/tmp/keep.disks.${mcookie}
> +NICFILE=/tmp/nic.list.${mcookie}
> +FAILFILE=/tmp/error.${mcookie}
>
> function expand_RANGE(){
> local RANGE=${1}

Thanks for the quick reaction.

This is OK in principal but there's a typo in the suggested changes: It should be
$(mcookie) instead of ${mcookie}, which refers to a non-existent variable.

The standard `mktemp` utility would be an acceptable alternative, e.g.:
DASDFILE=$(mktemp /tmp/dasd.list.XXXXXXX)
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Wolfgang Frisch 2021-02-28 21:33:13 UTC

Comment 7

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DASDFILE=$(mktemp /tmp/dasd.list.XXXXXXX)
```

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Mark Post 2021-02-28 23:22:39 UTC

Comment 8

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(In reply to Wolfgang Frisch from comment #6)
-snip-

> This is OK in principal but there's a typo in the suggested changes: It
> should be $(mcookie) instead of ${mcookie}, which refers to a non-existent
> variable.

Argh. You're right, of course.
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OBSbugzilla Bot 2021-03-01 00:10:06 UTC

Comment 9

```
This is an autogenerated message for OBS integration:
This bug (1182777) was mentioned in
https://build.opensuse.org/request/show/875842 Factory / s390-tools
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Johannes Segitz 2021-03-01 09:24:10 UTC

Comment 11

```
Please use CVE-2021-25316 for this
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OBSbugzilla Bot 2021-03-01 16:50:07 UTC

Comment 13

```
This is an autogenerated message for OBS integration:
This bug (1182777) was mentioned in
https://build.opensuse.org/request/show/876032 Factory / s390-tools
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OBSbugzilla Bot 2021-03-08 23:20:07 UTC

Comment 16

```
This is an autogenerated message for OBS integration:
This bug (1182777) was mentioned in
https://build.opensuse.org/request/show/877835 Factory / s390-tools
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Mark Post 2021-03-09 21:19:32 UTC

Comment 18

```
Could you remove 1180877 from the "Depends on" for this bug? I can't mark it
resolved with that there, and I can't remove it, either. Thanks.
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Johannes Segitz 2021-03-10 06:53:09 UTC

Comment 19

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Done. Leaving the needinfo for Wolfgang.

@Wolfgang: If you clone the bug bugzilla creates (for us) nonsensical
relationships. You need to adjust it so that the new bug blocks the parent bug so
that the closed bugs can be closed before we close the tracker bug
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Mark Post 2021-03-10 17:16:30 UTC

Comment 20

Updated packages have been submitted to openSUSE:Factory, SLE-12-SP5, and SLE-15-SP2.

**Mark Post** 2021-03-10 17:19:08 UTC

Updated package has been submitted to SLE-15-SP3 as well.

[Comment 21](#)

**Alexandros Toptoglou** 2021-03-11 10:07:45 UTC

(In reply to Mark Post from [comment #21](#))  
> Updated package has been submitted to SLE-15-SP3 as well.

Please do not resolve security bugs, instead assign back to security team when you are done for a final review.

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**Swamp Workflow Management** 2021-03-12 20:17:31 UTC

SUSE-SU-2021:0776-1: An update that solves one vulnerability and has two fixes is now available.

Category: security (important)  
Bug References: 1182777,1182876,1183041  
CVE References: CVE-2021-25316  
JIRA References:  
Sources used:  
SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 12-SP5 (src): s390-tools-2.1.0-18.29.1

NOTE: This line indicates an update has been released for the listed product(s). At times this might be only a partial fix. If you have questions please reach out to maintenance coordination.

[Comment 23](#)

**Swamp Workflow Management** 2021-03-12 20:25:18 UTC

SUSE-SU-2021:0777-1: An update that solves one vulnerability and has three fixes is now available.

Category: security (important)  
Bug References: 1176574,1182777,1182876,1183040  
CVE References: CVE-2021-25316  
JIRA References:  
Sources used:  
SUSE Linux Enterprise Module for Basesystem 15-SP2 (src): s390-tools-2.11.0-9.20.1

NOTE: This line indicates an update has been released for the listed product(s). At times this might be only a partial fix. If you have questions please reach out to maintenance coordination.

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**Wolfgang Frisch** 2021-04-19 16:33:51 UTC

Released!

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