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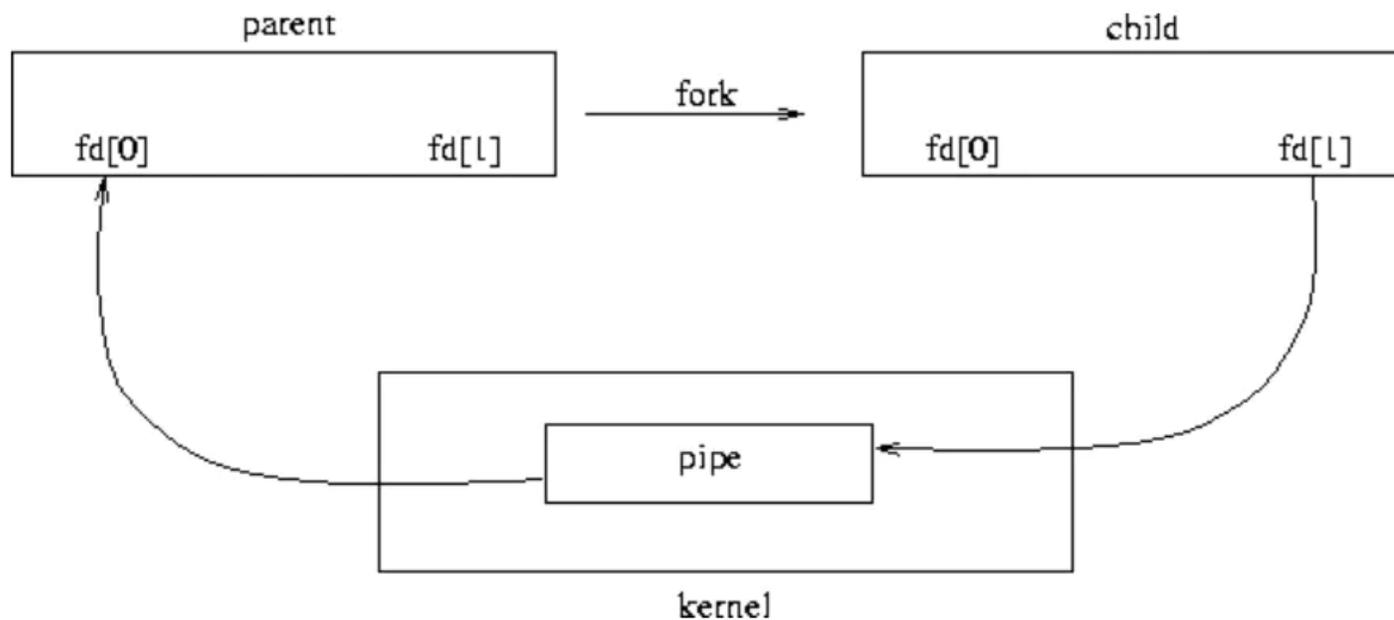
# **Dirty Pipe**

## **CVE-2022-0847**

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# pipe 机制

- 管道（pipe）是Linux系统中重要的进程间通信（IPC）机制，又分为匿名管道（anonymous pipe）和命名管道（named pipe/FIFO）两种。
- 匿名管道在两个**有亲缘关系**的进程（即存在父子或兄弟关系的进程）之间创建，本质上是由内核管理的一小块内存缓冲区，默认大小由系统中的PIPE\_BUF常量指定（默认为一页，即4096字节）。

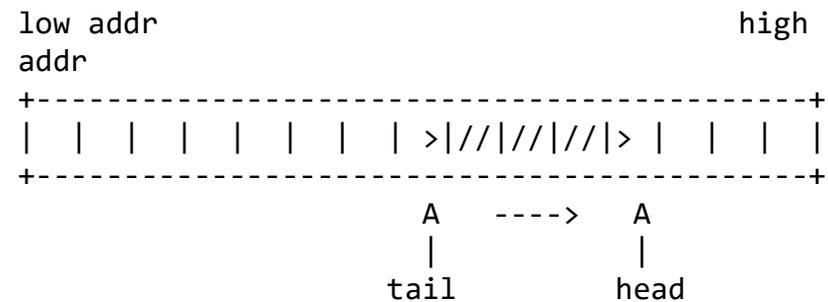


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struct pipe_inode_info {
    struct mutex mutex;
    wait_queue_head_t rd_wait, wr_wait;
    unsigned int head;
    unsigned int tail;
    unsigned int max_usage;
    unsigned int ring_size;
    unsigned int readers;
    unsigned int writers;
    unsigned int files;
    unsigned int r_counter;
    unsigned int w_counter;
    struct page *tmp_page;
    struct fasync_struct *fasync_readers;
    struct fasync_struct *fasync_writers;
    struct pipe_buffer *bufs;
    struct user_struct *user;
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 * @len: length of data inside the @page
 * @ops: operations associated with this buffer. See
@pipe_buf_operations.
 * @flags: pipe buffer flags. See above.
 * @private: private data owned by the ops.
 */
struct pipe_buffer {
    struct page *page;
    unsigned int offset, len;
    const struct pipe_buf_operations *ops;
    unsigned int flags;
    unsigned long private;
};

// include/linux/pipe_fs_i.h
#define PIPE_BUF_FLAG_LRU      0x01    /* page is on the LRU */
#define PIPE_BUF_FLAG_ATOMIC  0x02    /* was atomically mapped */
#define PIPE_BUF_FLAG_GIFT    0x04    /* page is a gift */
#define PIPE_BUF_FLAG_PACKET  0x08    /* read() as a packet */
#define PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE 0x10    /* can merge buffers */

```

该结构体将用于迭代一个个Page

```

enum iter_type {
    /* iter types */
    ITER_IOVEC = 4,
    ITER_KVEC = 8,
    ITER_BVEC = 16,
    ITER_PIPE = 32, // 表示正在迭代的数据是位于 pipe 中的
    ITER_DISCARD = 64,
};

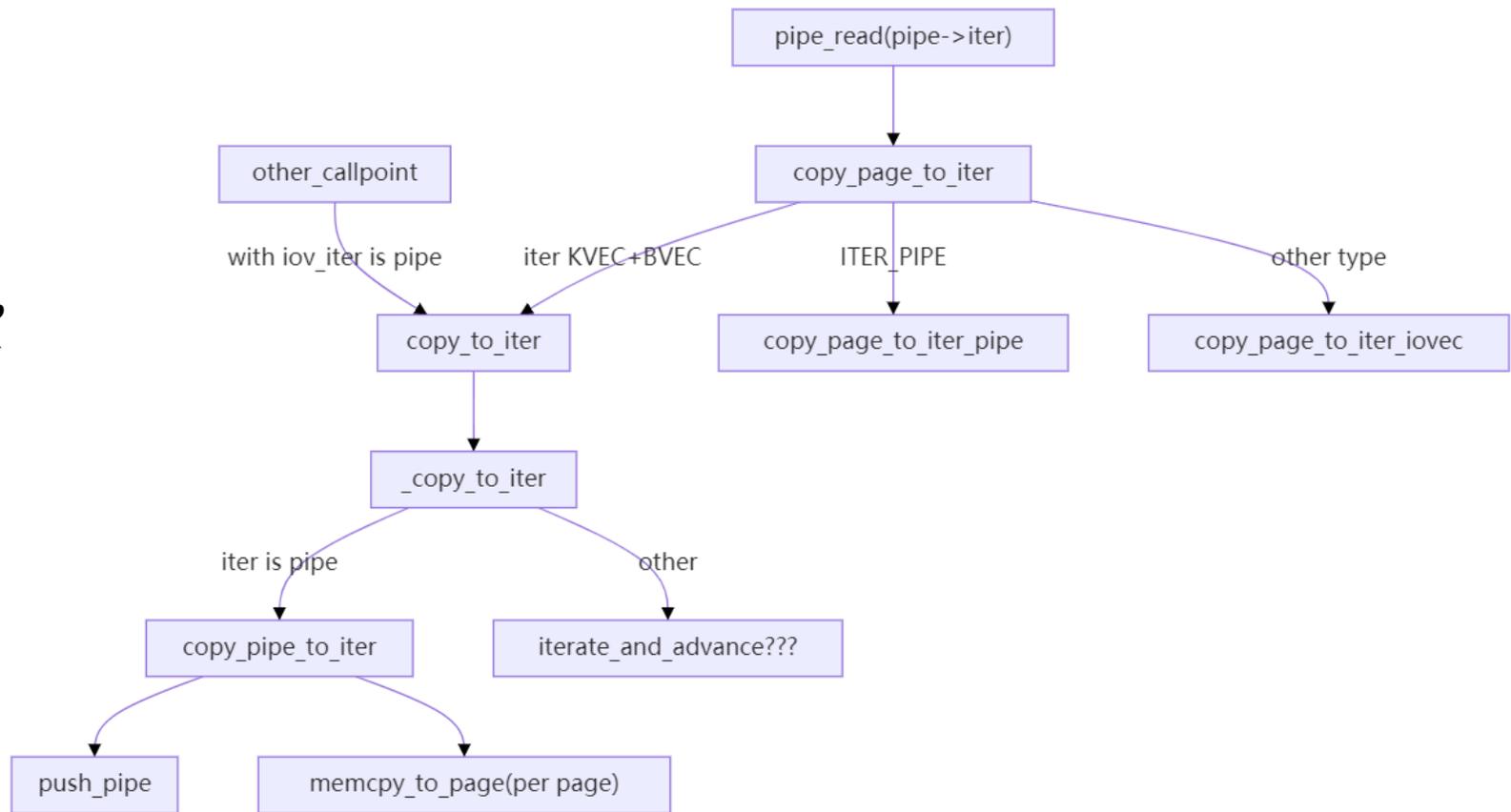
struct iov_iter {
    /*
     * Bit 0 is the read/write bit, set if we're writing.
     * Bit 1 is the BVEC_FLAG_NO_REF bit, set if type is a bvec and
     * the caller isn't expecting to drop a page reference when done.
     */
    unsigned int type;
    size_t iov_offset;
    size_t count;
    union {
        const struct iovec *iovc;
        const struct kvec *kvec;
        const struct bio_vec *bvec;
        struct pipe_inode_info *pipe;
    };
    union {
        unsigned long nr_segs;
        struct {
            unsigned int head;
            unsigned int start_head;
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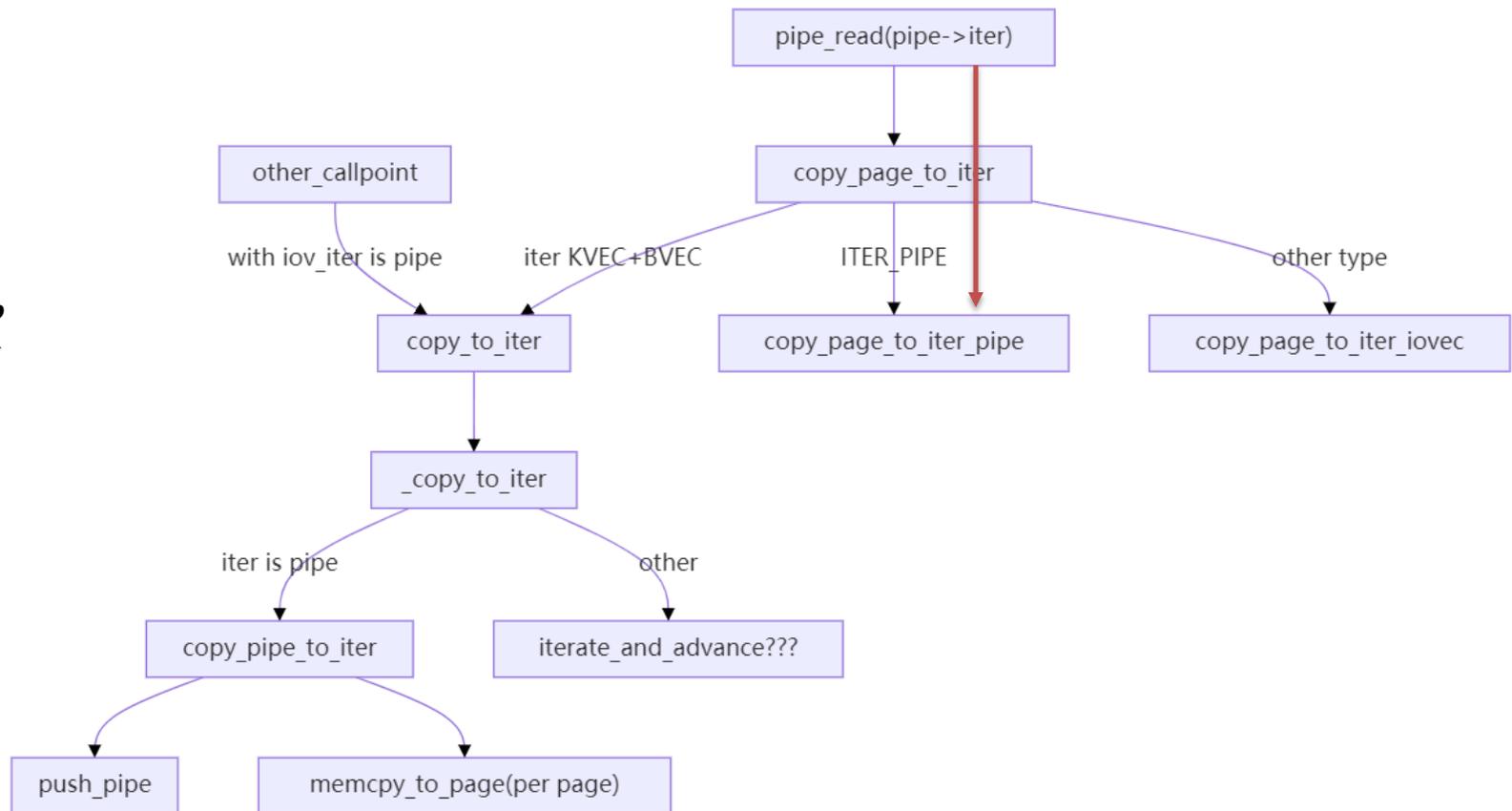
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# *copy\_page\_to\_iter\_pipe*

由于*copy\_page\_to\_iter\_pipe*中pipe buf是直接引用其他页，因此在修改buf的地方必须确保新传来的数据不会写入这样的页面中，而这种保证就依赖于MERGE标志位。然而可以看到虽然recv pipe buf结构体上的众多字段都被重新赋值，但有一个字段却被遗漏了，那就是**flags**字段！

```
static size_t copy_page_to_iter_pipe(struct page *page, size_t offset, size_t bytes,
                                     struct iov_iter *i)
{
    .....
    buf->ops = &page_cache_pipe_buf_ops;
    // 增加该页的 refcount
    get_page(page);
    buf->page = page; // 直接引用已有的页
    buf->offset = offset;
    buf->len = bytes;
    /* !!! 需要注意的是，这里没有对 buf 的 flag 字段初始化! */

    pipe->head = i_head + 1;
    i->iov_offset = offset + bytes;
    i->head = i_head;
out:
    i->count -= bytes;
    return bytes;
}
```

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head = pipe->head;
was_empty = pipe_empty(head, pipe->tail);
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if (chars && !was_empty) {
    unsigned int mask = pipe->ring_size - 1;
    struct pipe_buffer *buf = &pipe->bufs[(head - 1) & mask];
    int offset = buf->offset + buf->len;

    if ((buf->flags & PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE) &&
        offset + chars <= PAGE_SIZE) {
        ret = pipe_buf_confirm(pipe, buf);
        if (ret)
            goto out;

        ret = copy_page_from_iter(buf->page, offset, chars, from);
        if (unlikely(ret < chars)) {
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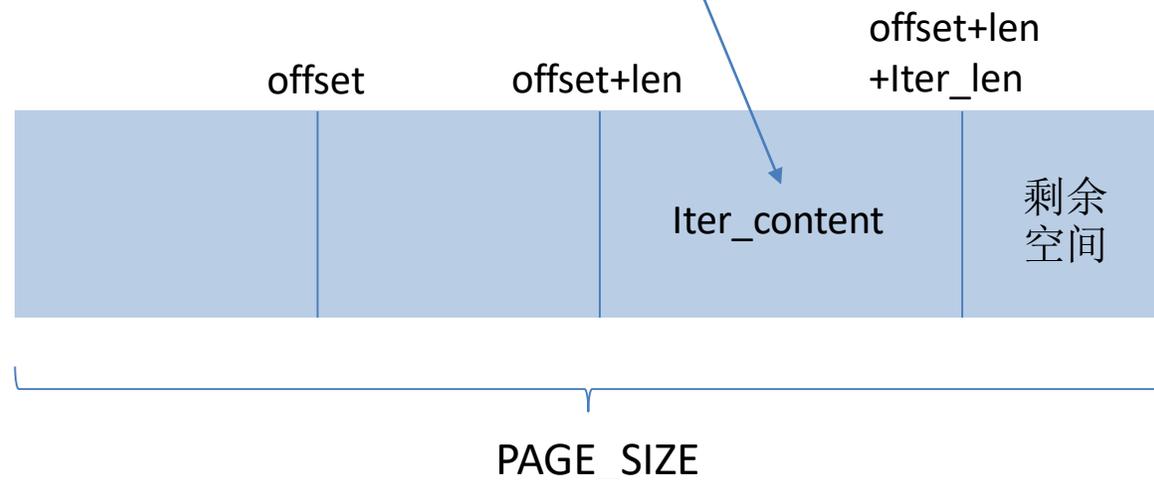
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# do\_splice():将某个 fd 的数据直接拷贝进另一个 fd 中

```
/*
 * Determine where to splice to/from.
 */
long do_splice(struct file *in, loff_t __user *off_in,
              struct file *out, loff_t __user *off_out,
              size_t len, unsigned int flags)
{
    struct pipe_inode_info *ipipe;
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    ...;
    ipipe = get_pipe_info(in);
    opipe = get_pipe_info(out);
    ...;

    // 当数据从文件复制给管道时
    if (opipe) {
        ...
        ret = wait_for_space(opipe, flags);
        // 如果等到 pipe 存在空闲空间后
        if (!ret) {
            unsigned int p_space;
            // 获取待传递数据大小
            /* Don't try to read more the pipe has space for. */
            p_space = opipe->max_usage - pipe_occupancy(opipe->head, opipe->tail);
            len = min_t(size_t, len, p_space << PAGE_SHIFT);
            // 执行真正的传递操作
            ret = do_splice_to(in, &offset, opipe, len, flags);
        }
        ...
    }
    return ret;
}
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 * Attempt to initiate a splice from a file to a pipe.
 */
static long do_splice_to(struct file *in, loff_t *ppos,
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                        unsigned int flags)
{
    ... //some security check
    // 调用 splice_read 函数
    if (in->f_op->splice_read)
        return in->f_op->splice_read(in, ppos, pipe, len, flags);
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}

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    ...
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{
    ...
    // 根据 pipe 结构体, 创建 iov_iter 结构
    iov_iter_pipe(&to, READ, pipe, len);
    i_head = to.head;
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    init_sync_kiocb(&kiocb, in);
    kiocb.ki_pos = *ppos;
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generic\_file\_buffered\_read

文件页面已缓存

通用接口

ext4\_file\_read\_iter

generic\_file\_read\_iter

copy\_page\_to\_iter

# 发现者的Exploit

1. 创建管道（务必不要带上 `O_DIRECT`）
2. 往管道中直接写入大量数据，使得 `pipe` 结构体中所有 `page buf` 的 `flag` 全部都设置了 `PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE` 标志。
3. 从该管道中将数据全部读取出来，释放所有 `page buf`。
4. 调用 `splice`，将数据长度不与页大小对齐的可读文件数据，传递至该管道中。这样在管道的 `head` 位置，势必会有一个 `page buf`，其中 `page` 指向文件缓存，`flags` 为 `PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE`。
5. 因为 `page buf` 在重分配时不会初始化 `flags`，因此这里的 `flags` 将仍然保留为 `PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE`。
6. 直接继续往该管道中写入目标数据，这样由于 `PIPE_BUF_FLAG_CAN_MERGE` 标志仍然存在，新写入的数据将会直接与 `page buf` 所指向的文件缓存合并。
7. 此时访问该文件，则内核会将修改后的文件缓存中的数据返回，这样便可达到在内核层面任意文件写的目的。

# 漏洞复现

测试环境: Kali Linux 2022

Linux commit id: f6dd975583bd

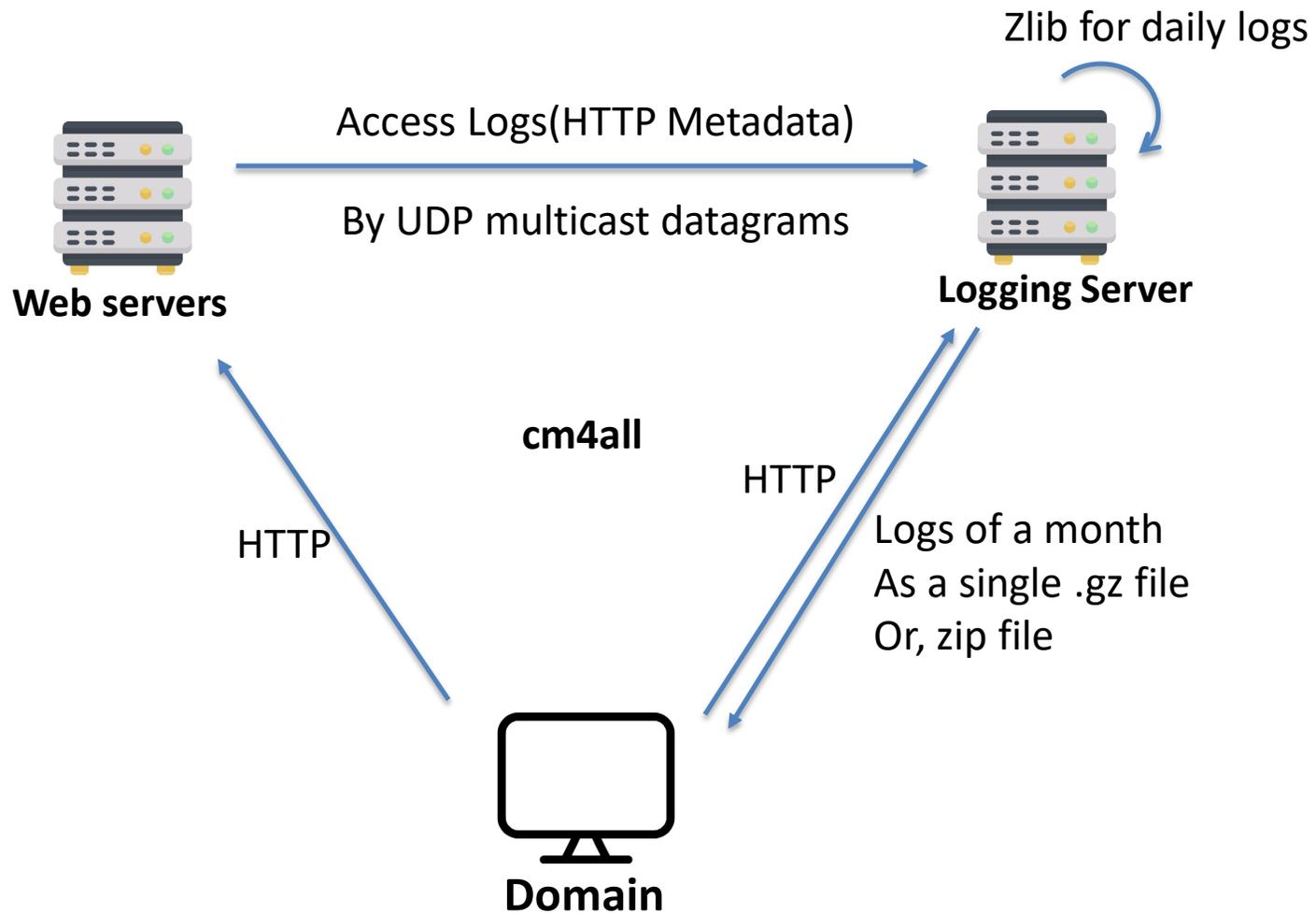
接下来是实际运行.

1. 下载对应[linux](#)
2. 设置并编译linux: menu or manual.
3. 解决编译中的问题
4. 下载编译busybox
5. 编译exp
6. 设置虚拟linux环境: init script, /etc/passwd, launch.sh.
7. qemu启动!
8. 看两眼passwd有什么变化

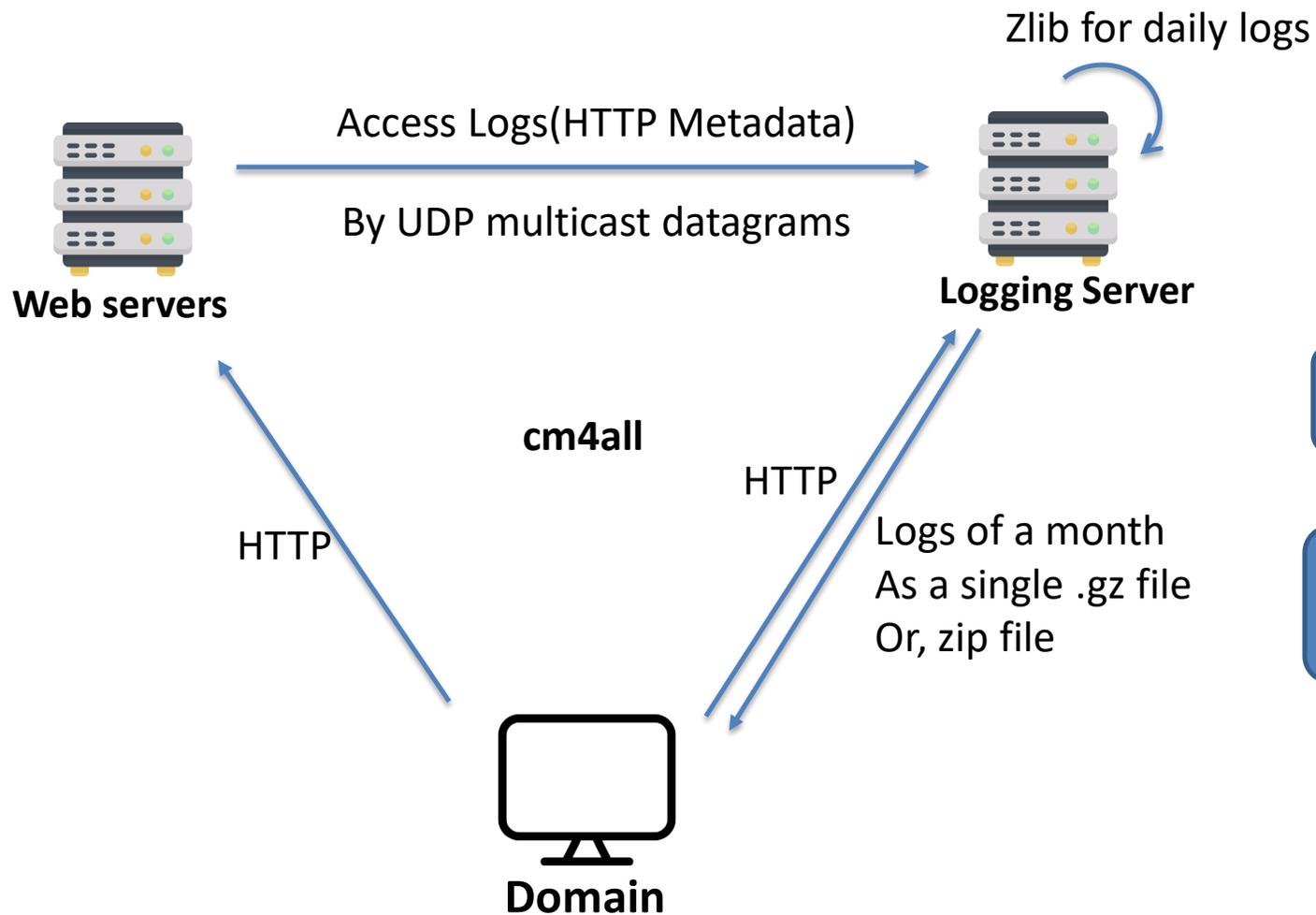
# 漏洞历程

- Long ago, struct pipe\_buf\_operations had **a field called can\_merge**.
- Commit 5274f052e7b3 “Introduce sys\_splice() system call” (Linux 2.6.16, 2006) **featured the splice() system call**, introducing page\_cache\_pipe\_buf\_ops, a struct pipe\_buf\_operations implementation for **pipe buffers pointing into the page cache**, the first one with can\_merge=0 (not mergeable).
- **commit 241699cd72a8** “new iov\_iter flavour: pipe-backed” (Linux 4.9, 2016) added two new functions which allocate a new struct pipe\_buffer, **but initialization of its flags member was missing**.
- Commit 01e7187b4119 “pipe: stop using ->can\_merge” (Linux 5.0, 2019) **converted the can\_merge flag into a struct pipe\_buf\_operations pointer comparison** because only anon\_pipe\_buf\_ops has this flag set.
- Commit f6dd975583bd “pipe: merge anon\_pipe\_buf\*\_ops” (Linux 5.8, 2020) **converted this pointer comparison to per-buffer flag PIPE\_BUF\_FLAG\_CAN\_MERGE**.

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another header

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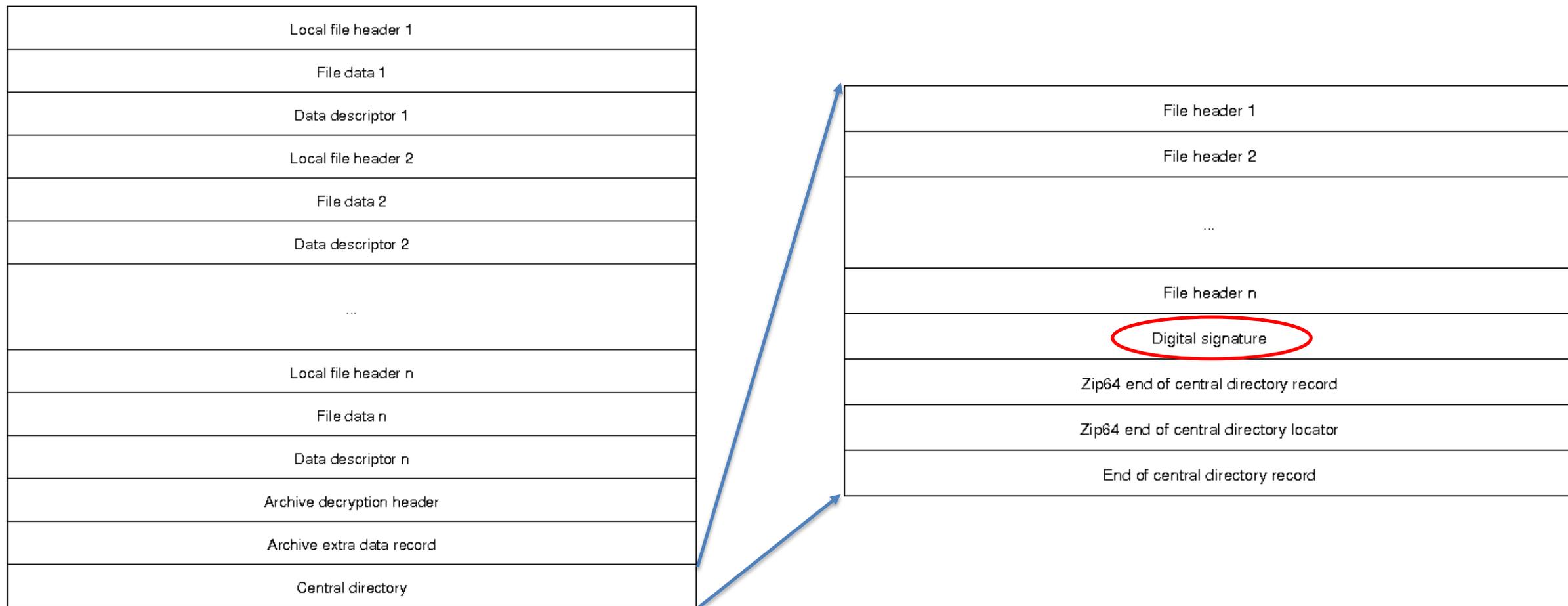
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There is one process which generates “PK” headers, though; it’s the web service **which constructs ZIP files** on-the-fly. But this process runs as a different user which doesn’t have write permissions on these files. It cannot possibly be that process.

# 插叙—zip格式



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The last day of the month is always followed by the “PK” header. That’s why it’s more likely to corrupt the last day.

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# 蹦出来的两段程序

```
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    for (;;) write(1, "AAAAA", 5);
}
// ./writer >foo
```

log splitter

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    for (;;) {
        splice(0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0);
        write(1, "BBBBB", 5);
    }
}
// ./splicer <foo | cat >/dev/null
```

ZIP generator

# 蹦出来的两段程序

```
#include <unistd.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    for (;;) write(1, "AAAAA", 5);
}
// ./writer >foo
```

```
#define _GNU_SOURCE
#include <unistd.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv) {
    for (;;) {
        splice(0, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0);
        write(1, "BBBBB", 5);
    }
}
// ./splicer <foo |cat >/dev/null
```

- All bugs become shallow once they can be **reproduced**.
- A quick check verified that this bug affects Linux 5.10 (Debian Bullseye) but not Linux 4.19 (Debian Buster).
- There are **185 011** git commits between v4.19 and v5.10, but thanks to **git bisect**, it takes **just 17 steps** to locate the faulty commit.



Binary Search

# Truth

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the write() call that writes the central directory file header will be written to the **page cache** of the last compressed file

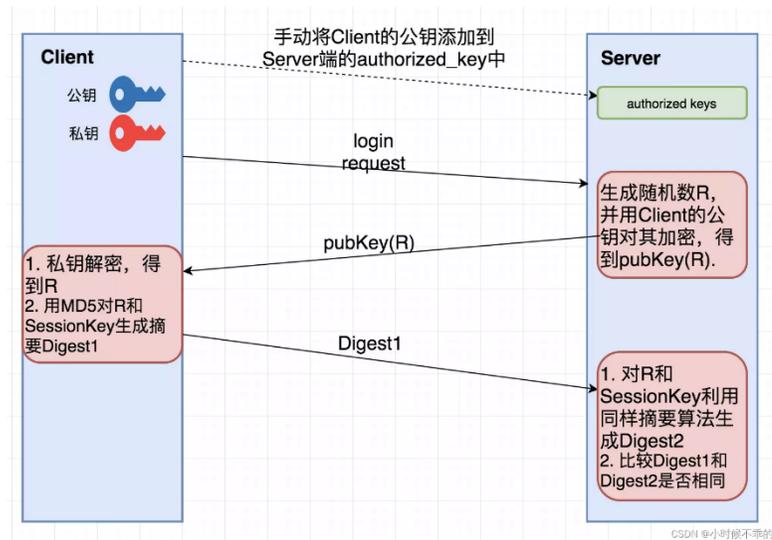
Why only the first 8 bytes of that header? Actually, this operation does not increase the file size. The original file had **only 8 bytes of “unspliced” space at the end**

the page cache is **always writable** (by the kernel), and writing to a pipe never checks any permissions.

# 还能修改什么?

1. Authorized Keys
2. Setuid file
3. Cron Job
4. .....

[Dirty Pipe Exploit CVE-2022-0847 — Raxis](#)



# 参考资料

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