

# Modem mitigation cause data/call drop

## Applicable platform:

MSM8953, MSM8952, MSM8996, MSM8998, SDM660, SDM630, SDM450 / Generic

## Issue/problem description:

Modem/data throttling is targeted to manage modem thermal risk and tradeoff during modem high-performance use cases. In extreme condition, modem mitigation might cause data/call drop or even limited service (i.e: E911) only. Perhaps, you could see data detach during LTE Lab test with modem mitigation enabling.

Example QXDM log:

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// receive Thermal Emergency event
08:52:36.589,cmtask.c,10340,H,=CM= MSGR RXD: CFCM_THERMAL_EMERG_EVT,,
08:52:36.589,cmcfcm.c,125,H,=CM= TH EMERG Recvd CFCM Evt Monitor_mask: 385 Consolidated action:
0,,
08:52:36.589,cmaccessctrl.c,974,H,=CM= CMAC is in state 0, emerg reason 2,,
08:52:36.593,cmtask.c,10340,H,=CM= MSGR RXD: CFCM_THERMAL_EMERG_EVT,,
08:52:36.593,cmcfcm.c,125,H,=CM= TH EMERG Recvd CFCM Evt Monitor_mask: 385 Consolidated action:
0,,
08:52:36.593,cmaccessctrl.c,974,H,=CM= CMAC is in state 8, emerg reason 2,,
// Remove LTE
08:52:37.069,cmph.c,45338,H,=CM= force_pref_on_the_fly(): ss=4, act_type=2, orig_mode(computed
new)=4 orig user_mode_pref 2, update_reas 5, mode_pref 47,,
08:52:37.069,cmmisc.c,2339,H,=CM= DS: SUB 1 MSC->MMOC pref_chgd: cm_ss=4, pref mode_pref=47,
is_new_policy_tobe_read=0,,
```

## Issue Analysis:

Above, client start access control because of unsafe temperature(2: CM\_AC\_REASON\_UNSAFE\_TEMP) and LTE detach.

Via log package 0x14D8 –Temperature monitor log, it is clearly to monitor temperature rising/falling.

2017 Sep 14 08:52:35.389 [C6] 0x14D8 Temperature Monitor Log

Version = 1

Number Of Samples = 1

| | |Sensor|Temperature|

|# |SSID|ID |Reading |

| 0| 0| 0| 50|

Still, logcat would shows more about ThermalEngine behavior.

09-14 16:52:17.579 I/ThermalEngine( 747): ACTION: MODEM - Modem mitigation succeeded for level 3.

09-14 16:52:17.580 I/ThermalEngine( 747): Mitigation:Modem:3

09-14 16:52:17.584 I/ThermalEngine( 747): Mitigation:modem\_proc:3

09-14 16:54:47.633 I/ThermalEngine( 747): ACTION: MODEM - Modem mitigation succeeded for level 2.

09-14 16:54:47.633 I/ThermalEngine( 747): Mitigation:Modem:2

09-14 16:54:47.637 I/ThermalEngine( 747): Mitigation:modem\_proc:1

In this case, please output thermal configuration via “adb shell thermal-engine -o”. you would get the modem and modem\_proc mitigation from the actions/action\_info. Try to add “disable” into corresponding section, and push back, and restart thermal-engine to make sure modem mitigation is disabled before verification.

- adb shell thermal-engine -o > <file location>/thermal-engine.conf

- adb shell push <file location>/(<changed>)thermal-engine.conf system/etc/thermal-engine.conf

- adb shell stop thermal-engine

- adb shell start thermal-engine

- adb shell thermal-engine -o // confirm [Modem\_xxx\_mitigaiton] rules disabled before test.

#### [MODEM\_PA\_MITIGATION]

#algo\_type monitor

sampling 10000

sensor case\_therm

thresholds 72000 75000

thresholds\_clr 70000 72000

actions modem modem

action\_info 2 3

disable

#### [MODEM\_PROC\_TEMP\_MITIGATION]

#algo\_type monitor

sampling 10000  
sensor case\_therm  
thresholds 71000 75000  
thresholds\_clr 70000 72000  
actions modem\_proc modem\_proc  
action\_info 1 3  
disable

More details about action\_info of modem and modem\_proc, please refer to chipset thermal management overview doc. It would be important to know the detailed flow control in it.

If it works, please discuss with your thermal/Protocol team and related Key Poc to decide whether you would remove it directly or fine tune triggering threshold.

**For MDM chipset, please get thermal over doc, Like: 80-P2200-19(MDM9x07\_SW\_Thermal\_Mgmt\_Overview), to get the thermal config files instead.**

It is highly recommended that you could capture tsens log(KBA-170719022250) if you need file issue to QC for further assistance.

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