

drivers: hamradio: 6pack: fix UAF bug caused by mod_timer()[Browse files](#)

When a 6pack device is detaching, the `sixpack_close()` will act to cleanup necessary resources. Although `del_timer_sync()` in `sixpack_close()` won't return if there is an active timer, one could use `mod_timer()` in `sp_xmit_on_air()` to wake up timer again by calling userspace syscall such as `ax25_sendmsg()`, `ax25_connect()` and `ax25_ioctl()`.

This unexpected waked handler, `sp_xmit_on_air()`, realizes nothing about the undergoing cleanup and may still call `pty_write()` to use driver layer resources that have already been released.

One of the possible race conditions is shown below:

(USE)		(FREE)
<code>ax25_sendmsg()</code>		
<code>ax25_queue_xmit()</code>		
...		
<code>sp_xmit()</code>		
<code>sp_encaps()</code>		<code>sixpack_close()</code>
<code>sp_xmit_on_air()</code>		<code>del_timer_sync(&sp->tx_t)</code>
<code>mod_timer(&sp->tx_t,...)</code>		...
		<code>unregister_netdev()</code>
		...
(wait a while)		<code>tty_release()</code>
		<code>tty_release_struct()</code>
		<code>release_tty()</code>
<code>sp_xmit_on_air()</code>		<code>tty_kref_put(tty_struct) //FREE</code>
<code>pty_write(tty_struct) //USE</code>		...


The corresponding fail log is shown below:

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BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in __run_timers.part.0+0x170/0x470
Write of size 8 at addr ffff88800a652ab8 by task swapper/2/0
...
Call Trace:
...
queue_work_on+0x3f/0x50
pty_write+0xcd/0xe0pty_write+0xcd/0xe0
sp_xmit_on_air+0xb2/0x1f0
call_timer_fn+0x28/0x150
__run_timers.part.0+0x3c2/0x470
run_timer_softirq+0x3b/0x80
__do_softirq+0xf1/0x380
...
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This patch reorders the `del_timer_sync()` after the `unregister_netdev()` to avoid UAF bugs. Because the `unregister_netdev()` is well synchronized, it flushes out any pending queues, waits the refcount of `net_device` decreases to zero and removes `net_device` from kernel. There is not any running routines after executing `unregister_netdev()`. Therefore, we could not arouse timer from userspace again.

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668	668		*/
669	669		<code>netif_stop_queue(sp->dev);</code>
670	670		
	671	+	<code>unregister_netdev(sp->dev);</code>
	672	+	
671	673		<code>del_timer_sync(&sp->tx_t);</code>
672	674		<code>del_timer_sync(&sp->resync_t);</code>
673	675		
674		-	<code>unregister_netdev(sp->dev);</code>
675		-	
676	676		<code>/* Free all 6pack frame buffers after unreg. */</code>
677	677		<code>kfree(sp->rbuf);</code>
678	678		<code>kfree(sp->xbuf);</code>

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