

[PATCH] i2c: fix stack buffer overflow vulnerability in i2c md command

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When running "i2c md 0 0 80000100", the function `do_i2c_md` parses the length into an unsigned int variable named `length`. The value is then moved to a signed variable:

```
int nbytes = length;
#define DISP_LINE_LEN 16
int linebytes = (nbytes > DISP_LINE_LEN) ? DISP_LINE_LEN : nbytes;
ret = dm_i2c_read(dev, addr, linebuf, linebytes);
```

On systems where integers are 32 bits wide, `0x80000100` is a negative value to "`nbytes > DISP_LINE_LEN`" is false and `linebytes` gets assigned `0x80000100` instead of `16`.

The consequence is that the function which reads from the i2c device (`dm_i2c_read` or `i2c_read`) is called with a 16-byte stack buffer to fill but with a size parameter which is too large. In some cases, this could trigger a crash. But with some i2c drivers, such as `drivers/i2c/nx_i2c.c` (used with "nexell,s5p18-i2c" bus), the size is actually truncated to a 16-bit integer. This is because function `i2c_transfer` expects an unsigned short length. In such a case, an attacker who can control the response of an i2c device can overwrite the return address of a function and execute arbitrary code through Return-Oriented Programming.

Fix this issue by using unsigned integers types in `do_i2c_md`. While at it, make also `alen` unsigned, as signed sizes can cause vulnerabilities when people forgot to check that they can be negative.

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```
cmd/i2c.c | 24 ++++++++-----
1 file changed, 12 insertions(+), 12 deletions(-)
```

```
diff --git a/cmd/i2c.c b/cmd/i2c.c
index 9050b2b8d27a..bd04b14024be 100644
--- a/cmd/i2c.c
+++ b/cmd/i2c.c
@@ -200,10 +200,10 @@ void i2c_init_board(void)
 *
 * Returns the address length.
 */
-static uint get_alen(char *arg, int default_len)
+static uint get_alen(char *arg, uint default_len)
{
-    int j;
-    int alen;
+    uint j;
+    uint alen;
```

```

        alen = default_len;
        for (j = 0; j < 8; j++) {
@@ -247,7 +247,7 @@ static int do_i2c_read(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
{
    uint    chip;
    uint    devaddr, length;
-    int alen;
+    uint    alen;
    u_char  *memaddr;
    int ret;

    #if CONFIG_IS_ENABLED(DM_I2C)
@@ -301,7 +301,7 @@ static int do_i2c_write(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
{
    uint    chip;
    uint    devaddr, length;
-    int alen;
+    uint    alen;
    u_char  *memaddr;
    int ret;

    #if CONFIG_IS_ENABLED(DM_I2C)
@@ -469,8 +469,8 @@ static int do_i2c_md(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
{
    uint    chip;
    uint    addr, length;
-    int alen;
-    int    j, nbytes, linebytes;
+    uint    alen;
+    uint    j, nbytes, linebytes;
    int ret;

    #if CONFIG_IS_ENABLED(DM_I2C)
        struct udevice *dev;
@@ -589,9 +589,9 @@ static int do_i2c_mw(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
{
    uint    chip;
    ulong   addr;
-    int    alen;
+    uint    alen;
    uchar   byte;
-    int    count;
+    uint    count;
    int ret;

    #if CONFIG_IS_ENABLED(DM_I2C)
        struct udevice *dev;
@@ -676,8 +676,8 @@ static int do_i2c_crc(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
{
    uint    chip;
    ulong   addr;
-    int    alen;
-    int    count;
+    uint    alen;
+    uint    count;
    uchar   byte;
    ulong   crc;
    ulong   err;
@@ -985,7 +985,7 @@ static int do_i2c_loop(struct cmd_tbl *cmdtp, int flag, int argc,
                        char *const argv[])
{
    uint    chip;
-    int alen;
+    uint    alen;
    uint    addr;
    uint    length;
    u_char  bytes[16];
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