Bug 206361 - Linux Kernel 5.4.7 - n_tty_receive_buf_common use-after-free

Status: NEW

Alias: None

Product: Drivers

Component: Console/Framebuffers (show other bugs)

Hardware: All Linux

Importance: P1 normal
Assignee: James Simmons

URL: Keywords:

Depends on:

Blocks:

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CC List: 3 users (show)

See Also:
Kernel Version: 5.4.7
Tree: Mainline
Regression: No

Attachments

Add an attachment (proposed patch, testcase, etc.)

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Tristan Madani 2020-01-30 16:58:10 UTC
                                                                                 Description
Linux Kernel 5.4.7 - n tty receive buf common use-after-free
0x01 - Introduction
# Product: Linux Kernel
# Version: 5.4.7 (stable) and probably other versions
# Bug: UBF (Read)
# Tested on: GNU/Linux Debian 9 x86_64
 0x02 - Details
 There is a UAF read in "n_tty_receive_buf_common" function from the Linux tty
 Code analysis (drivers/tty/n tty.c):
struct n_tty_data *ldata = tty->disc_data;
int room, n, rcvd = 0, overflow;
         down read(&tty->termios rwsem);
                  size t tail = smp load acquire(&ldata->read tail);
                 room = N TTY BUF_SIZE - (ldata->read_head - tail);
if (I_PARMRR(tty))
    room = (room + 2) / 3;
room--;
if (room <= 0) {
    overflow = ldata->icanon && ldata->canon_head == tail;
    if (overflow && room < 0)
        ldata->read_head--;
    room = overflow;
    ldata->no_room = flow && !room;
} else
                  } else
                           overflow = 0;
                  /* ignore parity errors if handling overflow */
if (!overflow || !fp || *fp != TTY_PARITY)
 <-- UAF occurs here
                           __receive_buf(tty, cp, fp, n);
                  cp += n;
if (fp)
         tty->receive_room = room;
0x03 - Crash report
 BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in n_tty_receive_buf_common+0x2481/0x2940
 drivers/tty/n_tty.c:1741
Read of size 1 at addr ffff8880089e40e9 by task syz-executor.1/13184
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Comment 1

This could be caused by a race around set_selection_kernel and paste_selection.

Though the call to set_selection_kernel is protected with console_lock, paste_selection isn't. So, the use of sel buffer in paste_selection is unprotected, and it could be freed with a parallel call to set_selection.

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Jiri Slaby 2020-02-17 07:40:59 UTC

Comment 2

Likely fixed by:
commit 07e6124ala46b455a9b3cacc0c306b50da87abf5
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Date: Mon Feb 10 09:11:31 2020 +0100

vt: selection, close sel_buffer race

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