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Date: Sat, 12 Jun 2021 22:18:54 +0200

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I confirm that there is a similar 4-byte leak happening on 32-bit systems.  
It's possible to retrieve kernel addresses etc. which allows for a KASLR  
bypass. I will request a CVE and publish a notice regarding  
this on oss-security where I will mention Patrick too.

Anyways, this patch seems to be working for the leak on 32-bit systems as well.

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Added to linux-can/testing.

regards,  
Marc

P.S.: I think the gmx web interface mangled the patch and converted tabs  
to spaces. Try to use git send-mail to avoid this.

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The issue has been assigned CVE-2021-34693 and the announcement on  
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