Bug 206357 - Linux Kernel 5.4.7 - vgacon_invert_region 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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See Also:
Kernel Version: 5.4.7
Tree: Mainline
Regression: No

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

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Tristan Madani 2020-01-30 16:39:00 UTC
                                                                       Description
Linux Kernel 5.4.7 - vgacon invert region use-after-free
 0x01 - Introduction
 # Product: Linux Kernel
# Version: 5.4.7 and probably other versions
# Bug: UAF (Read)
# TestUAF and SMU/Linux Debian 9 x86_64
 0x02 - Details
 There is a UAF read in the vgacon_invert_region function from the low level VGA based console driver.
 Code analysis (drivers/video/console/vgacon.c):
 static void vgacon invert region(struct vc data *c, u16 * p, int count)
        const bool col = vga can do color;
        // <-- UAF occurs here
                        a = ((a) & 0x88ff) | (((a) & 0x7000) >> 4) |
(((a) & 0x0700) << 4);
               a ^= ((a & 0x0700) == 0x0100) ? 0x7000 : 0x7700;
scr_writew(a, p++);
 0x03 - Crash report
 BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in vgacon_invert_region+0x106/0x110
drivers/video/console/vgacon.c:669
Read of size 2 at addr ffff88800027917e by task syz-executor.6/22260
CPU: 3 PID: 22260 Comm: syz-executor.6 Not tainted 5.4.7 #1
Hardware name: QEMU Standard PC (i440FX + PIIX, 1996), BIOS 1.12.0-1 04/01/2014
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In case anyone was following along, this was assigned CVE-2020-8649

I think that this was fixed here:

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