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9p/net: fix improper handling of bogus negative read/write replies

[Upstream commit d0259a856afca31d699b706ed5e2adf11086c73b]

In `p9_client_write()` and `p9_client_read_once()`, if the server incorrectly replies with success but a negative write/read count then we would consider written (negative) `<= rsize` (positive) because both variables were signed.

Make variables unsigned to avoid this problem.

The reproducer linked below now fails with the following error instead of a null pointer deref:

9pnet: bogus RWRITE count (4294967295 > 3)

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Closes: <https://lore.kernel.org/16271.1734448631@26-5-164.dynamic.csail.mit.edu>

Message-ID: <20250319-9p_unsigned_rw-v3-1-71327f1503d0@codewreck.org>

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Diffstat

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-rw-r--r-- net/9p/client.c 30
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1 files changed, 16 insertions, 14 deletions

diff --git a/net/9p/client.c b/net/9p/client.c

index 09f8ced9f8bb7f..52a5497cfca794 100644

--- a/net/9p/client.c

+++ b/net/9p/client.c

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@@ -1548,7 +1548,8 @@ p9_client_read_once(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *to,
    struct p9_client *clnt = fid->clnt;
    struct p9_req_t *req;
    int count = iov_iter_count(to);
-   int rsize, received, non_zc = 0;
+   u32 rsize, received;
+   bool non_zc = false;
    char *dataptr;

    *err = 0;
@@ -1571,7 +1572,7 @@ p9_client_read_once(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *to,
                                0, 11, "dqd", fid->fid,
                                offset, rsize);
    } else {
-       non_zc = 1;
+       non_zc = true;
        req = p9_client_rpc(clnt, P9_TREAD, "dqd", fid->fid, offset,
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        rsize);
    }
@@ -1592,11 +1593,11 @@ p9_client_read_once(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *to,
        return 0;
    }
    if (rsize < received) {
-       pr_err("bogus RREAD count (%d > %d)\n", received, rsize);
+       pr_err("bogus RREAD count (%u > %u)\n", received, rsize);
        received = rsize;
    }

-   p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RREAD count %d\n", received);
+   p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RREAD count %u\n", received);

    if (non_zc) {
        int n = copy_to_iter(dataptr, received, to);
@@ -1623,9 +1624,9 @@ p9_client_write(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *from, int *err)
        *err = 0;

        while (iov_iter_count(from)) {
-           int count = iov_iter_count(from);
-           int rsize = fid->iounit;
-           int written;
+           size_t count = iov_iter_count(from);
+           u32 rsize = fid->iounit;
+           u32 written;

            if (!rsize || rsize > clnt->msize - P9_IOHDRSZ)
                rsize = clnt->msize - P9_IOHDRSZ;
@@ -1633,7 +1634,7 @@ p9_client_write(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *from, int *err)
            if (count < rsize)
                rsize = count;

-           p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, ">>> TWRITE fid %d offset %llu count %d (%d)\n",
+           p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, ">>> TWRITE fid %d offset %llu count %u (%zu)\n",
                fid->fid, offset, rsize, count);

            /* Don't bother zerocopy for small IO (< 1024) */
@@ -1659,11 +1660,11 @@ p9_client_write(struct p9_fid *fid, u64 offset, struct iov_iter *from, int *err)
            break;
        }
        if (rsize < written) {
-           pr_err("bogus RWRITE count (%d > %d)\n", written, rsize);
+           pr_err("bogus RWRITE count (%u > %u)\n", written, rsize);
            written = rsize;
        }

-       p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RWRITE count %d\n", written);
+       p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RWRITE count %u\n", written);

        p9_req_put(clnt, req);
        iov_iter_revert(from, count - written - iov_iter_count(from));
@@ -2098,7 +2099,8 @@ EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(p9_client_xattrcreate);

int p9_client_readdir(struct p9_fid *fid, char *data, u32 count, u64 offset)
{
-   int err, rsize, non_zc = 0;
+   int err, non_zc = 0;
+   u32 rsize;
    struct p9_client *clnt;
    struct p9_req_t *req;
    char *dataptr;
@@ -2107,7 +2109,7 @@ int p9_client_readdir(struct p9_fid *fid, char *data, u32 count, u64 offset)

    iov_iter_kvec(&to, ITER_DEST, &kv, 1, count);

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-         p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, ">>> TREADDIR fid %d offset %llu count %d\n",
+         p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, ">>> TREADDIR fid %d offset %llu count %u\n",
                    fid->fid, offset, count);

        clnt = fid->clnt;
@@ -2142,11 +2144,11 @@ int p9_client_readdir(struct p9_fid *fid, char *data, u32 count, u64 offset)
        goto free_and_error;
    }
    if (rsize < count) {
-         pr_err("bogus RREADDIR count (%d > %d)\n", count, rsize);
+         pr_err("bogus RREADDIR count (%u > %u)\n", count, rsize);
        count = rsize;
    }

-     p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RREADDIR count %d\n", count);
+     p9_debug(P9_DEBUG_9P, "<<< RREADDIR count %u\n", count);

    if (non_zc)
        memmove(data, dataptr, count);

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