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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) \leq 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:

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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
```

1 files changed, 16 insertions, 14 deletions

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

index e876d6fea2fc44..e89a91802e038f 100644

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

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

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@@ -1545,7 +1545,8 @@ 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;
@@ -1568,7 +1569,7 @@ 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);
    }
@@ -1589,11 +1590,11 @@ 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);
@@ -1620,9 +1621,9 @@ 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;
@@ -1630,7 +1631,7 @@ 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) */
@@ -1656,11 +1657,11 @@ 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));
@@ -2056,7 +2057,8 @@ 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;
@@ -2065,7 +2067,7 @@ 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);

    err = 0;
@@ -2101,11 +2103,11 @@ 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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