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**Status:** Fixed (Closed)

**Components:** [UI>Shell>Fingerprint](#)

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**OS:** [Chrome](#)

**Pri:** 1

**Type:** [Bug-Security](#)

reward-10000  
Security\_Severity-Medium  
Arch-x86\_64  
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reward-inprocess  
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M-95  
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Release-0-M96  
CVE-2021-38013  
*Proj-Fingerprints*

## Issue 1242392: heap buffer overflow iin FingerprintHandler::HandleGetEnrollmentLabel

Reported by [wxhu...@gmail.com](mailto:wxhu...@gmail.com) on Mon, Aug 23, 2021, 9:54 AM EDT

[Code](#)

UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/92.0.4515.159 Safari/537.36

Steps to reproduce the problem:  
in the function chromeos::settings::FingerprintHandler::HandleGetEnrollmentLabel

the varibale of index could be defined by js as below.

```
...  
<script>  
  var arr1 = ["test", 12314];  
  chrome.send("getEnrollmentLabel", arr1);  
</script>  
...
```

it will cause heap bufferoverflow, but when the index is larger then 2, the stack trace will show heap use after free.

it is strange, if someone have a uxss in chromium, then he may use these code to get command execute.

I patch the function chromeos::settings::FingerprintHandler::HandleGetEnrollmentLabel that makes the variable of fingerprints\_paths is not null, the fingerprints\_paths in my linux-chromeos is null that causs null pointer, but I think in real device ,it could be not null,

how to trigger?

- in chromeos version open the settings, inspect the window, and enter the js, than it will crash.

What is the expected behavior?

What went wrong?  
above all

Did this work before? N/A

Chrome version: 92.0.4515.159 Channel: stable  
OS Version: 10.0

**heap\_buffer\_overflow.txt**  
13.8 KB [View](#) [Download](#)

**image-20210823214552973.png**  
81.1 KB [View](#) [Download](#)



Comment 1 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Mon, Aug 23, 2021, 9:56 AM EDT

the other function like 'FingerprintHandler::HandleRemoveEnrollment' and 'FingerprintHandler::HandleChangeEnrollmentLabel' has the same vul.

Comment 2 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Mon, Aug 23, 2021, 9:57 AM EDT

the fix is easy, before use the index, we should check the bound of index

Comment 3 by sheriffbot on Mon, Aug 23, 2021, 10:00 AM EDT

Labels: external\_security\_report

Comment 4 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Mon, Aug 23, 2021, 11:09 AM EDT

Can I split this bug to three bug as your policy?

Comment 5 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 12:16 AM EDT

I have submit two issue to track there overflow problems.

[issue-1242166](#) and [issue-1242166](#)

If your policy think these issue is the same, feel free to merge into this one.

Comment 6 Deleted

Comment 7 Deleted

Comment 8 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 12:34 AM EDT

**0001-fix-heap-bufferoverflow-in-fingerprint\_handler.patch**  
1.8 KB [View](#) [Download](#)

Comment 9 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 1:21 PM EDT

from the code, this only can be trigger in chromeos version.

Comment 10 by drubery@chromium.org on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 4:00 PM EDT

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

Owner: sammiequon@chromium.org

Cc: xiaoyinh@chromium.org

Labels: -OS-Windows Security\_Severity-Medium FoundIn-92 OS-Chrome

Components: UI>Shell>Fingerprint

This does reproduce (though I notice there's a DCHECK that triggers in these conditions). Triaging to a fingerprint OWNER and assigning Medium severity since it would require the ability to inject JS to chrome://settings.

Comment 11 by sheriffbot on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 4:00 PM EDT

Labels: Security\_Impact-Extended

Comment 12 by jorgelo@chromium.org on Wed, Aug 25, 2021, 5:23 PM EDT

Labels: M-95

Comment 13 by sheriffbot on Thu, Aug 26, 2021, 1:17 PM EDT

Labels: -Pri-2 Pri-1

Setting Pri-1 to match security severity Medium. If this is incorrect, please reset the priority. Sheriffbot won't make this change again.

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Comment 14 Deleted

Comment 15 by sheriffbot on Mon, Sep 6, 2021, 12:21 PM EDT

sammiequon: Uh oh! This issue still open and hasn't been updated in the last 14 days. This is a serious vulnerability, and we want to ensure that there's progress. Could you please leave an update with the current status and any potential blockers?

If you're not the right owner for this issue, could you please remove yourself as soon as possible or help us find the right one?

If the issue is fixed or you can't reproduce it, please close the bug. If you've started working on a fix, please set the status to Started.

Thanks for your time! To disable nags, add the Disable-Nags label.

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Comment 16 by wxhu...@gmail.com on Wed, Sep 8, 2021, 10:58 PM EDT

here is the patch

**0001-fix-heap-overflow-in-fingerprint.patch**  
1.8 KB [View](#) [Download](#)

Comment 17 by sammiequon@chromium.org on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 12:03 PM EDT

Cc: khormoto@chromium.org

Comment 18 by Git Watcher on Mon, Sep 13, 2021, 4:17 PM EDT

Status: Fixed (was: Assigned)

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+57def0f4c02587a7758edde865de044336193185>

commit 57def0f4c02587a7758edde865de044336193185

Author: Sammie Quon <sammiequon@chromium.org>

Date: Fri Sep 10 17:33:20 2021

cros: Fix security issue with fingerprint settings APIs.

Change some DCHECKs to CHECKs which is the pattern used by other settings pages.

Test: manual

~~Fixed-1242900~~, ~~4242466~~, ~~4242466~~

Change-Id: Ia816b8a046fb4c0f69e76c79cbe2043005a1a9a7

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3152181>

Reviewed-by: Kyle Horimoto <[khorimoto@chromium.org](mailto:khorimoto@chromium.org)>

Commit-Queue: Sammie Quon <[sammiequon@chromium.org](mailto:sammiequon@chromium.org)>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@(#920270)

[modify] [https://crrev.com/57def0f4c02587a7758edde865de044336193185/chrome/browser/ui/webui/settings/chromeos/fingerprint\\_handler.cc](https://crrev.com/57def0f4c02587a7758edde865de044336193185/chrome/browser/ui/webui/settings/chromeos/fingerprint_handler.cc)

[Comment 19](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Sep 14, 2021, 12:42 PM EDT

**Labels:** reward-topanel

[Comment 20](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Sep 14, 2021, 1:42 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityTeam Restrict-View-SecurityNotify

[Comment 21](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Sep 14, 2021, 2:13 PM EDT

**Labels:** Merge-Request-95

Requesting merge to dev M95 because latest trunk commit (920270) appears to be after dev branch point (920003).

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[Comment 22](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Sep 15, 2021, 2:16 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Merge-Request-95 Hotlist-Merge-Approved Merge-Approved-95

Your change meets the bar and is auto-approved for M95. Please go ahead and merge the CL to branch 4638 (refs/branch-heads/4638) manually. Please contact milestone owner if you have questions.

Merge instructions: <https://www.chromium.org/developers/how-tos/drover>

Owners: benmason@(Android), harrysouders@(iOS), None@(ChromeOS), pbommana@(Desktop)

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[Comment 23](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Sep 20, 2021, 12:19 PM EDT

This issue has been approved for a merge. Please merge the fix to any appropriate branches as soon as possible!

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[Comment 24](#) by [khorimoto@chromium.org](mailto:khorimoto@chromium.org) on Mon, Sep 20, 2021, 12:22 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Merge-Approved-95

Not merging to M-95 since it is skipped for Chrome OS.

[Comment 25](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Wed, Sep 22, 2021, 3:19 PM EDT

**Cc:** sammiequon@chromium.org

~~Issue 1242466~~ has been merged into this issue.

[Comment 26](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Wed, Sep 22, 2021, 3:20 PM EDT

~~Issue 1242466~~ has been merged into this issue.

[Comment 27](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, Sep 30, 2021, 10:30 AM EDT

**Labels:** -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-10000

\*\*\* Boilerplate reminders! \*\*\*

Please do NOT publicly disclose details until a fix has been released to all our users. Early public disclosure may cancel the provisional reward. Also, please be considerate about disclosure when the bug affects a core library that may be used by other products. Please do NOT share this information with third parties who are not directly involved in fixing the bug. Doing so may cancel the provisional reward. Please be honest if you have already disclosed anything publicly or to third parties. Lastly, we understand that some of you are not interested in money. We offer the option to donate your reward to an eligible charity. If you prefer this option, let us know and we will also match your donation - subject to our discretion. Any rewards that are unclaimed after 12 months will be donated to a charity of our choosing.

Please contact [security-vrp@chromium.org](mailto:security-vrp@chromium.org) with any questions.

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[Comment 28](#) by [wxhu...@gmail.com](mailto:wxhu...@gmail.com) on Thu, Sep 30, 2021, 10:34 AM EDT

Thank you.

[Comment 29](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Thu, Sep 30, 2021, 12:32 PM EDT

Congratulations and great finding!

[Comment 30](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Fri, Oct 1, 2021, 11:34 AM EDT

**Labels:** -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

[Comment 31](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Thu, Nov 11, 2021, 5:54 PM EST

**Labels:** Release-0-M96

(Sheriffbot didn't ask for merges here. That Sheriffbot bug is tracked as [issue 1262390](#)).

[Comment 32](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Thu, Nov 11, 2021, 7:05 PM EST

**Labels:** CVE-2021-38013 CVE\_description-missing

[Comment 33](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Dec 21, 2021, 1:29 PM EST

**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityNotify alpublic

This bug has been closed for more than 14 weeks. Removing security view restrictions.

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[Comment 34](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Wed, Dec 22, 2021, 7:11 PM EST

**Labels:** -CVE\_description-missing CVE\_description-submitted