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Release-0-M101

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Issue 1302949: Security: Heap-use-after-free in `send_tab_to_self::SendTabToSelfBubbleController::OnBubbleClosed`

Reported by [merc...@gmail.com](#) on Fri, Mar 4, 2022, 6:41 AM EST

 [Code](#)

UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_15_7) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/98.0.4758.109 Safari/537.36

Steps to reproduce the problem:

1. download `asan-mac-release-975711.zip` and unzip
2. start a server at `poc.html`: `python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8605`
3. `./Chromium --user-data-dir=/path/to/your/chrome/user-data-dir http://127.0.0.1:8605/poc.html`
Please use a user-data-dir that have login the google account, and have the menu `send to your devices`
4. After open chromium, open `send to your devices` twice, and you will get two bubble shown at the same time
5. wait until crash.

What is the expected behavior?

What went wrong?

It seems that the window of `send to your devices` not disappeared after click. So we can get more than one bubble at one time.

Did this work before? N/A

Chrome version: 98.0.4758.109 Channel: n/a

OS Version: OS X 10.15.7

poc.html

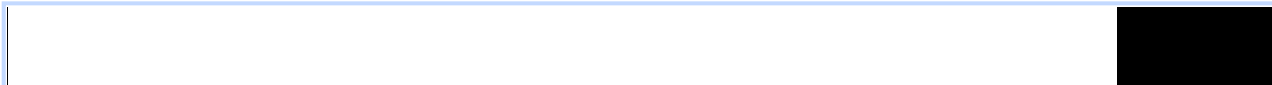
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asan.txt

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Comment 1 by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Mar 4, 2022, 6:45 AM EST Project Member

Labels: external_security_report

Comment 2 by [dcheng@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Mar 8, 2022, 6:04 AM EST Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

Owner: markeh@google.com

Components: UI>Browser>Sharing

I wonder if this is Mac-specific? I don't have a Mac available to test, but at least on CrOS, the Send To Your Devices bubble disappears as soon as I right-click again, so I cannot reproduce this.

Assigning a random owner from //chrome/browser/share/OWNERS who might be able to take a closer look; even if this ends up being a low-severity security issue, it seems like it'd be good to fix if it can be reproduced.

Comment 3 by [merc....@gmail.com](#) on Tue, Mar 8, 2022, 6:09 AM EST

Yes, I can only trigger this on Mac. BTW, I use Mac with M1 chip.

Comment 4 by [markeh@google.com](#) on Wed, Mar 9, 2022, 7:31 PM EST Project Member

Owner: wry@chromium.org

Comment 5 by [wry@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Mar 9, 2022, 7:37 PM EST Project Member

Unfortunately I'm not able to reproduce this issue on my intel mac running 12.2.1. (the bubble disappears as soon as I right-click again, similar to the behavior mentioned in [Comment 2](#)) even for the specific Chrome version listed.

Tomorrow I will ask around about the tools available for repro on specific OS versions and/or hardware.

Out of curiosity, does this issue occur for you on any webpage or only for the one provided? (I did try to reproduce with the exact steps listed fwiw)

Comment 6 by [merc....@gmail.com](#) on Wed, Mar 9, 2022, 8:40 PM EST

It occurs on any webpages.

Comment 7 by wry@chromium.org on Thu, Mar 10, 2022, 12:39 PM EST Project Member

Labels: Needs-TestConfirmation

Comment 8 by adetaylor@google.com on Thu, Mar 17, 2022, 12:23 PM EDT Project Member

Status: WontFix (was: Assigned)

Cc: adetaylor@chromium.org

Tried to reproduce with `asan-mac-release-950343` and also `asan-mac-release-975711`. Unfortunately I also can't reproduce it. Like in [#c5](#) I see the bubble disappear immediately as soon as I do the second right-click. (I too am using a more modern OS X version).

As three of us have tried to reproduce this, I don't think this is actionable and I'm afraid I'm going to have to mark this as WontFix. merc.ouc@ we would like to fix this: if you can provide any more help in getting us to reproduce it, I'll be happy to reopen it.

A few things...

1) please could you confirm your MacOS version? You say 10.15.7 and yet you say you're using an M1 Mac. I thought M1 was supported only from OS X 11 onwards. In any case, it would be great if you can confirm this reproduces on OS X 12.2.1 since that's what we're all using. If you determine that this is specific to older OS versions then that would at least help us understand why none of us can reproduce this.

2) the `asan.txt` in [#c0](#) suggests that there is some page close event taking place? (From the 'free' stack). I can't see that in your video. You didn't happen to do Cmd-W or anything to close the tab?

3) Please also re-confirm that you saw this on 975711. There have been multiple UaF fixes in this code recently, so the precise version might actually matter down to just a few revisions. It's quite likely that this may turn out to be a duplicate, though I couldn't see an exactly matching issue.

Sorry to have to close this down as non-actionable. We have no doubt that there's a real bug here, but we can't do anything to fix it right now. Again I'll be happy to reopen it if you can provide additional information that helps get us to a point where we can reproduce this. Thanks.

Comment 9 by merc....@gmail.com on Thu, Mar 17, 2022, 9:54 PM EDT

Actually the page close event happened in the `poc.html` : `'window.close();'`.

And I found a similar patch for QR code generator, maybe it can help you to patch this one: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3489106>

Comment 10 by merc....@gmail.com on Tue, Mar 22, 2022, 10:21 PM EDT

any updates?

Comment 11 by adetaylor@chromium.org on Thu, Mar 24, 2022, 10:38 AM EDT Project Member

Ah yes I didn't spot the `window.close()` in the POC, thanks.

Please could you answer questions 1 and 3.

Comment 12 by merc....@gmail.com on Thu, Mar 24, 2022, 9:53 PM EDT

Sorry, my MacOS's version is 12.2.1

I have confirmed that this bug is still reproducible in ``asan-mac-release-984129`` with this version: ``102.0.4959.0``

I hope this can help you.

Hope this can help you.

Comment 13 by adetaylor@chromium.org on Thu, Mar 24, 2022, 9:54 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Unconfirmed (was: WontFix)

Thanks, reopening so we take a look with this new information.

Comment 14 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sun, Mar 27, 2022, 2:27 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

Comment 15 by adetaylor@google.com on Mon, Apr 4, 2022, 6:15 PM EDT Project Member

I still can't reproduce this with asan-mac-release-984129.

I also still don't understand how the window is closing and resulting in profile destruction.

I feel you must have slight differences between:

- the poc
- the scenario in the video
- the asan trace.

Scripts can't close their own window, so the `window.close()` in the poc doesn't work. Developer tools says:
> poc.html:5 Scripts may close only the windows that were opened by them. (anonymous) @ poc.html:5
as I'd expect.

So unless you're doing `⌘-W` to close the window at some point, I don't understand how you're getting the ASAN trace that you're seeing.

Please could you check everything you uploaded is 100% matching?

The symptoms I see are also a little different from your view. As soon as I open the second pop-up menu, the "share with devices" pop-up window disappears.

Comment 16 by danakj@chromium.org on Tue, Apr 5, 2022, 11:22 AM EDT Project Member

Labels: Needs-Feedback

Comment 17 by merc....@gmail.com on Tue, Apr 5, 2022, 10:32 PM EDT

If the scripts can't close the window, you can close it by click or `command+W`, it doesn't impact the bug.
I'm pretty sure the attachment is matching, I don't figure out why the old popup didn't disappear, but it actually happened.

Comment 18 by adetaylor@google.com on Thu, Apr 7, 2022, 12:56 PM EDT Project Member

Owner: [ellyj...@chromium.org](#)

Cc: [wry@chromium.org](#)

Labels: Security_Severity-High FoundIn-100 Pri-1

I did also try manually closing the window in various ways; I can't reproduce this bug.

As security sheriffs, we try to give a clear reproducible case over to engineering, and in this case we're failing. Of course, I think it's likely that there is a real bug here, but it may not be actionable.

So: I'm going to formally pass this to engineering in the hopes that there is enough information in the ASAN trace. But
[wry/ethers@](#) if you can't make any progress, please close this as WontFix. We do not want to open actionable security bugs

wry/others@, if you can't make any progress, please close this as wontfix. We do not want un-actionable security bugs hanging around.

As a browser process UaF this would be Critical severity, but it seems clear that it involves some destruction and/or some UI interaction, so that mitigates it down to High. I'm going to assume this has existed since M100 or earlier and label up thus.

wry@ appears to be long-term OOO so Elly, could you figure out a good owner here?

[Comment 19](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Apr 7, 2022, 1:12 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Security_Impact-Extended

[Comment 20](#) by [ellyj...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Apr 8, 2022, 11:57 AM EDT Project Member

Hmmm.

Well, SendTabToSelfBubbleController and SendTabToSelfBubbleViewImpl hold raw pointers to each other but their lifetimes aren't coupled, which certainly seems Hella Sketch even if we can't figure out how to make this bug actually reproduce. The general pattern of having a controller which is a WebContentsUserData (i.e. owned by WebContents) and a View that has a raw pointer to that controller is inherently prone to this type of bug.

I'll swap the raw View -> Controller pointer out for a WeakPtr, which should mitigate this issue. Speculative fix ahoy!

[Comment 21](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Fri, Apr 8, 2022, 1:11 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Fixed (was: Assigned)

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d>

commit [88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d](#)

Author: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Date: Fri Apr 08 17:10:31 2022

stts: don't hold raw view->controller pointer

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~~Fixed: 1302949~~

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Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3577583>

Reviewed-by: Travis Skare <skare@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#990456}

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https://crrev.com/88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d/chrome/browser/ui/views/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_view_impl.cc

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https://crrev.com/88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d/chrome/browser/ui/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_controller.h

[modify]

https://crrev.com/88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d/chrome/browser/ui/views/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_view_impl.h

Comment 22 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Apr 9, 2022, 12:41 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: reward-topanel

Comment 23 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Apr 9, 2022, 1:40 PM EDT Project Member

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

Comment 24 by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 9:53 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Merge-Review-100 Merge-Review-101

investigating why sheriffbot isn't setting merge triage labels on certain security bugs, adding manual in the meantime to mind the gap

Comment 25 by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Wed, Apr 13, 2022, 7:42 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-5000

*** 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 26 by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Apr 13, 2022, 7:51 PM EDT Project Member

Thank you for this report. The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$5,000 due to the moderate user interaction required and that this issue appears to be somewhat mitigated from being effectively triggered. Thank you for your efforts and reporting this issue to us.

Comment 27 by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Apr 15, 2022, 7:59 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -Merge-Review-100 -Merge-Review-101 Merge-Approved-101 Merge-Approved-100

hi elly, thanks for the speculative fix for this difficult to reproduce issue! m101 and m100 merges approved, please merge this fix (before noon PST, Tuesday, 19 April) to branches 4951 and 4896 respectively so this fix can be included in the stable and extended stable cuts of M101 and M100.

Comment 28 by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Fri, Apr 15, 2022, 10:00 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 29 by [Git Watcher](#) on Tue, Apr 19, 2022, 12:10 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -merge-approved-101 merge-merged-4951 merge-merged-101

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+04091a4a6e8f4f35a1daa2d6a02e51a3ec28dd8f>

commit [04091a4a6e8f4f35a1daa2d6a02e51a3ec28dd8f](#)

Author: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Date: Tue Apr 19 16:09:19 2022

[M101] stts: don't hold raw view->controller pointer

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(cherry picked from commit [88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d](#))

~~Fixed: 1302949~~

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Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3577583>

Reviewed-by: Travis Skare <skare@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Cr-Original-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#990456}

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3594279>

Auto-Submit: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Travis Skare <skare@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4951@{#886}

Cr-Branched-From: [27de6227ca357da0d57ae2c7b18da170c4651438](#)-refs/heads/main@{#982481}

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https://crrev.com/04091a4a6e8f4f35a1daa2d6a02e51a3ec28dd8f/chrome/browser/ui/views/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_view_impl.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/04091a4a6e8f4f35a1daa2d6a02e51a3ec28dd8f/chrome/browser/ui/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_controller.h

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Comment 30 by [Git Watcher](#) on Tue, Apr 19, 2022, 12:16 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -merge-approved-100 merge-merged-4896 merge-merged-100

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+75362bbcdb231fd33c93f95c22edebe571122c61>

commit [75362bbcdb231fd33c93f95c22edebe571122c61](#)

Author: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Date: Tue Apr 19 16:15:52 2022

[M100] stts: don't hold raw view->controller pointer

The general pattern of:

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2. A view (which is owned by Views) holding a raw pointer to that controller

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(cherry picked from commit [88d48019fa49b27478269aeff2068223b35b1e5d](#))

~~Fixed: 1302949~~

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Reviewed-by: Travis Skare <skare@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Cr-Original-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#990456}

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Auto-Submit: Elly Fong-Jones <ellyjones@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Travis Skare <skare@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4896@{#1153}

Cr-Branched-From: [1f63ff4bc27570761b35ffbc7f938f6586f7bee8](#)-refs/heads/main@{#972766}

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https://crrev.com/75362bbcdb231fd33c93f95c22edebe571122c61/chrome/browser/ui/views/send_tab_to_self/send_tab_to_self_bubble_view_impl.cc

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Comment 31 by amyressler@chromium.org on Mon, Apr 25, 2022, 7:09 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Release-0-M101

Comment 32 by merc....@gmail.com on Mon, Apr 25, 2022, 9:51 PM EDT

Hi, I want to change my Credit info to: Weipeng Jiang (@Krace) and Guang Gong of 360 Vulnerability Research Institute
Thank you.

[Comment 33](#) by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Apr 26, 2022, 4:31 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: CVE-2022-1481 CVE_description-missing

[Comment 34](#) by elainechien@chromium.org on Tue, Apr 26, 2022, 8:19 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: elainechien@chromium.org

[Comment 35](#) by ellyj...@chromium.org on Thu, Apr 28, 2022, 2:49 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: victorvianna@google.com

[Comment 36](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Jul 15, 2022, 1:31 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -Restrict-View-SecurityNotify allpublic

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[Comment 37](#) by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Jul 26, 2022, 5:37 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: CVE_description-submitted -CVE_description-missing

[Comment 38](#) by amyressler@chromium.org on Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 5:26 PM EDT Project Member

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