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reward-2000  
Reproducible  
Stability-Memory-AddressSanitizer  
ClusterFuzz  
Security\_Impact-Stable  
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ReleaseBlock-Stable  
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reward-inprocess  
ClusterFuzz-Verified  
CVE\_description-submitted  
M-81  
Target-81  
CVE-2020-6419  
reward\_to-david\_at\_davidmanouchehri.com  
Release-0-M81

### Issue 1040325: CHECK failure: \*old\_buffer != memory\_object->array\_buffer() in wasm-objects.cc

Reported by ClusterFuzz on Wed, Jan 8, 2020, 9:52 PM EST Project Member

🔗 Code

Detailed Report: <https://clusterfuzz.com/testcase?key=5945746400542720>

Fuzzer: ochang\_js\_fuzzer  
Job Type: linux\_asan\_d8\_dbg  
Platform Id: linux

Crash Type: CHECK failure  
Crash Address:  
Crash State:  
\*old\_buffer != memory\_object->array\_buffer() in wasm-objects.cc  
v8:internal::WasmMemoryObject::Grow  
v8::WebAssemblyMemoryGrow

Sanitizer: address (ASAN)

Regressed: [https://clusterfuzz.com/revisions?job=linux\\_asan\\_d8\\_dbg&range=65645:65646](https://clusterfuzz.com/revisions?job=linux_asan_d8_dbg&range=65645:65646)

Reproducer Testcase: [https://clusterfuzz.com/download?testcase\\_id=5945746400542720](https://clusterfuzz.com/download?testcase_id=5945746400542720)

Issue filed automatically.

The reproduce tool requires a ClusterFuzz source checkout. To prepare one, run:

git clone <https://github.com/google/clusterfuzz> && cd clusterfuzz && git checkout tags/reproduce-tool-stable

To reproduce this issue, run:

./reproduce.sh -t <https://clusterfuzz.com/testcase-detail/5945746400542720> -b /path/to/build

Please use the GN arguments provided in this report when building the binary. If you have any feedback on reproducing test cases, let us know at <https://forms.gle/Yh3qCYFveHj0E5jz5> so we can improve.

Comment 1 by clemensb@chromium.org on Thu, Jan 9, 2020, 2:49 AM EST Project Member

**Status:** Assigned (was: Untriaged)  
**Owner:** gdeepthi@chromium.org  
**Cc:** adamk@chromium.org  
**Labels:** Pri-1  
**Components:** -Blink>JavaScript Blink>JavaScript>WebAssembly

First error after staging atomics (growing shared memory).  
Deepthi, can you take a look?

Comment 2 by sheriffbot@chromium.org on Thu, Jan 9, 2020, 9:36 AM EST Project Member

**Labels:** Target-81 M-81

Setting milestone and target because of Security\_Impact=Head and high severity.

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

**Comment 3** by [sheriffbot@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Jan 9, 2020, 10:02 AM EST Project Member

**Labels:** ReleaseBlock-Stable

This is a serious security regression. If you are not able to fix this quickly, please revert the change that introduced it.

If this doesn't affect a release branch, or has not been properly classified for severity, please update the Security\_Impact or Security\_Severity labels, and remove the ReleaseBlock label. To disable this altogether, apply ReleaseBlock-NA.

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**Comment 4** by [bugdroid](#) on Mon, Jan 13, 2020, 8:35 PM EST Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/v8/v8.git/+8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5>

commit [8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5](#)

Author: Deepti Gandluri <[gdeepthi@chromium.org](mailto:gdeepthi@chromium.org)>

Date: Tue Jan 14 01:35:06 2020

[wasm] Growing memory should always allocate a new JS buffer

The UpdateSharedWasmMemoryObjects function only creates a new JSArrayBuffer when the the legths of old/new ArrayBuffer objects are unequal, but the CHECK in the Grow() function assumes that a new object is always created. Fix so that a new ArrayBuffer is always allocated.

[Bug-v8-10044](#), [chromium-1040225](#)

Change-Id: I66912bdc091e65a57e5b50f4ed63b0da5492dcc4

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/v8/v8/+1999603>

Reviewed-by: Ben Smith <[binji@chromium.org](mailto:binji@chromium.org)>

Commit-Queue: Deepti Gandluri <[gdeepthi@chromium.org](mailto:gdeepthi@chromium.org)>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#65742}

[modify] <https://crrev.com/8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5/src/objects/backing-store.cc>

[modify] <https://crrev.com/8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5/test/mjsunit/wasm/grow-shared-memory.js>

**Comment 5** by [ClusterFuzz](#) on Tue, Jan 14, 2020, 11:15 AM EST Project Member

**Status:** Verified (was: Assigned)

**Labels:** ClusterFuzz-Verified

ClusterFuzz testcase 5945746400542720 is verified as fixed in [https://clusterfuzz.com/revisions?job=linux\\_asan\\_d8\\_dbg&range=65741:65742](https://clusterfuzz.com/revisions?job=linux_asan_d8_dbg&range=65741:65742)

If this is incorrect, please add the ClusterFuzz-Wrong label and re-open the issue.

**Comment 6** by [sheriffbot@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Jan 15, 2020, 10:43 AM EST Project Member

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

**Comment 7** by [ellyj...@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Jan 22, 2020, 4:45 PM EST Project Member

curious: Is this related to [issue-1040225](#)? especially c35 on that bug

**Comment 8** by [gdeepthi@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Jan 22, 2020, 5:14 PM EST Project Member

Hi, yes it is - previously all the cases for growing by 0 were handled together so this behaved the same way for both shared/unshared memory. After a refactoring change, the shared memory case was split out, but we didn't test for grow(0), and shared memory separately. We now have a unit test for this specific case, and better fuzzer coverage so we catch cases like this earlier.

**Comment 9** by [adetaylor@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Feb 13, 2020, 12:46 AM EST Project Member

**Cc:** [da...@davidmanouchehri.com](mailto:da...@davidmanouchehri.com)

Adding David Manouchehri who provided the test case in <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=1010272#c35>, as they've asked about this bug.

**Comment 10** by [adetaylor@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Feb 13, 2020, 12:49 AM EST Project Member

**Labels:** reward-topanel

VRP panel, please see [#c7](#) and [#c8](#) which suggests that <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=1010272#c35> was helpful in discovering this.

**Comment 11** by [da...@davidmanouchehri.com](#) on Thu, Feb 13, 2020, 1:18 AM EST

Thanks for adding me to the ticket, cool to see that ClusterFuzz caught it. I was convinced this ticket was owned by glazunov. =P

I found this bug through variant analysis of <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=776677> / CVE-2017-15399 if anyone is curious.

Exploitation of this one is more difficult than CVE-2017-15399 as you'd need to win the race between BroadcastSharedWasmMemoryGrow and the CHECK\_NE.

```
int32_t WasmMemoryObject::Grow(Isolate* isolate,
                               Handle<WasmMemoryObject> memory_object,
                               uint32_t pages) {
  ...
  // Try to handle shared memory first.
  if (old_buffer->is_shared()) {
    if (FLAG_wasm_grow_shared_memory) {
      // Shared memories can only be grown in place; no copying.
      if (backing_store->GrowWasmMemoryInPlace(isolate, pages, maximum_pages)) {
        BackingStore::BroadcastSharedWasmMemoryGrow(isolate, backing_store,
                                                      new_pages);
        // <----- Must win a race before this line
        CHECK_NE("old_buffer, memory_object->array_buffer());
      }
    }
    return -1;
  }
  ...
}
```

I didn't submit a report as I wasn't able to provide a PoC that could reliably win such a race. In hindsight I should have committed my test case and sent it off to Gerrit, which would have helped spot and fix this much soon. Lesson learned!

[Comment 12](#) by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Wed, Feb 19, 2020, 7:00 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** -reward-topanel reward-0

Unfortunately the Panel declined to reward this report as it was found by another fuzzer.

[Comment 13](#) by [da...@davidmanouchehri.com](mailto:da...@davidmanouchehri.com) on Wed, Feb 19, 2020, 7:10 PM EST

No worries. To clarify/confirm, when was it found by another fuzzer? My test case was provided on Nov 11, 2019, which was much earlier than ochang\_js\_ fuzzer (Jan 8, 2020 according to this ticket).

[Comment 14](#) by [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org) on Tue, Feb 25, 2020, 12:27 AM EST Project Member

**Labels:** CVE-2020-6419 CVE\_description-missing

Allocating CVE because the first mention of this was external in <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=1010272#c35>, AIUI.

[Comment 15](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Wed, Feb 26, 2020, 6:45 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** reward\_to-david\_at\_davidmanouchehri.com

[Comment 16](#) by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Wed, Feb 26, 2020, 7:23 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** -reward-0 reward-2000 reward-unpaid

Congrats! The Panel re-visited this report and decided to award \$2,000! Nice one!

[Comment 17](#) by [da...@davidmanouchehri.com](mailto:da...@davidmanouchehri.com) on Wed, Feb 26, 2020, 9:24 PM EST

Thanks, that was quite a genuine gesture; you folks are all awesome!

I promise this will be my last and only poorly reported security bug. =P

[Comment 18](#) by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Tue, Mar 3, 2020, 11:42 AM EST Project Member

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

[Comment 19](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 21, 2020, 2:54 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityNotify allpublic

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

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[Comment 20](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Mon, Jun 1, 2020, 5:26 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -Security\_Impact-Head relnotes\_update\_needed Release-0-M81 Security\_Impact-Stable

Hmmm. I'm trying to work out if I should have allocated a CVE here (I'll need to submit details to MITRE, but I can only allocate one if it affected a shipping product i.e. stable).

As far as I can tell, here's the timeline.

1. this bug was introduced prior to November but was only triggered using the `--experimental-wasm-threads` flag
2. that flag was sometimes enabled on desktop Chrome (according to <https://chromium.googlesource.com/v8/v8/+log/7d420621887c9ceae827db99ef2e627bc023d22..6e2e31e5fb21085e4f041d952e023b308a61e90a?pretty=fuller&n=10000>, both the commit comment and code comments)
3. that commit (which is the regression range for this bug) enabled the flag by default, which is what caused the fuzzer to find it
4. the fix was [8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5](https://chromium.googlesource.com/v8/v8/+log/8d511cbd209e90448f3f9197b2ac49757cd32ca5) which went into M81 initial release.

As such I believe that Security\_Impact-Head is effectively wrong, and this did impact some production stable configurations. Therefore it does deserve a CVE, as well as a mention in the M81 release notes, which I will edit in due course. Adjusting labels to that effect.

[Comment 21](#) by [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org) on Wed, Jun 3, 2020, 7:11 PM EDT Project Member

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

[Comment 22](#) by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Fri, Jan 8, 2021, 5:43 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** -relnotes\_update\_needed