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Issue 1248438: uaf in FileManagerPrivateInternalComputeChecksumFunction::Run

Reported by wxhu...@gmail.com on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 11:36 AM EDT

 Code

UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/93.0.4577.63 Safari/537.36

Steps to reproduce the problem:

- in this private extension function FileManagerPrivateInternalComputeChecksumFunction::Run

```c++

```
FileManagerPrivateInternalComputeChecksumFunction::Run() {
 using drive::util::FileStreamMd5Digester;
 using extensions::api::file_manager_private_internal::ComputeChecksum::Params;
 const std::unique_ptr<Params> params(Params::Create(args()));
 EXTENSION_FUNCTION_VALIDATE(params);
```

```
 if (params->url.empty()) {
 return RespondNow(Error("File URL must be provided."));
 }
```

```
 scoped_refptr<storage::FileSystemContext> file_system_context =
 file_manager::util::GetFileSystemContextForRenderFrameHost(
 Profile::FromBrowserContext(browser_context()), render_frame_host());
```

```
 FileSystemURL file_system_url(
 file_system_context->CrackURLInFirstPartyContext(GURL(params->url)));
 if (!file_system_url.is_valid()) {
 return RespondNow(Error("File URL was invalid"));
 }
```

```
 std::unique_ptr<storage::FileStreamReader> reader =
 file_system_context->CreateFileStreamReader(
 file_system_url, 0, storage::kMaximumLength, base::Time());
```

```
 FileStreamMd5Digester::ResultCallback result_callback = base::BindOnce(
 &ComputeChecksumRespondOnUIThread,
 base::BindOnce(
 &FileManagerPrivateInternalComputeChecksumFunction::RespondWith,
 this));
 content::GetIOThreadTaskRunner({})->PostTask(
 FROM_HERE, base::BindOnce(&FileStreamMd5Digester::GetMd5Digest,
 base::Unretained(digester_.get()),
 std::move(reader), std::move(result_callback)));
```

```
 return RespondLater();
}
```

```

here use the io thread to post task and send the raw_pointer

```base::Unretained(digester\_.get())``` and don't have other check.

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I don't have a poc, just code inspection.

What is the expected behavior?

What went wrong?  
above all.

Did this work before? N/A

Chrome version: 93.0.4577.63 Channel: stable  
OS Version: 10.0

**Comment 1** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 11:40 AM EDT

**Labels:** external\_security\_report

**Comment 2** by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 12:33 PM EDT

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**Labels:** -OS-Windows FoundIn-93 Security\_Severity-High OS-Chrome Pri-1

**Components:** Platform>Apps>FileManager

Thanks for the report!

Security sheriff: This looks like it's probably a real issue to me. I can't see anything which would extend the lifetime of the ref-counted ExtensionFunction subclass such that the digester\_ is guaranteed to exist that long. I might be missing something, but I'm going to pass it through to the engineering team to have a look.

Severity: browser process use-after-free => critical. Presumably requires an extension to be installed => mitigated to High severity. I'm not sure whether this code corresponds to truly private extension APIs, but if this code is accessible only from code-signed ChromeOS extensions, we can further bump it down to Medium.

FoundIn => it looks like the relevant code hasn't changed lately, so setting a FoundIn corresponding to the current stable branch.

**Comment 3** Deleted

**Comment 4** by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 12:34 PM EDT

**Labels:** -FoundIn-92

**Comment 5** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 12:34 PM EDT

**Labels:** Security\_Impact-Stable

**Comment 6** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 12:47 PM EDT

**Labels:** M-93 Target-93

Setting milestone and target because of high severity.

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**Comment 7** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 2:22 PM EDT

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**Comment 8** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Sep 10, 2021, 2:22 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Security\_Impact-Stable Security\_Impact-Extended

**Comment 9** by [simmonsjosh@google.com](#) on Sun, Sep 12, 2021, 7:28 PM EDT

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Re c#2: "but if this code is accessible only from code-signed ChromeOS extensions, we can further bump it down to Medium."

fileManagerPrivate is an API that is only made available to the Chrome OS File Manager Chrome App (usages: [1]), so I think we can bump severity down to Medium. If anyone disagrees, please change back to High.

The only usage of this API function appears to be from here [2] and that JS class doesn't actually look to be used at all [3]. I think we can remove both the JS class and the corresponding C++ implementation.

petermarshall@ WDYT?

[1] <https://source.chromium.org/search?q=fileManagerPrivate%20f.json&start=1>

[2]

[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:ui/file\\_manager/file\\_manager/background/js/duplicate\\_finder.js;l=70?q=f:ui%2Ffile\\_manager%20computeChecksum](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:ui/file_manager/file_manager/background/js/duplicate_finder.js;l=70?q=f:ui%2Ffile_manager%20computeChecksum)

[3] [https://source.chromium.org/search?q=f:ui%2Ffile\\_manager%20DriveDuplicateFinder%20-f:out](https://source.chromium.org/search?q=f:ui%2Ffile_manager%20DriveDuplicateFinder%20-f:out)

**Comment 10** by [simmonsjosh@google.com](#) on Sun, Sep 12, 2021, 7:28 PM EDT

**Labels:** -Security\_Severity-High Security\_Severity-Medium

**Comment 11** by [petermarshall@chromium.org](#) on Sun, Sep 12, 2021, 8:36 PM EDT

Mm it was introduced here [1] and worked at the time I think, then years of migrations seem to have broken it.

It was a temporary fix anyway apparently.

I will go ahead and remove it

[1]

[https://codereview.chromium.org/840843002/diff/60001/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file\\_manager/private\\_api\\_file\\_system.cc](https://codereview.chromium.org/840843002/diff/60001/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file_manager/private_api_file_system.cc)

**Comment 12** by [lucmult@chromium.org](#) on Sun, Sep 12, 2021, 9:14 PM EDT

The code seems to be used here [1].

There are 2 UMAs from that code too:

<https://screenshot.googleplex.com/Qgy8QWsPh8TqSeR>

<https://screenshot.googleplex.com/zC2gjgeNsaAay42>

[1] -

[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:ui/file\\_manager/file\\_manager/background/js/duplicate\\_finder.js](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:ui/file_manager/file_manager/background/js/duplicate_finder.js)

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**Comment 13** by [petermarshall@chromium.org](#) on Sun, Sep 12, 2021, 10:24 PM EDT

Nice find Luc. What is the lifetime of `FileManagerPrivateInternalComputeChecksumFunction` then?

We post the task to the IO thread and call back through `::RespondWith()`, also passing a ``this`` pointer.

So I suspect that `ExtensionFunctions` live at least until `RespondWith()` is called, meaning `digester_` stays alive at least until the IO thread calls back after it is done with `FileStreamMd5Digester::GetMd5Digest`.

**Comment 14** by [wxhu...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Sep 13, 2021, 3:54 AM EDT

from this link,

[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+/main:extensions/browser/extension\\_function.cc;l=417;drc=a9641800e0e8f7a2ea9a5f55f831b632e990a0e0](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+/main:extensions/browser/extension_function.cc;l=417;drc=a9641800e0e8f7a2ea9a5f55f831b632e990a0e0)

it seems that

...

```
ExtensionFunction::~ExtensionFunction() {
 if (name()) // name_ may not be set in unit tests.
 ExtensionFunctionMemoryDumpProvider::GetInstance().RemoveFunctionName(
 name());
 if (dispatcher() && (render_frame_host() || is_from_service_worker())) {
 dispatcher()->OnExtensionFunctionCompleted(
 extension(), is_from_service_worker(), name());
 }
}
```

// The extension function should always respond to avoid leaks in the  
// renderer, dangling callbacks, etc. The exception is if the system is  
// shutting down or if the extension has been unloaded.

```
#if DCHECK_IS_ON()
auto can_be_destroyed_before_responding = [this]() {
 extensions::ExtensionsBrowserClient* browser_client =
 extensions::ExtensionsBrowserClient::Get();
 if (!browser_client || browser_client->IsShuttingDown())
 return true;
}
```

...

**Comment 15** by [wxhu...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Sep 13, 2021, 4:04 AM EDT

this exception seems special and maybe cause a wider problem?

**Comment 16** by [austinct@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Sep 13, 2021, 11:33 PM EDT

**Labels:** CrOSFilesCategory-Triaged

**Comment 17** by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Sep 22, 2021, 12:21 PM EDT

**Labels:** -M-93 Target-94 M-94

**Comment 18** by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Sep 27, 2021, 12:21 PM EDT

petermarshall: 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?

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one?

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

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**Comment 19** by [lucmult@chromium.org](mailto:lucmult@chromium.org) on Wed, Oct 6, 2021, 11:35 PM EDT

I've given some thought to this, reading our docs about callback [1].

The core issue here is because we're using `base::Unretained()` in [2] and [3]. The doc [1] says we should use `RefCounted` type for this or `WeakPtr`. Probably changing `FileStreamMd5Digester` to be `refcounted`, this class is only used in one place, so shouldn't be too complicated.

...

By default the object must support `RefCounted` or you will get a compiler error. If you're passing between threads, be sure it's `RefCountedThreadSafe`!

...

[1] - <https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:docs/callback.md>

[2] - [https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file\\_manager/private\\_api\\_file\\_system.cc;l=1133;drc=2ed65483549494f999d6389bde19b98693af6a27](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file_manager/private_api_file_system.cc;l=1133;drc=2ed65483549494f999d6389bde19b98693af6a27)

[3] - [https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file\\_manager/file\\_stream\\_md5\\_digester.cc;l=46;drc=1bbf8ac9caa7e57a52a71deec56bf1b6f683c6bd](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file_manager/file_stream_md5_digester.cc;l=46;drc=1bbf8ac9caa7e57a52a71deec56bf1b6f683c6bd)

**Comment 20** by [petermarshall@chromium.org](mailto:petermarshall@chromium.org) on Thu, Oct 7, 2021, 6:44 PM EDT

**Status:** Started (was: Assigned)

**Comment 21** by [simmonsjosh@google.com](mailto:simmonsjosh@google.com) on Sun, Oct 10, 2021, 6:56 PM EDT

**Labels:** -M-94 M-97

**Comment 22** by [Git Watcher](#) on Mon, Oct 11, 2021, 9:49 PM EDT

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885>

commit [6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885](#)

Author: Peter Marshall <[petermarshall@chromium.org](mailto:petermarshall@chromium.org)>

Date: Tue Oct 12 01:48:55 2021

Change `FileStreamMd5Digester` to `refcounted`

~~Bug-1248438~~

Change-Id: I04d6ae5018da152713bddada2c5fc666223bb424

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3211408>

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[https://crrev.com/6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file\\_manager/private\\_api\\_file\\_system.cc](https://crrev.com/6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file_manager/private_api_file_system.cc)

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[https://crrev.com/6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file\\_manager/file\\_stream\\_md5\\_digester.cc](https://crrev.com/6fbc440cbe7f71e88170624b2fa76470d0cc4885/chrome/browser/chromeos/extensions/file_manager/file_stream_md5_digester.cc)

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**Comment 23** by [petermarshall@chromium.org](mailto:petermarshall@chromium.org) on Mon, Oct 25, 2021, 11:16 PM EDT

**Status:** Fixed (was: Started)

**Comment 24** by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Oct 26, 2021, 12:42 PM EDT

**Labels:** reward-topanel

**Comment 25** by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Oct 26, 2021, 1:41 PM EDT

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

**Comment 26** by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Wed, Nov 3, 2021, 1:53 PM EDT

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

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

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**Comment 27** by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Wed, Nov 3, 2021, 2:23 PM EDT

Congratulations! The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$10,000 for this report. Nice work!!

**Comment 28** by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, Nov 4, 2021, 4:31 PM EDT

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

**Comment 29** by [sheriffbot](#) on Sun, Nov 7, 2021, 2:16 PM EST

**Labels:** Merge-NA-97

Not requesting merge to dev (M97) because latest trunk commit (930372) appears to be prior to dev branch point (938553).

If this is incorrect, please replace the Merge-NA-97 label with Merge-Request-97. If other changes are required to fix this bug completely, please request a merge if necessary.

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[Comment 30](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 12:30 PM EST

**Labels:** Release-0-M97

[Comment 31](#) by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 1:34 PM EST

**Labels:** CVE-2022-0107 CVE\_description-missing

[Comment 32](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Feb 1, 2022, 1:30 PM EST

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

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

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[Comment 33](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 5:36 PM EDT

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