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CVE-2021-21183


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Bug-Security

Issue 1105875: Security: XS-Leak with Resource Timing API and CSP Embedded Enforcement

Reported by takas...@shift-js.info on Wed, Jul 15, 2020, 10:46 AM EDT

 Code

VULNERABILITY DETAILS

When we get an error by 'csp' attribute of 'iframe' tags (i.e. CSP Embedded Enforcement), 'name' property of 'PerformanceResourceTiming' for the iframe turns into 'data:,'.

This may allow attackers to check whether a Cross-Origin response has a more restrictive CSP than one specified in 'csp' attribute, or not.

In other words, this behavior of CSPEE and Resource Timing API can be utilized as XS-Leak.

Notably, express, a famous server-side library of Node.js, returns 'default-src: none' header with its default error page. For instance, the following HTTP server written in Node.js returns 'default-src: none' with 404 when we access '/foobar', while '/' returns 200 without any CSP header.

```
'''js
const express = require("express")
const app = express()

app.get('/', (req, res) => res.send("Hello World!"))
app.listen(25252, () => {})
```

This fact means that, in the case of express, attackers can know whether a cross-origin application by express returns a default error page or not. Here's the PoC:

```
'''html
<script>
window.onload = () => {
  performance.getEntriesByType("resource").map((r, i) => {
    if (r.name === "data:") {
      alert('record ${i} tells us we got default error page!');
    } else {
      alert('record ${i} tells us we got a normal page!');
    }
  })
}
</script>
<iframe id="a" src="http://localhost:25252/" csp="default-src 'none'"></iframe>
<iframe id="b" src="http://localhost:25252/404" csp="default-src 'none'"></iframe>
```

Considering a lot of web apps are using express still now, I believe this XS-Leak vector has an impact to some extent.

VERSION
Chrome Version: Version 83.0.4103.61 (Official Build) (64-bit) + stable
Operating System: Ubuntu 20.04

REPRODUCTION CASE

1. Download attached files ('poc.html' and 'index.js') into a same directory.
2. In the directory in which downloaded files are placed, run 'npm install && node index.js'.
3. Open 'poc.html'.

CREDIT INFORMATION

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index.js
139 bytes [View](#) [Download](#)

index.html
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[Comment 1](#) by [metzman@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Jul 17, 2020, 2:47 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Available (was: Unconfirmed)

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Labels: Security_Severity-Low Security_Impact-Stable OS-Android OS-Chrome OS-Fuchsia OS-Linux OS-Mac OS-Windows Pri-1

Components: Blink>SecurityFeature

I beleive I was able to reproduce the intended behavior of the POC.

mkwest@ could you please take a look?

[Comment 2](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Jul 17, 2020, 2:54 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -Pri-1 Pri-2

Setting Pri-2 to match security severity Low. If this is incorrect, please reset the priority. Sheriffbot won't make this change again.

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[Comment 3](#) by [mkwst@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jul 20, 2020, 2:00 AM EDT Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: Available)

Owner: y...@yoav.ws

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

Components: -Blink>SecurityFeature Blink>SecurityFeature>ContentSecurityPolicy Blink>PerformanceAPIs

It seems to me that error pages shouldn't show up in performance timing APIs. Yoav, is this intentional?

[Comment 4](#) by [mkwst@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jul 20, 2020, 2:02 AM EDT Project Member

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

I suspect this might be happening because the navigation to the error page is performed by Blink, rather than blocking the navigation with an error interstitial in the browser, which antoniosartori@ is working through.

[Comment 5](#) by [npm@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jul 20, 2020, 10:53 AM EDT Project Member

We do intentionally expose some error pages in Resource Timing. Perhaps what we need is further restricting what information is exposed in those cases?

[Comment 6](#) by [mkwst@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jul 20, 2020, 11:24 AM EDT Project Member

I'd prefer that we not explicitly distinguish between a cross-origin page that loaded successfully, and one that caused a violation of some sort (XFO, CSP, whatever). Listing the URL that the embedding page already knows is fine, pointing out that it was an error page seems less fine.

[Comment 7](#) by [npm@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jul 20, 2020, 11:55 AM EDT Project Member

Right, and per the spec (<https://w3c.github.io/resource-timing/#sec-performance-resourcetiming>), for name: "This attribute MUST return the resolved URL of the requested resource. This attribute MUST NOT change even if the fetch redirected to a different URL." so I think this means the name should not be set to 'data:.'. Somehow the original requested URL is being lost.

[Comment 8](#) by [yoavweiss@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Jul 28, 2020, 4:51 AM EDT Project Member

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

It seems to me like the correct behavior we want here is:

* iframe URLs are reported using regular Performance Entries - Otherwise, that would also enable to distinguish between an error page and a non-error page

* Those URLs should not change if the iframe loading was terminated by CSP's embedded enforcement

Does that match y'all's understanding?

[Comment 9](#) by [npm@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Jul 28, 2020, 11:11 AM EDT Project Member

That makes sense to me. BTW I closed [issue-1105824](#) recently as it was fixed in 84, so perhaps double check that this is still an issue.

[Comment 10](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Oct 30, 2020, 6:46 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: reward-potential

[Comment 11](#) by [yoavweiss@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Dec 7, 2020, 6:36 PM EST Project Member

Status: Started (was: Assigned)

I'm able to reproduce the issue to some extent (I see that cross-origin blocked entries are not reported at all, rather than reported as 'data:', but the effect is the same).

[Comment 12](#) by [yoavweiss@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 4:35 AM EST Project Member

<https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2567925> also solves this issue.

[Comment 13](#) by [bugdroid](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 7:41 AM EST Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+eb493883a20b1e05a759c3006ee35a93d10ffa72>

commit [eb493883a20b1e05a759c3006ee35a93d10ffa72](#)

Author: Yoav Weiss <[yoavweiss@chromium.org](#)>

Date: Tue Dec 08 12:40:16 2020

[resource-timing] ResourceTimingInfo for failed navigations

Failed navigations currently don't get a ResourceTiming entry.

This CL changes that by properly reporting them.

[Bug-1121026, 1105875](#)

Change-Id: [I0808f35e1b0d596c2bafa7630ed873c947254c5e](#)

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2567925>

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Comment 14 by [yoavweiss@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 7:51 AM EST Project Member
Status: Fixed (was: Started)

Comment 15 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 12:43 PM EST Project Member
Labels: reward-topanel

Comment 16 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Dec 8, 2020, 1:59 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -Restrict-View-SecurityTeam Restrict-View-SecurityNotify

Comment 17 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Wed, Dec 16, 2020, 7:08 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-1000

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Please contact security-vrp@chromium.org with any questions.

Comment 18 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Wed, Dec 16, 2020, 7:23 PM EST Project Member
Congratulations, the VRP panel has decided to award \$1000 for this bug.

Comment 19 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Thu, Dec 17, 2020, 1:38 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 20 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Wed, Jan 20, 2021, 6:56 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -reward-potential external_security_report

Comment 21 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 1:08 PM EST Project Member
Labels: Release-0-M89

Comment 22 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Mon, Mar 1, 2021, 7:28 PM EST Project Member
Labels: CVE-2021-21183 CVE_description-missing

Comment 23 by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Tue, Mar 9, 2021, 12:59 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -CVE_description-missing CVE_description-submitted

Comment 24 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Mar 16, 2021, 1:51 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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