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Issue 1170584: UI/URL Spoofing by putting the page into fullscreen when a user opens the emoji dialog

Reported by [herre...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 7:39 PM EST

 Code

VULNERABILITY DETAILS

By waiting for a user to open the emoji dialog and at the same time forcing them to enter into fullscreen it is possible to overlap the fullscreen warning message and then perform UI/URL spoofing.

The attack works as follows:

1. User accesses attacker's website and right-clicks on an input field to make the context menu show up.
2. As soon as the context menu opens, the input field is moved up (to align it directly above where the fullscreen warning message is supposed to appear).
3. When the user selects the emoji option, the script forces the victim to enter fullscreen, which places the emoji dialog above the fullscreen warning message, hiding it.
4. The hidden fullscreen message will disappear after around 5 seconds, and later, when the user eventually closes the dialog, the message will be long gone and the page will remain spoofed.

This allows an effect similar to the UI/URL spoofing of [Bug-569047](#).

Here's an unlisted video demonstrating the issue:

<https://youtu.be/vdgtNchq7gQ>

VERSION

Chrome Version: 88.0.4324.104 (Official Build) (64-bit)
Operating System: Windows 10

REPRODUCTION CASE

1. Access <https://lbherrera.github.io/lab/emoji-spoof/index.html>
2. Right-click on the input field and select the "Emoji" option.
3. The page will enter into fullscreen and the message warning the user will be overlayed by the emoji dialog.

CREDIT INFORMATION

Reporter credit: Luan Herrera (@lbherrera_)

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[Comment 1](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 7:43 PM EST [Project Member](#)

Labels: external_security_report

[Comment 2](#) by [vakh@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 8:41 PM EST [Project Member](#)

Thanks for the report. I'll triage this bug. Please take the POC off Github so it isn't publicly accessible.

[Comment 3](#) by [vakh@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 8:46 PM EST [Project Member](#)

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)
Owner: a...@chromium.org
Cc: mea...@chromium.org cthomp@chromium.org
Labels: Security_Severity-Medium Security_Impact-Stable
Components: UI>Browser>FullScreen Blink>WindowDialog

avi@, meacer@, cthomp@ – between you three, one of you is probably the right owner. Please feel free to triage further as appropriate.

Comment 4 by vakh@chromium.org on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 8:47 PM EST Project Member

Labels: OS-Chrome OS-Linux OS-Mac OS-Windows Pri-2

Note that the "full screen" notification does appear momentarily before the emoji dialog appears on top of that.

Comment 5 by cthomp@chromium.org on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 8:56 PM EST Project Member

Seems plausible that we need to add the fullscreen block for the emoji dialog (like avi@ did for permissions dialogs and protocol handlers in crrev.com/c/2041871 and crrev.com/c/2044658). Unfortunately this doesn't look as straightforward as those cases, as I think the emoji dialog is a one-shot trigger to an OS-specific command rather than something we can easily track the lifetime of inside Chrome [1].

[1] https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+master:ui/base/emoji/emoji_panel_helper.h;bpv=1,bpt=1

Comment 6 by a...@chromium.org on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 9:03 PM EST Project Member

I cannot repro on the Mac; your PoC does a fullscreen trigger with keycode 91, which is not how context menus work on the Mac. Note also that the fullscreen bubble on the Mac is explicitly coded to show z-ordered over _every_ window, including the emoji palette, so I would be surprised if this could be made to work on the Mac.

Which platforms have you reproduced this on?

Comment 7 by herre...@gmail.com on Mon, Jan 25, 2021, 9:38 PM EST

#2: The PoC is not public, it was hosted on a private repository and is served through GitHub Pages (access happens only through the full path), but I have removed the PoC as recommended.

#6: The PoC was only tested on Windows 10.

Comment 8 by sheriffbot on Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 1:05 PM EST Project Member

Labels: Target-88 M-88

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

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Comment 9 by sheriffbot on Tue, Jan 26, 2021, 1:41 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Pri-2 Pri-1

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

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Comment 10 by a...@chromium.org on Tue, Feb 2, 2021, 6:57 PM EST Project Member

As per [comment 5](#), "Seems plausible that we need to add the fullscreen block for the emoji dialog" I will attempt to do so.

Comment 11 by bugdroid on Wed, Feb 3, 2021, 9:13 PM EST Project Member

Status: Fixed (was: Assigned)

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+f8ab2f2363d4b08a75c1db76b5031c70858a3e5e>

commit f8ab2f2363d4b08a75c1db76b5031c70858a3e5e

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Thu Feb 04 02:12:56 2021

Drop fullscreen on invocation of the emoji dialog

The emoji dialog can be used to interfere with the fullscreen bubble, so drop fullscreen.

Fixed-4470584

Change-Id: I8acc69c7d41971e5f55a65528169ff57ab410e7a

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2669847>

Reviewed-by: Chris Thompson <cthomp@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#850406}

[modify] https://crrev.com/f8ab2f2363d4b08a75c1db76b5031c70858a3e5e/chrome/browser/renderer_context_menu/render_view_context_menu.cc

Comment 12 by sheriffbot on Thu, Feb 4, 2021, 12:44 PM EST Project Member

Labels: reward-topanel

Comment 13 by sheriffbot on Thu, Feb 4, 2021, 1:58 PM EST Project Member

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

Comment 14 by sheriffbot on Thu, Feb 4, 2021, 2:24 PM EST Project Member

Labels: Merge-Request-89

Requesting merge to beta M89 because latest trunk commit (850406) appears to be after beta branch point (843830).

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Comment 15 by sheriffbot on Thu, Feb 4, 2021, 9:14 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Merge-Request-89 Merge-Review-89 Hotlist-Merge-Review

This bug requires manual review: M89's targeted beta branch promotion date has already passed, so this requires manual review
Before a merge request will be considered, the following information is required to be added to this bug:

1. Does your merge fit within the Merge Decision Guidelines?
- Chrome: https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/git/+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)

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Comment 16 by [pbommana@google.com](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 12:40 AM EST Project Member
avi@ request to provide answers to questions from [comment#15](#)

Comment 17 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 11:51 AM EST Project Member
OP, the fix landed in 90.0.4409.0. Can you confirm that this no longer reproduces?

Comment 18 by [herre...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 12:11 PM EST
#17: I can confirm the PoC no longer reproduces in 90.0.4412.0.

Comment 19 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 12:19 PM EST Project Member
1. Yes, it is a security fix.
2. <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2669847>
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Security fix.
6. No.
7. n/a

Comment 20 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 7:33 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -Merge-Review-89 Merge-Approved-89

Approving merge to M89, branch 4389.

Comment 21 by [bugdroid](#) on Mon, Feb 8, 2021, 10:11 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -merge-approved-89 merge-merged-89 merge-merged-4389

The following revision refers to this bug:
<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+15e7b81e4b0fd0aae3fc48e85d1232d9651ba24a>

commit 15e7b81e4b0fd0aae3fc48e85d1232d9651ba24a
Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>
Date: Tue Feb 09 03:09:13 2021

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(cherry picked from commit [f8ab2f2363d4b08a75c1db76b5031c70858a3e5e](#))

Fixed: 4470684
Change-Id: I8acc69c7d41971e5f55a65528169ff57ab410e7a
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Reviewed-by: Chris Thompson <cthomp@chromium.org>
Commit-Queue: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>
Cr-Original-Commit-Position: refs/heads/master@{#850406}
Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+2682859>
Auto-Submit: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>
Commit-Queue: Chris Thompson <cthomp@chromium.org>
Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4389@{#929}
Cr-Branched-From: 9251c5db2b6d5a59fe4eac7aafa5fed37c139bb7-refs/heads/master@{#843830}

[modify] https://crrev.com/15e7b81e4b0fd0aae3fc48e85d1232d9651ba24a/chrome/browser/renderer_context_menu/render_view_context_menu.cc

Comment 22 by [herre...@gmail.com](#) on Mon, Feb 22, 2021, 11:23 AM EST
Hi, any updates regarding the panel decision for this issue? Thanks!

Comment 23 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 1:00 PM EST Project Member
Apologies, the panel has currently got quite a backlog of low and medium severity bugs. It hasn't been overlooked.

Comment 24 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Fri, Feb 26, 2021, 1:08 PM EST Project Member
Labels: Release-0-M89

Comment 25 by [adetaylor@google.com](#) on Mon, Mar 1, 2021, 7:28 PM EST Project Member
Labels: CVE-2021-21176 CVE_description-missing

Comment 26 by [vsavu@google.com](#) on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 5:11 AM EST Project Member
Labels: LTS-Merge-Request-86

Comment 27 by [vsavu@google.com](#) on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 6:00 AM EST Project Member
Labels: LTS-Security-86

Comment 28 by [gianluca@google.com](#) on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 10:34 AM EST Project Member
Labels: LTS-Merge-Approved-86

Comment 29 by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 12:21 PM EST Project Member
Labels: -M-88 Target-89 M-89

Comment 30 by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 7:34 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 31](#) by amyressler@google.com on Wed, Mar 3, 2021, 8:21 PM EST Project Member

Congratulations, Luan! The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$1,000 for this report. Thank you and nice work!

[Comment 32](#) by vsavu@google.com on Thu, Mar 4, 2021, 8:43 AM EST Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Merge-Approved-86 -LTS-Merge-Request-86 LTR-Merged-86

[Comment 33](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Thu, Mar 4, 2021, 9:00 AM EST Project Member

Labels: merge-merged-4240 merge-merged-86

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+d98209611dc951a7c4ec2d00c299f993d4234769>

commit [d98209611dc951a7c4ec2d00c299f993d4234769](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Thu Mar 04 13:59:56 2021

Drop fullscreen on invocation of the emoji dialog

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(cherry picked from commit [f8ab2f2363d4b08a75c1db76b5031c70858a3e5e](#))

[Fixed-4170684](#)

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Reviewed-by: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Reviewed-by: Achuth Bhandarkar <achuith@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Victor-Gabriel Savu <vsavu@google.com>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4240@{#1557}

Cr-Branched-From: [f297677702651916bbf65e59c0d4bbd4ce57d1ee](#)-refs/heads/master@{#800218}

[modify] https://crev.com/d98209611dc951a7c4ec2d00c299f993d4234769/chrome/browser/renderer_context_menu/render_view_context_menu.cc

[Comment 34](#) by amyressler@google.com on Fri, Mar 5, 2021, 11:03 AM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

[Comment 35](#) by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Mar 9, 2021, 12:58 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -CVE_description-missing CVE_description-submitted

[Comment 36](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Jun 11, 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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