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Bug-Security

reward-500

Security\_Impact-Stable

Security\_Severity-Medium

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CVE\_description-submitted

M-82

Release-0-M83

CVE-2020-6480

**Issue 1054966: Policy page opens a file dialogue even if the AllowFileSelectionDialogs policy is set to false**  
Reported by nurma...@protonmail.com on Fri, Feb 21, 2020, 5:14 PM EST

 Code

UserAgent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; rv:74.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/74.0

Steps to reproduce the problem:

1. Start the Chromium browser with the "AllowFileSelectionDialogue" policy disabled.
2. Open the internal policy page (chrome://policy).
3. Press the "Export to JSON" button.

What is the expected behavior?  
The button shouldn't open a file selection dialog.

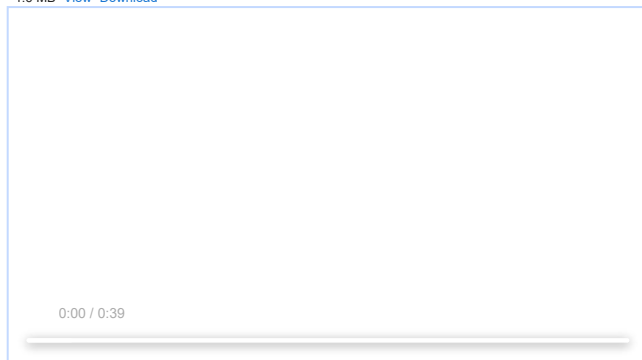
What went wrong?  
The button opens a file dialog.

Did this work before? N/A

Chrome version: 82.0.4062.3 (Official Build) dev (64-bit) (cohort: Dev) Channel: stable  
OS Version: 10.0  
Flash Version: 32.0.0.330

This is a rather critical bug, as opening the file selection dialog usually allows access to the systems file explorer and therefore full access to execute files on the system. This could compromise machines in public that users are only meant to be able to use chrome in; online browser VMs like caracal.club or Cryb; and other such systems.

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1.6 MB [View](#) [Download](#)



Comment 1 by [nurma...@protonmail.com](#) on Fri, Feb 21, 2020, 5:29 PM EST

Please also note that I tested this in both the developer version (82.0.4062.3 (Official Build) dev (64-bit) (cohort: Dev)) as well as the stable version (80.0.3987.116 (Official Build) (64-bit) (cohort: Stable Installs Only)) of Google Chrome and it worked in both.

I used Firefox to post this bug report, which is why the User Agent that was automatically included in the report is wrong.

The User Agent of the Chrome Browser in test was "Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/80.0.3987.116 Safari/537.36".

Comment 2 by [ajgo@google.com](#) on Fri, Feb 21, 2020, 7:16 PM EST Project Member

**Status:** Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

**Owner:** [ydago@chromium.org](#)

**Cc:** [zmin@chromium.org](#) [poromov@chromium.org](#)

**Labels:** Security\_Impact-Stable Security\_Severity-Medium

**Components:** Enterprise

Thanks for the report.

I have confirmed that this is happening on `chrome://policy` and that no other `chrome://` pages have this bug.

Assigning to ydago via "blame" from <https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+master:components/policy/resources/webui/policy.html>.

Comment 3 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Feb 22, 2020, 1:08 PM EST Project Member

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

Setting milestone and target because of Security\_Impact=Stable and medium severity.

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Comment 4 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Feb 22, 2020, 1:44 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 5 by [poromov@chromium.org](#) on Sat, Feb 22, 2020, 6:35 PM EST Project Member

**Cc:** [georgesak@chromium.org](#)

**Labels:** OS-Linux OS-Mac

According to this comment it's WAI: [https://cs.chromium.org/chromium/src/chrome/browser/ui/webui/policy\\_ui\\_handler.cc?l=1017&rl=8d1fe43a8abd9cf0c2d6beb1fb7a19ab16c0401e](https://cs.chromium.org/chromium/src/chrome/browser/ui/webui/policy_ui_handler.cc?l=1017&rl=8d1fe43a8abd9cf0c2d6beb1fb7a19ab16c0401e)

The code (and comment) was added in 2017: <https://crrev.com/c/579568/> Feature bug is <https://bug.com/745890>  
urusant@ is not on the team anymore, so adding Georges.

Comment 6 by [nurma...@protonmail.com](#) on Sat, Feb 22, 2020, 7:28 PM EST

Allowing the user to open a file selection dialog allows an user to delete, create, edit and run files on the system as they wish, and could compromise systems that users are only allowed to use Chrome/Chromium on.

There is no good reason why this should be allowed on the 'Export to JSON' button on the policy screen. Most reasons one may have to disable the file explorer dialog would also apply to this dialog.

This is dangerous, especially as it is not even warned about in the documentation of the AllowFileSelectionDialogs policy ('whenever the user performs an action which would provoke a file selection dialog [...] a message is displayed instead and the user is assumed to have clicked Cancel')

Comment 7 by [poromov@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Feb 24, 2020, 2:27 PM EST Project Member

**Cc:** [pastarmovj@chromium.org](#)

I agree that this may lead to unwanted behavior according to your description, however as not an expert on desktop platform I can't weigh how well it aligns with our guarantees for the policy on Windows, Linux, Mac. I refer to Chrome Enterprise Browser team to answer it.

However, if we'll want to fix it, we need to check other places where file dialog might be created as the code is not resilient to skipping policy checks :-)

Comment 8 by [pastarmovj@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Feb 25, 2020, 11:41 AM EST Project Member

**Status:** Untriaged (was: Assigned)

**Owner:** ----

**Cc:** [ydago@chromium.org](#)

I am unassigning from Yann so that we can go over this bug in the prioritization session on Thursday and evaluate the priority.

Comment 9 by [georgesak@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Feb 26, 2020, 1:55 PM EST Project Member

#6 makes a good point.

I have no objections to changing this behavior and honoring the policy.

Comment 10 by [kenrb@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Feb 28, 2020, 3:57 PM EST Project Member

[parstarmovj@](#): Was this looked at for triage on your side yesterday? It's flagged as a medium severity security bug so it should have an owner.

Comment 11 by [pastarmovj@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Mar 3, 2020, 8:12 AM EST Project Member

**Owner:** [ydago@chromium.org](#)

**Labels:** -M-81 -Target-81 M-82

Reassigning back to Yann then

Please consider disabling the export button when the policy is effective.

Yann, please consider this as a P1 (likely higher than most other things on the list so please prioritize accordingly).

As a side note - offering a copy JSON to clipboard might be beneficial in the presence of this policy. Filed this here <https://bugs.chromium.org/p/chromium/issues/detail?id=1058001>

Comment 12 by [ydago@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Mar 3, 2020, 1:33 PM EST Project Member

**Status:** Started (was: Untriaged)

Comment 13 by [bugdroid](#) on Fri, Mar 6, 2020, 3:02 PM EST Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src.git/+3ab7de11a8c950ad4a094a0092db50db8c7c25bd>

commit [3ab7de11a8c950ad4a094a0092db50db8c7c25bd](#)

Author: Yann Dago <[ydago@chromium.org](#)>

Date: Fri Mar 06 20:01:31 2020

Policy WebUI: Enforce AllowFileSelectionDialogs policy on export json

[Bug: 1054066](#)

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**Comment 14** by [ydago@chromium.org](mailto:ydago@chromium.org) on Fri, Mar 6, 2020, 3:25 PM EST Project Member  
**Status:** Fixed (was: Started)

**Comment 15** by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Mar 7, 2020, 2:02 PM EST Project Member  
**Labels:** -Restrict-View-SecurityTeam Restrict-View-SecurityNotify

**Comment 16** by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Mon, Mar 9, 2020, 3:22 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** reward-topanel

**Comment 17** by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 6:33 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-500

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Please contact [security-vrp@chromium.org](mailto:security-vrp@chromium.org) with any questions.  
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**Comment 18** by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 6:37 PM EDT Project Member  
Congrats! The Panel decided to award \$500 for this report!

**Comment 19** by [natashapabrai@google.com](mailto:natashapabrai@google.com) on Wed, Mar 11, 2020, 6:45 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

**Comment 20** by [ajgo@chromium.org](mailto:ajgo@chromium.org) on Thu, Apr 16, 2020, 11:57 AM EDT Project Member  
**Cc:** [ae@chromium.org](mailto:ae@chromium.org) [tiborg@chromium.org](mailto:tiborg@chromium.org)  
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**Comment 21** by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Wed, May 13, 2020, 12:28 PM EDT Project Member  
[nurmarvin@protonmail.com](mailto:nurmarvin@protonmail.com) - thanks for the report; how would you like to be credited in the Chrome release notes?

**Comment 22** by [nurma...@protonmail.com](mailto:nurma...@protonmail.com) on Wed, May 13, 2020, 12:31 PM EDT  
I think I'll just go with my full name, which would be "Marvin Witt".

**Comment 23** by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Fri, May 15, 2020, 3:55 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** Release-0-M83

**Comment 24** by [adetaylor@google.com](mailto:adetaylor@google.com) on Fri, May 15, 2020, 4:26 PM EDT Project Member  
Thanks!

**Comment 25** by [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org) on Mon, May 18, 2020, 11:58 AM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** CVE-2020-6480 CVE\_description-missing

**Comment 26** by [adetaylor@chromium.org](mailto:adetaylor@chromium.org) on Wed, May 20, 2020, 11:44 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** -CVE\_description-missing CVE\_description-submitted

**Comment 27** by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Jun 13, 2020, 2:59 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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