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UI>Browser>WebAppInstalls>ProtocolHandling

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Bug-Security

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Security\_Impact-Stable  
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Target-91  
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merge-merged-4515  
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Release-0-M92  
CVE-2021-30574  
LTS-Size-Small  
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**Issue 1227315: Security: HeapOverflow in ProtocolHandler**  
Reported by leecraso@gmail.com on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 4:00 AM EDT

 Code

**VULNERABILITY DETAILS**

Unregistering protocol handler after ContextMenu popup could make the size of vector handlers[1] mismatch the actual number of handlers showed in ContextMenu. So the HeapOverflow could be triggered when the selected handle index[2] is greater than the vector size.

[1].  
[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/renderer\\_context\\_menu/render\\_view\\_context\\_menu.cc;l=2994;drc=02646205f1ddd401162942b14f736533ab2cc87f](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/renderer_context_menu/render_view_context_menu.cc;l=2994;drc=02646205f1ddd401162942b14f736533ab2cc87f)  
[2].  
[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/renderer\\_context\\_menu/render\\_view\\_context\\_menu.cc;l=3003;drc=02646205f1ddd401162942b14f736533ab2cc87f](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/renderer_context_menu/render_view_context_menu.cc;l=3003;drc=02646205f1ddd401162942b14f736533ab2cc87f)

**VERSION**

Chrome Version: stable  
Operating System: All

**REPRODUCTION CASE**

```
$ python -m SimpleHTTPServer  
$ out/asan/chrome --user-data-dir=/tmp/xxxx "http://localhost:8000/poc.html"
```

Click "Register" button, right-click the email link and open link with the second handle.

**FOR CRASHES, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Type of crash: browser  
Crash State: see asan file

**CREDIT INFORMATION**

Reporter credit: Leecraso and Guang Gong of 360 Alpha Lab

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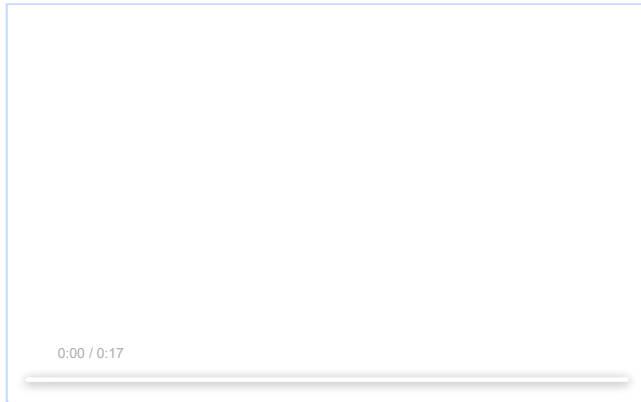
**poc.html**  
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[Comment 1](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 4:01 AM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** external\_security\_report

[Comment 2](#) by [leecraso@gmail.com](#) on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 4:01 AM EDT  
In chromeOS, there is already a pre-registered protocol handler. Therefore, for other platforms, you need to use this poc to register two protocol handlers from different origins.

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[Comment 3](#) by [rsesek@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 3:54 PM EDT Project Member  
**Status:** Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)  
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**Cc:** lazyboy@chromium.org  
**Labels:** FoundIn-91 Security\_Severity-High OS-Linux Pri-1  
**Components:** UI>Browser>WebAppInstalls>ProtocolHandling

Thanks I can reproduce this on Linux using ASan-release. Some more detailed steps from Linux:

- 1) Navigate to the POC that is served on a HTTPS or local HTTP server
- 2) Press the Register button
- 3) Right click the email link
- 4) Wait 1 second
- 5) Click Open link with... > {domain}

[Comment 4](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 3:57 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** Security\_Impact-Stable

[Comment 5](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Jul 8, 2021, 6:37 PM EDT Project Member  
ProtocolHandlerRegistry has a single observation callback that the handlers have changed, so invalidating the handler list is the simplest fix.  
I stalled out in test writing because there's no good way to fake out protocol handlers, nor their registry, nor menus. Going to upload the fix.

[Comment 6](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Jul 9, 2021, 12:46 PM EDT Project Member  
**Labels:** M-91 Target-91  
Setting milestone and target because of Security\_Impact=Stable and high severity.

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[Comment 7](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Fri, Jul 9, 2021, 3:45 PM EDT Project Member  
The following revision refers to this bug:  
<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+2738faaac807b46e8df16ddff8b60489aa816c40>

commit [2738faaac807b46e8df16ddff8b60489aa816c40](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>  
Date: Fri Jul 09 19:44:02 2021

Don't call through a protocol handler if they've changed

Have any protocol handler change invalidate the list of protocol handlers in the context menu.

[Bug-1227346](#)

Change-Id: lab8e475454cd946f15310211b02f73de24648fb  
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Auto-Submit: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>  
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[Comment 8](#) by a...@chromium.org on Fri, Jul 9, 2021, 3:50 PM EDT Project Member

Fix landed in 93. How far back to merge?

[Comment 9](#) by a...@chromium.org on Fri, Jul 9, 2021, 3:51 PM EDT Project Member

**Status:** Fixed (was: Assigned)

[Comment 10](#) by sheriffbot on Sat, Jul 10, 2021, 12:41 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** reward-topanel

[Comment 11](#) by sheriffbot on Sat, Jul 10, 2021, 2:00 PM EDT Project Member

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

[Comment 12](#) by sheriffbot on Sat, Jul 10, 2021, 2:20 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** Merge-Request-92 Merge-Request-91

Requesting merge to stable M91 because latest trunk commit (900104) appears to be after stable branch point (870763).

Requesting merge to beta M92 because latest trunk commit (900104) appears to be after beta branch point (885287).

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[Comment 13](#) by sheriffbot on Sat, Jul 10, 2021, 2:25 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -Merge-Request-92 Merge-Review-92 Hotlist-Merge-Review

This bug requires manual review: We are only 9 days from stable.

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/+main/docs/process/merge\\_request.md#when-to-request-a-merge](https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src.git/+main/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: govind@(Android), benmason@(iOS), dgagnon@(ChromeOS), srinivassista@(Desktop)

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[Comment 14](#) by a...@chromium.org on Sat, Jul 10, 2021, 8:28 PM EDT Project Member

1. Yes; it's a security bug.
2. <https://crrev.com/c/3017137>
3. Yes.
4. Yes; 91 and 92
5. Security.
6. No
7. n/a

[Comment 15](#) by joenotcharles@google.com on Sun, Jul 11, 2021, 8:45 AM EDT Project Member

**Owner:** joenotcharles@google.com

I'll do the merge while avi's OOO

[Comment 16](#) by adetaylor@google.com on Tue, Jul 13, 2021, 1:34 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -Merge-Review-92 Merge-Approved-92

Approving merge to M92, branch 4515.

[Comment 17](#) by Git Watcher on Tue, Jul 13, 2021, 3:47 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -merge-approved-92 merge-merged-4515 merge-merged-92

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+42a7279960cc97a1916daeffd7f1683db0e00db2>

commit [42a7279960cc97a1916daeffd7f1683db0e00db2](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Tue Jul 13 19:46:21 2021

Don't call through a protocol handler if they've changed

Have any protocol handler change invalidate the list of protocol handlers in the context menu.

(cherry picked from commit [2738faaac807b46e8df16ddff8b60489aa816c40](#))

[Bug-1227346](#)

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Comment 18 by [joenotcharles@google.com](mailto:joenotcharles@google.com) on Fri, Jul 16, 2021, 12:18 PM EDT Project Member  
Owner: [a...@chromium.org](mailto:a...@chromium.org)

Now I'm going OOO but I think avi will be back next week, so back to you to do the M91 merge once it's approved.

Comment 19 by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Mon, Jul 19, 2021, 3:02 PM EDT Project Member  
Labels: Release-0-M92

Comment 20 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Mon, Jul 19, 2021, 7:16 PM EDT Project Member  
Labels: CVE-2021-30574 CVE\_description-missing

Comment 21 by [rzanoni@google.com](mailto:rzanoni@google.com) on Tue, Jul 20, 2021, 10:34 AM EDT Project Member  
Labels: LTS-Security-90 LTS-Merge-Request-90

Comment 22 by [rzanoni@google.com](mailto:rzanoni@google.com) on Wed, Jul 21, 2021, 7:58 AM EDT Project Member  
Labels: LTS-Size-Small LTS-Complexity-Minimal

Comment 23 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, Jul 22, 2021, 1:06 PM EDT Project Member  
Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-20000

\*\*\* 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](mailto:security-vrp@chromium.org) with any questions.  
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Comment 24 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, Jul 22, 2021, 1:21 PM EDT Project Member  
Congratulations, Leecraso and Guang Gong! The VRP Panel has decided to award you \$20,000 for this report. Nice work!

Comment 25 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Fri, Jul 23, 2021, 5:53 PM EDT Project Member  
Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 26 by [gianluca@google.com](mailto:gianluca@google.com) on Tue, Jul 27, 2021, 10:36 AM EDT Project Member  
Labels: -LTS-Merge-Request-90 LTS-Merge-Approved-90

Comment 27 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Tue, Jul 27, 2021, 5:58 PM EDT Project Member  
Labels: -Merge-Request-91 Merge-Approved-91

Hello avi, (assuming you are back :)) please go ahead and merge this to M91, branch 4472 at your earliest convenience, so this can be a part of the extended stable channel release branch. Thank you!

Comment 28 by [Git Watcher](#) on Wed, Jul 28, 2021, 4:58 AM EDT Project Member  
Labels: merge-merged-4430 merge-merged-90

The following revision refers to this bug:  
<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+c722a52c34e805e68671dc43a47dbf3980beb6da>

commit c722a52c34e805e68671dc43a47dbf3980beb6da  
Author: Roger Zanoni <[rzanoni@google.com](mailto:rzanoni@google.com)>  
Date: Wed Jul 28 08:57:56 2021

[M90-LTS] Don't call through a protocol handler if they've changed

Have any protocol handler change invalidate the list of protocol handlers in the context menu.

(cherry picked from commit 2738faaac807b46e8df16ddf8b60489aa816c40)

#### [Bug-1227316](#)

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Comment 29 by [rzanoni@google.com](mailto:rzanoni@google.com) on Wed, Jul 28, 2021, 5:43 AM EDT Project Member  
Labels: -LTS-Merge-Approved-90 LTS-Merged-90

Comment 30 by Git Watcher on Wed, Jul 28, 2021, 11:44 AM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -merge-approved-91 merge-merged-4472 merge-merged-91

The following revision refers to this bug:

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commit 27e1ef2dedcc28b167e1c283829d4d55935628ed

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Wed Jul 28 15:43:22 2021

[M91 Merge] Don't call through a protocol handler if they've changed

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

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Comment 31 by amyressler@google.com on Tue, Aug 3, 2021, 3:41 PM EDT Project Member

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

Comment 32 by sheriffbot on Wed, Oct 20, 2021, 1:30 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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