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## Issue 1238631: Security: Share dialog on Windows can render over address bar, window controls

Reported by [alesa...@alesandroortiz.com](#) on Tue, Aug 10, 2021, 11:51 PM EDT



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### VULNERABILITY DETAILS

The `navigator.share()` dialog on Windows can be shown over sensitive browser UI, such as the address bar and window controls, in short windows. A malicious page can effectively trick a user into thinking the shared items (text, URL, files) are coming from a different origin, based on address bar origin and page contents of the visible background window, combined with the lack of browser UI or window controls in the popup window.

This may also occur in other OSes, but I have not tested them.

Code analysis indicates this is a system dialog initiated by Chrome. Hopefully there's a way for Chrome to tell the OS to show the dialog below sensitive browser UI such as the address bar. Alternatively, Chrome could avoid opening the dialog when the window is shorter than a safe threshold.

[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/webshare/win/share\\_operation.cc;l=424;drc=7ef1cfdc609b6c5515a604c5f75ec5d45da2872f](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/webshare/win/share_operation.cc;l=424;drc=7ef1cfdc609b6c5515a604c5f75ec5d45da2872f)

[https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/webshare/win/show\\_share\\_ui\\_for\\_window\\_operation.cc;l=140;drc=e308547f071951c559ac93814733aa04a31c4e1d](https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+main:chrome/browser/webshare/win/show_share_ui_for_window_operation.cc;l=140;drc=e308547f071951c559ac93814733aa04a31c4e1d)

### ADDITIONAL CONTEXT

Adding origin information in the share dialog may help make the initiator clear to the user, both for security and usability purposes. Currently, even when used as intended, the initiator can be a mystery to the user. On Windows, the UI design looks like part of the OS or a non-Chrome application, therefore web origin information might be particularly important to prevent OS/app spoofing of some sort. Unsure how feasible this is, given the dialog seems to be implemented by the OS. Also unsure how this varies across OSes.

(I accidentally discovered the share dialog after an errant click in an embedded YouTube video; didn't think it was initiated by a website or Chrome, especially since UI design is from Windows, not Chrome. Initially thought I accidentally used a Windows keyboard shortcut that tried to share who-knows-what.)

### VERSION

Chrome Version: 92.0.4515.131 (Official Build) (64-bit) (cohort: Stable), 94.0.4603.1 Canary

Operating System: Windows 10 OS Version 2009 (Build 19042.1110)

### REPRODUCTION CASE

1. Navigate to <https://alesandroortiz.com/security/chromium/share-shortwin.html>
2. Double-click anywhere in page.

Observed: Share dialog is shown over address bar, window controls.

Expected: Share dialog is shown below address bar and other sensitive browser UI.

Note: Under certain circumstances, the second click on the popup is not necessary due to issue 1085982 (security restricted). This allows for more effective spoofing.

A more plausible attack could be showing this over `drive[.]google[.]com` or another origin where sharing files might be more expected by user.

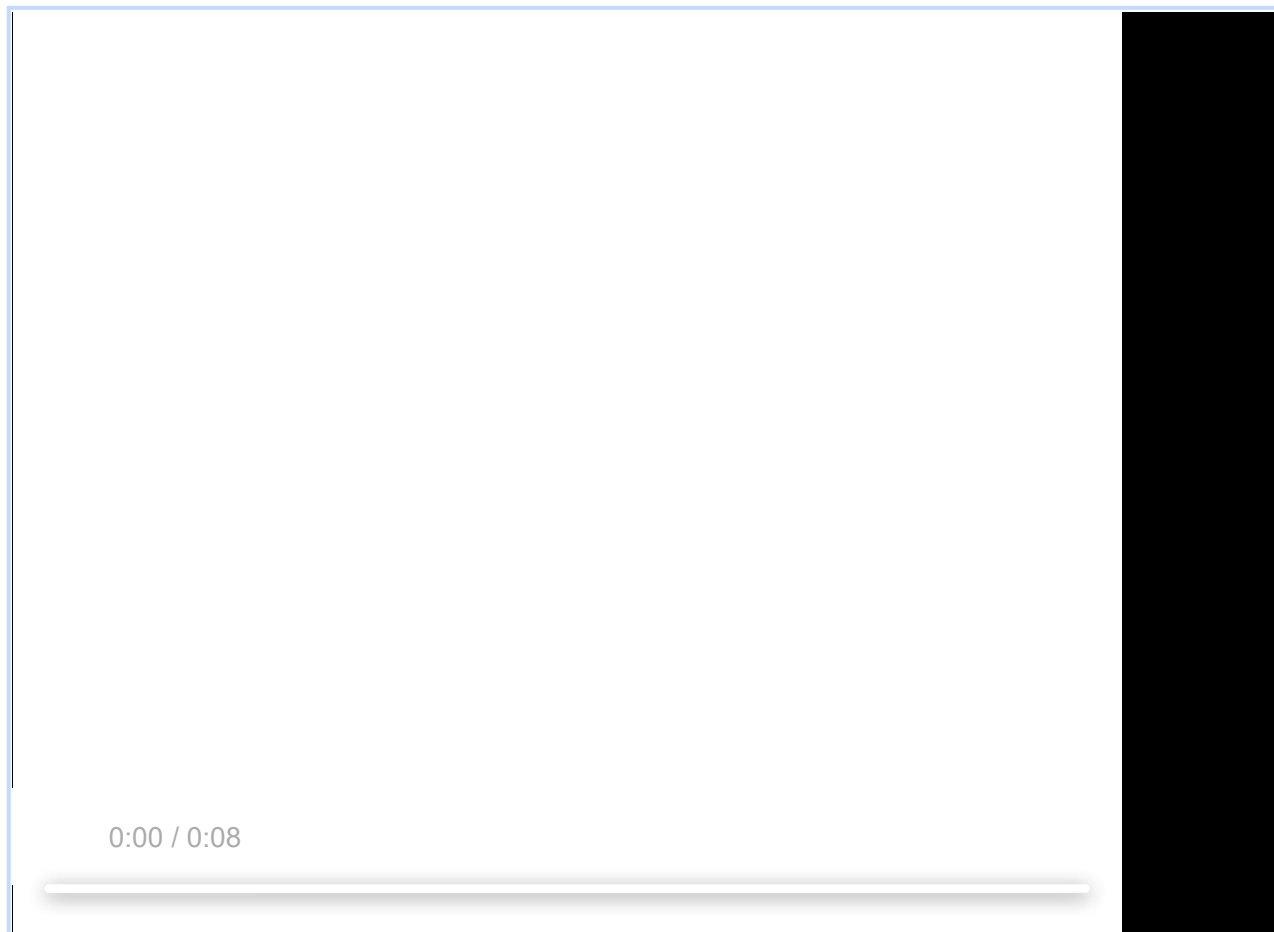
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Reporter credit: Alesandro Ortiz <<https://AlesandroOrtiz.com>>

**share-shortwin.mp4**

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**share-shortwin-popup.html**

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**Comment 1** by [sheriffbot](#) on Tue, Aug 10, 2021, 11:53 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** external\_security\_report

**Comment 2** by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 6:23 PM EDT Project Member

**Status:** Available (was: Unconfirmed)

**Labels:** Security\_Severity-Low FoundIn-92 Security\_Impact-Stable OS-Windows Pri-1

**Components:** UI>Browser>Sharing

Thanks for your report. This does look similar to your other recent reports e.g. [issue-1235222](#).

**Comment 3** by [alesa...@alesandroortiz.com](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 6:52 PM EDT

Thanks for initial triage.

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I'm exploring different ways to cover browser UI with other browser UIs, so expect a few more reports around this theme but using different features (and requiring different fixes).

Got inspired to focus on this by recently disclosed reports (mainly [issue 1172533](#)) and this blog post: <https://microsoftedge.github.io/edgevr/posts/ui-security-thinking-outside-the-viewport/>

**Comment 4** by [wfh@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 6:53 PM EDT Project Member

**Status:** Assigned (was: Available)

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

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

**Components:** -UI>Browser>Sharing Blink>WebShare

[assign to correct component] [ericwilligers](#) can you take a look at this bug? Is it possible for us to represent the origin in the dialog somehow?

**Comment 5** by [ericwilligers@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 7:02 PM EDT Project Member

**Cc:** [mho...@microsoft.com](#)

**Comment 6** by [ericwilligers@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 7:13 PM EDT Project Member

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**Comment 7** by [mho...@microsoft.com](#) on Wed, Aug 11, 2021, 8:42 PM EDT Project Member

At least the current implementation of the Windows Share dialog attempts to render itself entirely within the render space of the corresponding hwnd. It sounds a little heavy of a solution, but could we create an hwnd solely for the Share operation to control the dialog's placement?

**Comment 8** by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Aug 12, 2021, 1:23 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 9** by [ericwilligers@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Aug 13, 2021, 6:19 PM EDT Project Member

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**Comment 10** by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Aug 16, 2021, 1:12 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** -Security\_Impact-Stable Security\_Impact-Extended

**Comment 11** by [alesa...@alesandroortiz.com](#) on Tue, Sep 21, 2021, 7:27 PM EDT

[ericwilligers@](#), [mho...@](#), and team: Friendly ping. Any updates on this issue? No crbug activity since a month ago.

**Comment 12** by [ericwilligers@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Sep 21, 2021, 7:36 PM EDT Project Member

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

Reassigning to Desktop PWAs team. (I'm in the ChromeOS team.)

**Comment 13** by [Git Watcher](#) on Thu, Nov 4, 2021, 5:13 PM EDT Project Member

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

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+c829098b81e868baa40a8fe7d113fc17b37ee2d2>

commit [c829098b81e868baa40a8fe7d113fc17b37ee2d2](#)

Author: Hoch Hochkeppel <[mhochk@microsoft.com](mailto:mhochk@microsoft.com)>

Date: Thu Nov 04 21:12:30 2021

Accessible HWND for Windows navigator.Share

Updating the Windows implementation of navigator.Share to try to use the HWND designated for accessibility with the WebContents. This allows the resulting system dialog to better position/associate itself with the WebContents, rather than just the entire window.

~~Fixed-1238634~~

Change-Id: Ic5972234ce39ddef30115cc8139959e2146fdc3a

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3262558>

Reviewed-by: Daniel Murphy <[dmurph@chromium.org](mailto:dmurph@chromium.org)>

Commit-Queue: Hoch Hochkeppel <[mhochk@microsoft.com](mailto:mhochk@microsoft.com)>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#938502}

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**Comment 14** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Nov 5, 2021, 12:42 PM EDT Project Member

**Labels:** reward-topanel

**Comment 15** by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Nov 5, 2021, 1:41 PM EDT Project Member

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

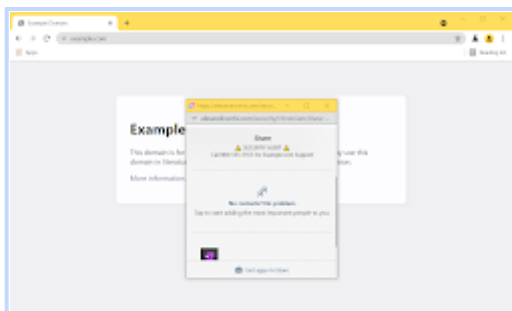
**Comment 16** by [alesa...@alesandroortiz.com](#) on Thu, Nov 11, 2021, 7:10 PM EST

Thanks for fix!

Verified as fixed in 98.0.4700.0 Canary on Windows 10 Version 20H2 (Build 19042.1288). Share dialog is shown below address bar as expected (see attached screenshot).

**crbug-1238631-fixed.png**

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**Comment 17** by [c...@chromium.org](#) on Thu, Nov 11, 2021, 8:30 PM EST Project Member

**Owner:** mho...@microsoft.com

Comment 18 by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 12:32 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** Release-0-M97

Comment 19 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 1:35 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** CVE-2022-0118 CVE\_description-missing

Comment 20 by [sheriffbot](#) on Sat, Feb 12, 2022, 1:29 PM EST 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 21 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Thu, Mar 10, 2022, 10:40 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-1000

\*\*\* Boilerplate reminders! \*\*\*

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Please contact [security-vrp@chromium.org](mailto:security-vrp@chromium.org) with any questions.

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Comment 22 by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Fri, Mar 11, 2022, 12:01 AM EST Project Member

Congratulations, Alesandro, on another one! We appreciate your efforts in reporting this issue. Given that this spoof is very overt and is a little tricky to execute in terms of tricking the user, we are extended a reduced reward in comparison to your other reports. We greatly appreciate your efforts as well as reporting these issues to us!

Comment 23 by [alesa...@alesandroortiz.com](mailto:alesa...@alesandroortiz.com) on Fri, Mar 11, 2022, 12:07 AM EST

Thanks for the reward!

Comment 24 by [amyressler@google.com](mailto:amyressler@google.com) on Fri, Mar 11, 2022, 3:04 PM EST Project Member

**Labels:** -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

Comment 25 by [amyressler@chromium.org](mailto:amyressler@chromium.org) on Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 5:36 PM EDT Project Member

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

