



[>= 1.4] TweakScale - Under Lisias' Management - 2.4.3.3 - 2019-0814

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There are 318 parts in stock KSP. With DE, 329 (4 heatshields + 4 decouplers + 3 others (I'm guessing kerbalEVA, kerbalEVAFemale, kerbalEVAVinatage)

With only DE (no TS) everything is fine.

Again, with HcVDS (no TS), fine.

With HcVDS, the kerbalEVA exceptions ONLY.



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I found this explanation for the MoveNext prefix:

The d__4 portion is a prefix that is generated by the C# compiler to keep the construct unique from other generated members / types. In this case the d prefix means that it is an iterator or async method generated class (d is used for both). The number is just incremented for every name that is generated.

Is this a thing since the d__# never increments?

(Note: I have ZERO experience with C#.)



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[CUT by me]
```

Oh, delight. I tried KSP 1.4.5 + TweakScale +
TweakableEverything + Deadly Reentry + "MM /L
Experimental" and the test KSP capsized before even
finishing the load!

By deleting TweakableEverything, KSP managed to finish
loading and I could confirm the behaviour. But, and I want
to make this absolutely clear, TweakableEverything was
working absolutely fine on the previous testings
(Impossible Innovations + B9 + AirplanePlus).

"My" /L Experimental fork for MM has a kind of a
weakness that I'm exploiting to check the DLLs health: due
being fired up early on KSP load chain, and due relying on
KSPe services (that constantly probe all the loaded DLLs
by Reflection), anything, absolutely anything wrong on any,
absolutely any DLL blows up everything. So, I have an early
and screaming notice of something that would silently fail
later.

(this weakness is so useful at the moment that I didn't bothered to fix it yet!



By coincidence, or not, this Exception are repeated *ad
nauseam* until the bitter end:

```
[EXC 20:52:09.573]
```

```
ReflectionTypeLoadException: The  
classes in the module cannot be  
loaded.
```

```
System.Reflection.Assembly.GetTypes  
( )
```

```
KSPE.IO.File`1+
```

```
<>c[ModuleManager.ModuleManager].
```

```
<FullPathName>b__6_0
```

```
(System.Reflection.Assembly assembly)
```

```
System.Linq.Enumerable+
```

```
<CreateSelectManyIterator>c__Iterator
```

```
14`3[System.Reflection.Assembly, System
```

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m.Type<>f__AnonymousType0`2[System.Re
```

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flexion.Assembly, System.Type]].MoveN
```

```
ext ( )
```

```
System.Linq.Enumerable
```

Did you noticed the "MoveNext()" on the StackDump? Me too. 🤖

All of this hint me that perhaps I'm chasing ghosts on trying to find an add-on (or set of add-ons) badly incompatible with TweakScale. The problem appears to be not on the Add-On, but on something on the environment where some add-ons bork by stumbling on the very same thing "my" MM stumble (but, being in the critical path of the load process, blows up everything on the act).

I know **for sure** that the absence of a DLL that it's a dependency of another one causes this critical failure on MM /L (frankly, it's a failure on the Mono's VM by leaving its internal data structures in a inconsistent state, but whatever - it's me the one that have to workaround it).

So, I'm guessing that, in reality, we are facing some kind of dynamic linking problem. And such linking problem is tampering the add ons that relies on Reflection.

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hit "Save" too soon.



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@Lisias

One part which could defiantly use a tweakscale fix is the RoveMax Model XL3. The problem is that whenever you try to scale it up, it no longer can properly turn. My first guess is that a tweakscaleconfig should be added for ModuleWheelMotorSteering and scale steeringTorque with exponent 2

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A Pull Request will be hugely appreciated! 🤖



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[...]

(Note: I have ZERO experience with C#.)

Dude... I should had paid more attention to your post. 🤖

Imagine the following scenario: TweakScale V-1 generated a code. Then some revisions later, the synthetic methods are generated in a different order or whatever. As long such synthetic methods are used only by the current DLL, no problem - but if by some reason such methods are not "internal" to the DLL, and other DLLs manage to link against them, then we have chaos - clients calling one thing thinking it's other completely different.

It's a **looong shot** to imagine that such mishap would had been allowed to leak - but... I already saw some problems being solved by merely recompiling the thing, so.... I think I'm going to start another recompile fest tonight.

On 10/31/2018 at 6:35 PM, Nicky21 said:

What do i need to change in what files so that when i scale up the Extraplanetary Launchpads workshops using tweakscale its productivity scales appropriately?

You will need to ask the Launchpad's maintainer for that info, as I don't know (at least, yet) this module's guts in order to help you. Sorry.

But once that info is available, building the patch would be relatively straightforward..



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```
MODULE {
    name = ELWorkshop
    ProductivityFactor = 0.05
}
```

This is the module that needs to be scaled up with size. i just don't know how change the tweakscale's config to scale that accordingly.



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The kerbalEVA* issue that happens with HulcamVDS , doesn't happen on a identically installment on KSP 1.4.1 - I literally copied the MODs from 1.4.5/GameData to 1.4.1/GameData - being the only difference the Squad's folder (of course) and the absence of the SquadExpansion folder.

DeaflyReentry, however, blew up on millions of colours - but I put that on the "no supported version" basket. Not an issue.

So I decided to test KSP 1.4.5 with and without SquadExpansion, and got the very same results: NREs on kerbalEVA.

But at least, I know have a hint: it's a problem between KSP itself and **some mods** (not TweakScale).

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Test done. No news. Same behaviour.

...

[ERR 20:52:15.960] [TweakScale] Exception on
kerbalEVAfemale.prefab.Modules.Contains:


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unknown>:0
...
```

This happens on KSP 1.4.3, but not on KSP 1.4.1.
Compiling the DLLs against newer KSP libraries doesn't
changed the behaviour.

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On 10/31/2018 at 3:52 PM, TranceaddicT said:

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I logged the exception on that code of HullcamVDS:

```
try
{
    PartLoader.getPartInfoByName("kerbalEVA").partPrefab.AddModule(EVA);
}
catch (Exception e)
{
    Debug.LogException(e);
}
```

And got this:

➤ **Reveal hidden contents**

I didn't had the time to test it properly, so I don't know (yet) if the NRE is coming from the `getPartInfoByName` or from the `.prefab`. But this is something for the weekend. 🤖

In a way or another, it's a change that happened after KSP 1.4.1, and the empty try-catch prevented us to see the problem. Since the nasty collateral effects are being echoed by all the game, the `getPartInfoByName` appears to be working, and so the real problem is that `kerbalEVAs` doesn't have a prefab anymore, or perhaps we have a race condition where tow modules (and I include Squad's on the basket) are concurrently changing that part.

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I killed some day job and did **MOAR TESTS** on the subject.

I changed the code to this:

➤ **Reveal hidden contents**

And got this:

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I intentionally added a non existent part ("kerbalEVAthatDoesntExists") to see what happens.

That inexistent part works "fine", `getPartInfoByname`

returns null for it, and then the if suppress the command,

The other four "kerbalEVA" **do exist**, ~~but they don't have a prefab attribute~~*[It's the Modules attribute that it's nulled!]*. At least, yet - perhaps we are facing a race condition, in the same way I was on TweakScale.

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On 10/31/2018 at 10:03 PM, Lisias said:



So, I'm guessing that, in reality, we are facing some kind of dynamic linking problem. And such linking problem is tampering the add ons that relies on Reflection.

That was **a very good call**. it wasn't the cause for this problem, but it could be and if it was, I would be chasing my tail for days.

By testing it, I was leaded to what appears to be the real cause, so it totally worth the effort. Thx!



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HullcamVDS::InstrumentKerbals:
Started <--- HERE!!! -->
[LOG 12:00:22.131] [AddonLoader]:
Instantiating addon
'PrefabDryCostWriter' from assembly
'Scale'
[LOG 12:00:22.134]
[UIMasterController]: ShowUI
[LOG 12:00:22.408] [GameParameters]:
Loaded custom parameter class
MissionParamsGeneral.
[LOG 12:00:22.408] [GameParameters]:
Loaded custom parameter class
MissionParamsFacilities.
[LOG 12:00:22.408] [GameParameters]:
Loaded custom parameter class
MissionParamsExtras
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node)

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node, Boolean forceAwake)

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Now, you've OFFICIALLY gone well beyond my understanding.

I suggest calling in [@linuxgurugamer](#) [@sarbian](#) or [@NathanKell](#) (to name a few) for another set of eyes.



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```
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```

foreach

```
(AvailablePart evaPart in evaParts)
```

{

if

```
(evaPart.partPrefab != null &&  
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```

{

```
EvaAddLifeSupport(evaPart);
```

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@Lisias

New release out, 0.1.9.7, should fix this. Link follows, should also be in CKAN soon

<https://github.com/linuxgurugamer/HullcamVDSContinued/releases/download/0.1.9.7/HullcamVDSContinued-0.1.9.7.zip>

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        {
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Actually, TACLS has the same issue, missing the **kerbalEVAVintage** and **kerbalEVAfemaleVintage** parts. I just opened an issue for him

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I'll bet that they changed something in the API, from a simple variable to a get/set. This happened before as well.

I can't help you for anything earlier, but at this link:

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is new new release, and there is a file there for 1.4.5 as well. I don't support any earlier version of 1.4, and I would suggest that you not do that either. They seemed to have made too many changes



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On 11/2/2018 at 4:57 PM, TranceaddicT said:



Now, you've OFFICIALLY gone well beyond my
understanding.

A "race condition" is when two somethings try to access
the same something else, and nobody knows what
happens because no one knows who will hit that
something else first - being the reason we call it "race
condition".

If A hits the thing first, you have a result. If B hits it first, you
have another result. But only one of that results are the
right one, and there's nothing ensuring that the right one
hits that thing first.

It's a concurrency problem. Interesting enough, one of the
technics we use to solve this is called "Semaphore", where
we can assure that only one will have the green light to hit
the disputed thing and, so, we can ensure the right result.



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On 11/2/2018 at 5:27 PM, TranceaddicT said:



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Nope. It's the name of the kerbal parts in the expansion



On 11/2/2018 at 5:30 PM, TranceaddicT said:



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Look in

GameData\SquadExpansion\MakingHistory\Parts\Prebuilt



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each one pointing to a module).

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marvelously because there are never a NULL on the
module's list of a part, at the worst, an empty list. And
since there're never a NULL there, we never check. And
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Edited November 2, 2018 by Lisias

Hit "Save" too soon



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Imma shut up now and let the professionals work.

(P.S. LGG, I just started following your Twitch stream.)



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Couple of things.

First, don't use the for each unless it's in a Start or Awake. Use a for loop with integer using the length of the list, it's faster.

Second, I always check for nulls in parts list these days because for whatever reason I am occasionally seeing a nolle in the parts list and it's safer to check and be able to ignore it then not check and have an exception.



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