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It was never a TweakScale issue. Not in the past, not nowadays.

What happens is that TweakScale is the most used Add'On borking due the bad patching, so now TweakScale is complaining about.

It's a third parties Add'Ons problem, and this Is happening for years already. With or without TweakScale installed.

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The **safer** TweakScale release is always the latest one. As new problems are identified, they are detected and mitigated.

#### **Edited Friday at 12:49 PM by Lisias**

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ASET.PRC.Bumper.prefab.Modules.Co
ntains:
System.NullReferenceException:
Object reference not set to an
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  at PartModuleList.Contains
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<filename unknown>:0
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TweakScale.PrefabDryCostWriter+
<WriteDryCost>d 3.MoveNext ()
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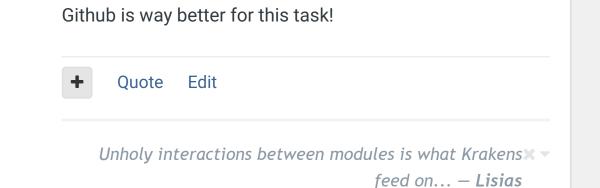
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Posted Saturday at 11:22 PM

On 8/28/2019 at 11:59 PM, Tsani said:

@Lisias Hmm. Ok. Will yank it out and keep an eye on this thread. Thanks.

@Tsani , I didn't managed to reproduce all the problems I detected on your LOG. That HotFixes for the Fuel Switches Members **◆ 2,239** 2,313 posts

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appears to be not necessary, I'm presuming that newer versions for the Add'Ons had fixed the root cause.

But I detected a glitch on the Contares HotFix, I forgot a part (or perhaps a new one was issued on the latest release and caught on my machine), so please update the HotFix on your installment <a href="this version of the file">this version of the file</a> (remember to click "Raw").

Cheers!



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Recently, I explained about <u>Overrules and HotFixes</u>. Today I want to explain exactly what are the problems that were affecting TweakScale in the past (or still are), and that ended up motivating the Warnings, Alerts, Overrules and Patches.

# **Mass**

Zero mass is evil. Negative mass too. And these affect every part that has mass, i.e., everything and the kitchen's sink. Including the Modules.

And this is not exclusive for TweakScale, every single Add'On that mangles with the mass are prone to this glitch (as Fuel Switches).

This is not a problem, but a fact: we can't have parts with negative or zero mass. So we must be careful to avoid such situations (at least, by accident), or we end up injecting divisions by zero into the Physics Engine. And divisions by zero are bad, really bad. It injects NaNs on everything, and the games goes crazy. Really crazy.

Negative mass inverts the forces on that part - specially thrust. This is the reason some crafts get "stuck" in the launchpad . You apply the thrust on a part, this part

"pushes" the next, but that next part has negative mass and the force vector is negated and then it pushes back the first part. If we are talking a heavy fuel tank, that pushing back is enough to over stress everything and so things goes to space in the most unpleasant and undesirable way. Zero mass zero the forces, so the part became unmovable. Same thing.

Since TweakScale, when scaling a part, obviously scales the mass, TweakScale is the preferential victim of the problems I will describe below. But make no mistake, TweakScale can be the preferential victim, but it's not the only one.

Gravity appears to be affected too, as the statics around the launch pad start to explode by itself if you leave the craft lingering time enough on the launchpad - even with engines off.

#### Related issues:

https://github.com/pellinor0/TweakScale/issues/8
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Every single problem below can, eventually, end up with Zero or Negative mass. And that's the reason I need to tackle down them before doing any further development. So, in a nutshell: don't blame the Screaming Victim.

# <u>Usupported Parts</u>

New parts, new code. This is on me. Real Life and that pesky Toe Stomping Fests I will describe below prevented me to carry on these tasks, so I decided to withdraw, in runtime, TweakScale from that parts to prevent breakage.

- Any part (stock or not) that has ModuleVarianPart with mass. Issue #13.
  - Well, scaling parts with Variant is working except for mass. The (clever) algorithm that
    applies the exponents to the datuns doesn't
    knows (yet) about ModulePartPariant that
    have mass. And so, applies the exponent only
    on the root part and ignore the Variant.

- It happens that on some parts, the root mass is negative or zero, and the mass on the selected Variant is applied to it to get the final mass of the part. Well, if I scale the negative mass enough, the Variant mass would no be enough to make the total mass above zero (or can make it equals zero).
- Any part with B9PartSwitch and Modular Fuel Tanks.
   Issues #54 and #56.
  - Patching a part with more than one fuel switch is bad enough.
  - Instead of play cat-and-mouse with problems with Fuel Switches, is more sensible to do not patch a part with more than one Fuel Switch!



- Any part with FSBuoyancy. Issue #9.
  - Don't have a clue yet about what's happening.

These are things that I want to solve, but not before getting patches right. It's nuts to fight a two front war. The present iteration, TweakScale 2.4.3.x, is finishing with that patch problems. The next iteration, 2.4.4.x will have these (and more, as Serenity) parts supported.

# **Rogue Patching**

This is, easy, the worst problem at the moment. And **this is not on me**, as TweakScale depends of correctly written patches in order to correctly do its job.

Rogue patching happens when one or more patches apply the same (or slightly different) patch on the same part by accident; by something that changed somewhere, sometime; or by plain disregarding anything else. I'm pretty sure these patches worked fine on that time on the developer's machine - but we need to have these patches working fine now and on the users' machine, otherwise things may go *kaput*.

Of course some of the default TweakScale patches were also defective. The detected ones are already fixed, and besides I had eye balling all of them by now, some of the default patches relates to Add'Ons I don't find for downloading anymore. So, yeah, these will be deprecated

on the 2.4.4.0 release, but they will be available on the Extras folder on the distribution ZIP - just in case.

These patches renders any Add'On using bad or unintended rules for doing the job. Worse, since rogue patching usually is unintended, it's not controlled and so you can have the GameDatabase mangled into a bad configuration without notice, and once you load Crafts and Savegames using that ruined GameDatabase, you have corrupted Crafts and Savegames in your installment. The really nasty side effect of this is that, sometimes, by fixing the GameDatabase you ruin your Savegames that became "addicted" to the ruined one.

Besides affecting any Add'On, TweakScale by its nature and popularity ends up being the most usual Screaming Victim of these rogue patches -TweakScale need correct rules in order to scale things, including mass - and as I explained above, making errors on handling the mass of a part is ruinous.

Of course, not every rogue patching ends in disaster. Some of them are just annoyances. But it's easier (and more feasible) to detect any rogue patching and fix them, than to try to workaround in code every single possibility of bad patching in order to overcome the effects - not to mention that this would be a fool's errand, as it's not possible to automatically guess the right patching with accuracy except on the most simple mistakes.

The following issues are related to this problem:

- Issue <u>#12</u>.
- Issue <u>#15</u>.
- Issue #20.
- Issue #24.
- Issue <u>#30</u>.
- Issue <u>#34</u>.
- Issue <u>#45</u>.
- Issue <u>#49</u>.
- Issue <u>#56</u>.
- Issue <u>#58</u>.
- Issue <u>#60</u>.
- Issue <u>#62</u>.
- Issue #63.
- Issue #67.

• Issue #70.

And the list is growing. 🧟



Please note that not a single one of that issues is related to the TweakScale (the Module). None of this is TweakScale's fault, but it happens that since TweakScale is injected on every Add'On on an installment, and are somewhat popular, TweakScale has a **huge** exposition to the problem, and so, it's the most usual Screaming Victim of these problems. And, boy, TweakScale is screaming nowadays. 🙀

# <u>Unholy Interations Between Modules</u>

This one, thanks Krakens, are not that usual nowadays. 🥸 But when it happens...



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What happens is that some Modules, besides working fine by themselves, now and then borks (or make bork) with a second Add'On. The most interesting case is about a Fuel Switch that, when have his toes stomped by a second Fuel Switch, injects Zero Mass into TweakScale computing. This one was somewhat... interesting... to isolate and detect - besides being simple to workaround. 🥸

However, not always these problems are due mistakes or flaws. One very hard to get rid nowadays is this one: some Add'Ons (TweakScale between them) uses the Main Menu scene to trigger a lot of initialization procedures, what nowadays happens concurrently (since 1.4.0, I think).

Some of them (including TweakScale) needs to read the GameDatabase. But others (including TweakScale) needs to write something into the GameDatabase. And when you have more than one Add'On writing into the GameDatabase at the same time and without controlling the concurrency, we have a Toe Stomping Fest. By some reason (and I don't know if the one that can explain this is Squad or Unity), when an Add'On overwrites something into the GameDatabase, any other guy trying to read that same data at the same time gets an NRE.

It's a wild, wide guess, but I think that when you iterate over the GameDatabase, you iterate over a copy of pointers to the data structures. And when someone writes a new version of a data structure, the old version is deallocated and any previous copy of that collection of pointers now have some invalid pointers - and we bork relentlessly on a Null Reference Exception while trying to read that pointer.

In a way or another, I managed to mitigate the problem by delaying my turn on the GameDatabase using some heuristics that I managed to make to work most of the time, but not always. Again, this is a fool's errand: every single time a new Add'On decides it needs to configure something on the GameDatabase when the game starts, it's risking stomping the TweakScale's toes. To tell you the true, I think that TweakScale must not be the only one being stomped, but anyway - TweakScale need to be the last one to check the GameDatabase in order to detect any problems and to setup some needed data before the user loads a savegame - since TweakScale fixes things on the GameDatabase, these fixes need to be applied before any savegame is loaded!

#### Related issues:

- Issue <u>#2</u>.
- Issue #15.
- Issue #31.
- Issue <u>#36</u>.
- Issue <u>#37</u>.

#### In a nutshell - if the Add'On has this decorator

[KSPAddon (KSPAddon . Startup . MainMenu, <a\_boolean\_value>)] on a MonoBehaviour and access the GameDabase on its event handlers, this dude is a serious candidate to be a victim, a perpetuator or both on this problem.

Again, I want to stress that this is not exactly
TweakScale's fault. And it's not a third part Add'On's fault
neither - every single one of them work fine by themselves.
But yet we need some way to manage the access to the
GameDatabase in order to prevent this Toe Stomping Fest,
and this is not something that any Add'On Author can do
by him/herself - we depend on each other on this.

This is the reason I proposed a new feature on Module Manager, by the way:

https://forum.kerbalspaceprogram.com/index.php?/topic/ 50533-140-17x-module-manager-403-august-9th-2019right-to-ludicrousspeed/page/260/&tab=comments#comment-3611228

# **Conclusions**

We, as a Community, have some work to do. In the mean time, I'm writing workarounds.

**Edited Sunday at 02:35 AM by Lisias** 

somewhat less entertaining grammars. :P



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N3N, Rafael acevedo and MaxwellsDemon like this

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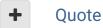
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Hi @Lisias! Hope you are having a great day today! Firstly let me thank you for your hard work taking on the maintenance of the mod & your efforts in trying to sort out these corruptions and other errors!

Sadly, the purpose of my writing is to report & ask for help in solving 1 Fatal Error on my new, fresh install.

I had several Fatal Errors but managed to get it down to just 1, which I cannot eliminate.

My install is a fresh 1.6.1 with Realism Overhaul, Real Solar System and their dependencies - nothing more. I have uploaded logs and installed mods

here: https://www.dropbox.com/s/19yaf0tq1n7av06/KSP 1.6.1 TS Fatal Error.rar?dl=0

I do not seem to have the output\_log.txt and KSP.txt files.

I am including the first 2 lines of the \*\*FATAL\*\* error below:



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Any help you could provide will be greatly appreciated! Please do let me know if there's anything I can do to help pinpoint the culprit!

Thanks in advance! 🙀



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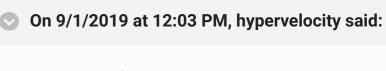
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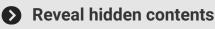
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Yep. RO. The good news is that this is already old news. In a nutshell:





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- 1. Download this file. (click on "Raw").
- 2. Move it to a directory under your GameData.
  - suggest GameData/\_\_LOCAL/TweakScal e/HotFixes - but anyone will do. You must remember where you put, however, as eventually it will not be more necessary and then it can harm the game. It's the reason an Advise will

popup on startup when HotFixes are

active.



Scale safe! 🥵

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On 9/1/2019 at 1:38 PM, hypervelocity said:

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You have a very inspiring name! !! De nada, bicho. Qualquer coisa, tamos aí! [local informal slang for "welcome").

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But I set it in spoilers, is that not the correct way to do it?

And I don't want to be picky, but isn't that of linuxgurugamer almost the same size and still visible? 🧟





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# Vanamonde

Veni, vidi, moderati. 



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Spoilers prevent the file from showing on the screen right away, but they still load all that information and can thereby slow page displays. The other file mentioned is large but not quite as large.



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# Tsani

**Bottle Rocketeer** 



Posted Sunday at 04:04 PM

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Well the negative mass bit explains a few things I have experiencing in my game. I simply stopped using parts that



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Posted Sunday at 04:26 PM

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### On 9/1/2019 at 11:09 AM, N3N said:

Hello,

OK, I uploaded the newest logs and all other files you wanted:

https://www.tancredi.nl/downloads/KSP-Logs\_2019-08-31.zip

Well, let's check it. Congrats, no real problems on your installment:



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[LOG 21:22:52.545] [TweakScale] INFO:

TweakScale::WriteDryCost: Concluded: 0 checks

failed; 0 parts with hotfix

es; 0 parts with issues overruled; 0 Show Stoppers

found; 63 Sanity Check failed;

But that 63, that means that a part could not be safely scaled and so TweakScale withdrew itself from them, can be divided into the following classes:

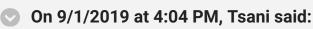
- Rogue patching
  - KerbalEVAs are not scalable. But yet some patch is shoving an empty TweakScale module on it.
    - There're too much people mangling it on your installment, I counted 80 patches acting on kerbalEVAFemale. Of course, (probably) just one of them are

- doing the mistake.
- It's too much for me to checking every one of them, and the problem was mitigated anyway, so I suggest to ignore this for now.
- Reveal hidden contents
- Multiple Fuel Switches on the same part.
  - You have 25 parts with two Fuel
     Switches. I choose one of them and checked it:
    - Reveal hidden contents
  - It's a wild guess, but I think you should check
     "Jenyaza/SmallTweaks/FSFuelSwitch" patches.
- Unsupported parts
  - You have 17 parts using FSbuoyancy. This will tacked down soon (see the ROAD MAP).
  - You have 14 parts with ModulePartVariant that has mass. Ditto.
  - These ones you can ignore for now. Next releases will support tem gradually.

I also found a lot of logs like this one:

[LOG 21:22:52.541] [TweakScale]
WARNING: NULL ConfigNode for
Workshop/Parts/duct\_tape/part/Duct Tape
(unholy characters on the name?).
Trying partConfig instead!

You can ignore them, besides being good to know this is happening. Pathnames with spaces and some unholly chars ended up being stored slightly differently, and I'm still trying to cope with it (it's not hard, and I think I already know hot to do it, but I just don't have the time to handle this now). As a fallback measure, I check it using an alternative way. The (very) good news is that this is completely unrelated to that nasty Toe Stomping Fest I get sometimes on the Main Menu Scene.



Well the negative mass bit explains a few things I have experiencing in my game. I simply stopped using parts that had negative mass when scaling was changed. I need to look into that.

In what KSP version you are experiencing this? If this is happening on a KSP >= 1.4 with current TweakScale, you can had found a new situation that I can prevent on the Sanity Checks.



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N3N likes this

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✓ feed on... – **Lisias** 

# **N3N**Sr. Spacecraft Engineer



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Posted Sunday at 07:33 PM (edited)



Thank you!

(Danke!, Grazie!, Merci!, Gracias!, Obrigado!)

You are really some of the most helpful member in this forum!

If I can help you with other logs or an other way, so just write it down.

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Sorry, for Off-Topic:

(After all the negative comments and hate on this forum, I almost loosed my will to play, but thanks to some great people, like you, linuxgurugamer, zer0Kerbal, RoverDude, JadeOfMaar and Snark, I think I will try a less modded install.)

(After some very difficult years, in which I couldn't play, I

just wanted to try a great install with many mods and with as few problems as possible...) **Edited Sunday at 07:44 PM by N3N** Quote

### Lisias

Boldly crashing what no Kerbal has crashed before!

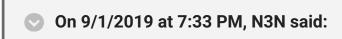
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Posted Sunday at 08:06 PM



Hey @Lisias,

Thank you!

(Danke!, Grazie!, Merci!, Gracias!, Obrigado!)

You are really some of the most helpful member in this forum! 🚳

Hey... "The Helpful Grumpy". Another good name for a Rock Band!



Reveal hidden contents

Scale safe! 🚳



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# Tsani

**Bottle Rocketeer** 

Posted Sunday at 08:53 PM

@Lisais,

I believe I started experiencing the negative mass issues with 1.6.3 or possibly with the first 1.7.X runs. Can't



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remember. What would typically happen where I noticed it is when changing the scaling of a engine I wanted to use. An aero spike engine is where I first noticed it, then it was a Titan engine, etc, only a few models. I just redesigned around the issue. But I think now I would like to figure what is going on if I can. But first I need to straighten out the issues with Contares and B9 with Tweakscale fatal errors. Trying to puzzle it out. So far no luck in messing with the part and patch configs. Some of the problems may lay in some DLL's, not sure tho. Still digging.



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#### On 9/1/2019 at 8:53 PM, Tsani said:

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The <u>most recent revision</u> of the Contares patch is working on my machine. The Fuel Switches I will try to tackle down by the week.

Reproducing installments to test things needs some time. I think I have a way to removing just the Fuel Switch part of B9PartSwitch, by the way, so we could use MFT on a B9 part and still have the other features.

Do you know someone selling time at affordable prices? I'm buying!

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zer0Kerbal and kcs123 like this

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