

[Obfuscator] Renaming constant variable in class static block

```
class x { static { const x = { x } = 0 ; } }
```

According to the JavaScript specification, running a JavaScript program `class x { static { const x = { x } = 0 ; } }` is expected to result in `ReferenceError`, but the output of Obfuscator is expected to result in `TypeError`.

The output of Obfuscator is as follows.

```
class x{static{const _0x4ecb98={x}=0x0;}}
```

In summary, the bug has arisen due to renaming constant variable in class static block.

1. Original code and obfuscated code both evaluates `{ x } = 0` and `{x}=0x0` to initialize `x` in `x = { x } = 0` and `_0x4ecb98` in `_0x4ecb98={x}=0x0`.
2. When resolving `x` in `{x}`, the original code resolves to `x` in `const x` and the obfuscated code resolves to `x` in `class x`.
3. The **ReferenceError** exception arises in original code because the algorithm tries to set binding for uninitialized `x`.
4. The **TypeError** exception arises in obfuscated code because the algorithm tries to change the value of an immutable binding `x` (class name).

Below is a detailed explanation using ECMAScript Specification. The first section is about how `class x { static { const x = { x } = 0 ; } }` result in `ReferenceError`. The second section is about how the evaluation step of obfuscated code is different from original code and why the exceptions are different.

Evaluation of `class x { static { const x = { x } = 0 ; } }` is done by following algorithms.

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#1. Evaluation of *ClassDeclaration* of ECMAScript Specification

ClassDeclaration : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

The algorithm calls *BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation* of this *ClassDeclaration*.

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ClassDeclaration : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

1. Perform ? *BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation* of this *ClassDeclaration*.
2. Return empty.

#2. Operation *BindingClassDeclarationEvaluation* of ECMAScript Specification

ClassDeclaration : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

In step 2, the algorithm calls *ClassDefinitionEvaluation* of *ClassTail* with arguments *className* and *className*.

ClassDeclaration : **class** *BindingIdentifier* *ClassTail*

1. Let *className* be *StringValue* of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *value* be ? *ClassDefinitionEvaluation* of *ClassTail* with arguments *className* and *className*.
3. Set *value*.[[SourceText]] to the source text matched by *ClassDeclaration*.
4. Let *env* be the *running execution context*'s *LexicalEnvironment*.
5. Perform ? *InitializeBoundName*(*className*, *value*, *env*).
6. Return *value*.

#3. Operation *ClassDefinitionEvaluation* of ECMAScript Specification

In step 2 and 3, the algorithm creates a new declarative environment called *classEnv* and creates immutable binding of *x*.

ClassTail : *ClassHeritage*_{opt} { *ClassBody*_{opt} }

1. Let *env* be the *LexicalEnvironment* of the *running execution context*.
2. Let *classEnv* be *NewDeclarativeEnvironment*(*env*).
3. If *classBinding* is not **undefined**, then
 - a. Perform *classEnv*.*CreateImmutableBinding*(*classBinding*, **true**).

In step 27, the algorithm initializes the binding of *x* with *F*, which is the evaluation result of *ClassDefinition* of *x*.

27. If *classBinding* is not **undefined**, then
 - a. Perform ! *classEnv*.*InitializeBinding*(*classBinding*, *F*).

In step 31-b, the algorithm calls *Call* with arguments *elementRecord*.[[BodyFunction]] and *F*, where *elementRecord*.[[BodyFunction]] represents the *const x = { x } = 0 ;* and *F* represents the evaluation result of *ClassDefinition* of *x*.

31. For each element *elementRecord* of *staticElements*, do
 - a. If *elementRecord* is a *ClassFieldDefinition Record*, then
 - i. Let *result* be *Completion*(*DefineField*(*F*, *elementRecord*)).
 - b. Else,
 - i. **Assert**: *elementRecord* is a *ClassStaticBlockDefinition Record*.
 - ii. Let *result* be *Completion*(*Call*(*elementRecord*.[[BodyFunction]], *F*)).

#4. Operation *Call* of the ECMAScript Specification

In step 3, the algorithm calls *F*.[[Call]](*V*, *argumentsList*), where *F* represents the *const x = { x } = 0 ;*, *V* represents the evaluation result of *ClassDefinition* of *x*, and *argumentsList* is an empty List.

1. If *argumentsList* is not present, set *argumentsList* to a new empty *List*.
2. If *IsCallable*(*F*) is **false**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
3. Return ? *F*.[[Call]](*V*, *argumentsList*).

#5. Operation *FunctionObject*.[[Call]] of the ECMAScript specification.

In step 6, the algorithm calls `OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody(F, argumentList)`, where `F` represents the `const x = { x } = 0 ;` and `argumentList` is an empty List.

10.2.1 `[[Call]] (thisArgument, argumentsList)`

The `[[Call]]` internal method of an ECMAScript function object `F` takes arguments `thisArgument` (an ECMAScript language value) and `argumentsList` (a List of ECMAScript language values) and returns either a normal completion containing an ECMAScript language value or an abrupt completion. It performs the following steps when called:

1. Let `callerContext` be the running execution context.
2. Let `calleeContext` be `PrepareForOrdinaryCall(F, undefined)`.
3. **Assert:** `calleeContext` is now the running execution context.
4. If `F.[[IsClassConstructor]]` is **true**, then
 - a. Let `error` be a newly created **TypeError** object.
 - b. NOTE: `error` is created in `calleeContext` with `F`'s associated **Realm Record**.
 - c. Remove `calleeContext` from the execution context stack and restore `callerContext` as the running execution context.
 - d. Return `ThrowCompletion(error)`.
5. Perform `OrdinaryCallBindThis(F, calleeContext, thisArgument)`.
6. Let `result` be `Completion(OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody(F, argumentsList))`.

#6. Operation `OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody` of the ECMAScript specification.

The algorithm calls `EvaluateBody` of `F.[[ECMAScriptCode]]` with arguments `F` and `argumentList`, where `F` represents the `const x = { x } = 0 ;` and `argumentList` is an empty List.

10.2.1.4 `OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody (F, argumentsList)`

The abstract operation `OrdinaryCallEvaluateBody` takes arguments `F` (a function object) and `argumentsList` (a List) and returns either a normal completion containing an ECMAScript language value or an abrupt completion. It performs the following steps when called:

1. Return ? `EvaluateBody` of `F.[[ECMAScriptCode]]` with arguments `F` and `argumentsList`.

#7. Operation `ClassStaticBlockBody.EvaluateBody` of the ECMAScript specification.

The algorithm calls `EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody` of `ClassStaticBlockBody` with argument `functionObject`, where `functionObject` represents the `const x = { x } = 0 ;`.

ClassStaticBlockBody : *ClassStaticBlockStatementList*

1. **Assert:** `argumentsList` is empty.
2. Return ? `EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody` of *ClassStaticBlockBody* with argument `functionObject`.

#8. Operation `ClassStaticBlockBody.EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody` of the ECMAScript specification.

In step 1, the algorithm calls `FunctionDeclarationInstantiation(functionObject, <<>>)`, where `functionObject` represents the `const x = { x } = 0 ;`. This step creates binding of `x`, which represents the constant variable name `const x`, which is **not initialized** at this point.

In step 2, the algorithm calls the evaluation of *ClassStaticBlockStatementList*, where *ClassStaticBlockStatementList* represents `const x = { x } = 0 ;`

15.7.12 Runtime Semantics: EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody

The syntax-directed operation `EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody` takes argument *functionObject* and returns either a **normal completion** containing an **ECMAScript language value** or an **abrupt completion**. It is defined piecewise over the following productions:

ClassStaticBlockBody : *ClassStaticBlockStatementList*

1. Perform ? **FunctionDeclarationInstantiation**(*functionObject*, « »).
2. Return the result of evaluating *ClassStaticBlockStatementList*.

#9. Evaluation of *LexicalBinding* in ECMAScript specification.

LexicalBinding represents $x = \{x\} = 0$, and it can be divided into *BindingIdentifier* x and *Initializer* $= \{x\} = 0$.

This algorithm intends to resolve *bindingId* and evaluate *Initializer* to Initialize Binding (in step 5).

In step 4, the algorithm calls the evaluation of *Initializer*.

LexicalBinding : *BindingIdentifier* *Initializer*

1. Let *bindingId* be **StringValue** of *BindingIdentifier*.
2. Let *lhs* be **Completion**(**ResolveBinding**(*bindingId*)).
3. If **IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition**(*Initializer*) is **true**, then
 - a. Let *value* be ? **NamedEvaluation** of *Initializer* with argument *bindingId*.
4. Else,
 - a. Let *rhs* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
 - b. Let *value* be ? **GetValue**(*rhs*).
5. Perform ? **InitializeReferencedBinding**(*lhs*, *value*).
6. Return empty.

#10. Evaluation of *AssignmentExpression* in ECMAScript specification.

AssignmentExpression represents $\{x\} = 0$, and it can be divided into *LeftHandSideExpression* $\{x\}$ and *AssignmentExpression* 0 .

In step 5, the algorithm calls **DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation** of *assignmentPattern* with argument *rval*, where *rval* represents 0 and *assignmentPattern* represents $\{x\}$.

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AssignmentExpression : *LeftHandSideExpression* = *AssignmentExpression*

1. If *LeftHandSideExpression* is neither an *ObjectLiteral* nor an *ArrayLiteral*, then
 - a. Let *lref* be the result of evaluating *LeftHandSideExpression*.
 - b. **ReturnIfAbrupt**(*lref*).
 - c. If **IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition**(*AssignmentExpression*) and **IsIdentifierRef** of *LeftHandSideExpression* are both **true**, then
 - i. Let *rval* be ? **NamedEvaluation** of *AssignmentExpression* with argument *lref*.
[[ReferencedName]].
 - d. Else,
 - i. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
 - ii. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rref*).
 - e. Perform ? **PutValue**(*lref*, *rval*).
 - f. Return *rval*.
2. Let *assignmentPattern* be the *AssignmentPattern* that is **covered** by *LeftHandSideExpression*.
3. Let *rref* be the result of evaluating *AssignmentExpression*.
4. Let *rval* be ? **GetValue**(*rref*).
5. Perform ? **DestructuringAssignmentEvaluation** of *assignmentPattern* with argument *rval*.
6. Return *rval*.

#11. Operation *ObjectAssignmentPattern.DestructuringAssignment* in ECMAScript specification.

ObjectAssignmentPattern represents {*x*} and it can be interpreted into *AssignmentPropertyList* *x*.

In step 2, the algorithm calls *PropertyDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* of *AssignmentPropertyList* with argument *value*, where *value* represents 0.

ObjectAssignmentPattern :

```
{ AssignmentPropertyList }
{ AssignmentPropertyList , }
```

1. Perform ? **RequireObjectCoercible**(*value*).
2. Perform ? **PropertyDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation** of *AssignmentPropertyList* with argument *value*.
3. Return unused.

#12. Operation *AssignmentProperty.PropertyDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation* in ECMAScript specification.

In step 1, *P* refers to *x*.

In step 2, *lref* represents the constant variable *x*.

In step 5, the algorithm calls **PutValue**(*lref*, *v*), where *lref* represents a reference of constant variable *x* and *v* represents *undefined* value.

AssignmentProperty : *IdentifierReference* *Initializer*_{opt}

1. Let *P* be *StringValue* of *IdentifierReference*.
2. Let *lref* be ? *ResolveBinding*(*P*).
3. Let *v* be ? *GetV*(*value*, *P*).
4. If *Initializer*_{opt} is present and *v* is **undefined**, then
 - a. If *IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition*(*Initializer*) is **true**, then
 - i. Set *v* to ? *NamedEvaluation* of *Initializer* with argument *P*.
 - b. Else,
 - i. Let *defaultValue* be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
 - ii. Set *v* to ? *GetValue*(*defaultValue*).
5. Perform ? *PutValue*(*lref*, *v*).
6. Return « *P* ».

#13. Operation PutValue in ECMAScript specification.

The operation *PutValue* takes arguments *V* and *W*, where *V* represents a reference of constant variable *x* and *W* represents *undefined* value.

In step 6-c, the algorithm calls *SetMutableBinding* with arguments *base*, *V*.[[ReferencedName]], *W*, and *V*.[[Strict]], where *base* represents the environment that binding of constant variable *x* is stored.

6. Else,
 - a. Let *base* be *V*.[[Base]].
 - b. **Assert**: *base* is an *Environment Record*.
 - c. Return ? *base*.*SetMutableBinding*(*V*.[[ReferencedName]], *W*, *V*.[[Strict]]) (see 9.1).

#14. Operation SetMutableBinding in ECMAScript specification.

In step 3, the algorithm throws a **ReferenceError** exception, because the binding for *N*, which is *x* in *envRec* has not yet been initialized.

In detail, the *x* in *envRec* refers the *x* in *const x*. Therefore, it has not been initialized.

9.1.1.1.5 SetMutableBinding (*N*, *V*, *S*)

The *SetMutableBinding* concrete method of a *declarative Environment Record envRec* takes arguments *N* (a String), *V* (an *ECMAScript language value*), and *S* (a Boolean) and returns either a *normal completion containing unused* or an *abrupt completion*. It attempts to change the bound value of the current binding of the identifier whose name is the value of the argument *N* to the value of argument *V*. A binding for *N* normally already exists, but in rare cases it may not. If the binding is an immutable binding, a **TypeError** is thrown if *S* is **true**. It performs the following steps when called:

1. If *envRec* does not have a binding for *N*, then
 - a. If *S* is **true**, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
 - b. Perform *envRec*.*CreateMutableBinding*(*N*, **true**).
 - c. Perform ! *envRec*.*InitializeBinding*(*N*, *V*).
 - d. Return *unused*.
2. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* is a strict binding, set *S* to **true**.
3. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* has not yet been initialized, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
4. Else if the binding for *N* in *envRec* is a mutable binding, change its bound value to *V*.
5. Else,
 - a. **Assert**: This is an attempt to change the value of an immutable binding.
 - b. If *S* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return *unused*.

In short, in #9, the evaluation of *LexicalBinding*, the algorithm evaluates *AssignmentExpression {x}=0* to initialize the value of the constant variable *x*. However, while evaluating *{x}=0*, in #12, the algorithm

resolves the `x` in the AssignmentExpression as the constant variable `x` and tries to assign value. Then, **ReferenceError** occurs in # 14, because the constant variable `x` has not been initialized yet.

Evaluation of class `x{static{const _0x4ecb98={x}=0x0;}}`

In comparison, the evaluation of the obfuscated JavaScript program is similar but different in following steps.

#8(Obs). Operation `ClassStaticBlockBody.EvaluateClassStaticBlockBody` of the ECMAScript specification.

In step 1, the algorithm calls `FunctionDeclarationInstantiation(functionObject, <<>>)`, where `functionObject` represents the `const _0x4ecb98 = { x } = 0x0 ;`. This step creates an immutable binding of `_0x4ecb98` in class environment.

In step 2, the algorithm calls the evaluation of `ClassStaticBlockStatementList`, where `ClassStaticBlockStatementList` represents `const _0x4ecb98 = { x } = 0x0 ;`.

#12(Obs). Operation `AssignmentProperty.PropertyDestructuringAssignmentEvaluation` in ECMAScript specification.

In step 1, `P` refers to `x`.

There is a significant difference in step 2. In step 2, `lref` represents the class `x`.

In step 5, the algorithm calls `PutValue(lref, v)`, where `lref` represents a reference of the class `x` and `v` represents *undefined* value.

AssignmentProperty : *IdentifierReference* *Initializer*_{opt}

1. Let `P` be `StringValue` of *IdentifierReference*.
2. Let `lref` be ? `ResolveBinding(P)`.
3. Let `v` be ? `GetV(value, P)`.
4. If *Initializer*_{opt} is present and `v` is **undefined**, then
 - a. If `IsAnonymousFunctionDefinition(Initializer)` is **true**, then
 - i. Set `v` to ? `NamedEvaluation` of *Initializer* with argument `P`.
 - b. Else,
 - i. Let `defaultValue` be the result of evaluating *Initializer*.
 - ii. Set `v` to ? `GetValue(defaultValue)`.
5. Perform ? `PutValue(lref, v)`.
6. Return « `P` ».

#14. Operation `SetMutableBinding` in ECMAScript specification.

In step 5-b, the algorithm throws a **TypeError** exception, because the binding for `N`, which is `x` in `envRec` is an immutable binding.

Since this is an attempt to change the value of an immutable binding, the algorithm throws **TypeError** exception.

In detail, the `x` in `envRec` refers the `x` in `class x`.

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1. If *envRec* does not have a binding for *N*, then
 - a. If *S* is **true**, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
 - b. Perform *envRec*.CreateMutableBinding(*N*, **true**).
 - c. Perform ! *envRec*.InitializeBinding(*N*, *V*).
 - d. Return unused.
2. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* is a strict binding, set *S* to **true**.
3. If the binding for *N* in *envRec* has not yet been initialized, throw a **ReferenceError** exception.
4. Else if the binding for *N* in *envRec* is a mutable binding, change its bound value to *V*.
5. Else,
 - a. **Assert**: This is an attempt to change the value of an immutable binding.
 - b. If *S* is **true**, throw a **TypeError** exception.
6. Return unused.