

Closed Bug 1915535 (CVE-2025-0238) Opened 1 year ago Closed 1 year ago

AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord() after malloc failure

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Product: Core ▼

Component: Layout: Text and Fonts ▼

Type:  defect

Priority: P2 Severity: S2

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Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Milestone: 135 Branch

Tracking Flags:

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firefox-esr115	134+	fixed
firefox-esr128	134+	fixed
firefox133	---	wontfix
firefox134	+	fixed
firefox135	+	fixed

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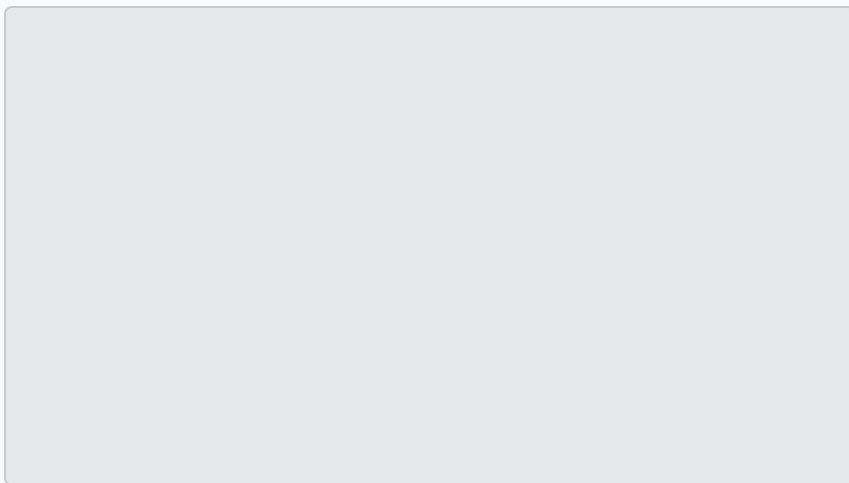


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Reporter

Description • 1 year ago

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After run `document.execCommand("insertLineBreak")` and `setRangeText` in loop, when malloc failure on `nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord()` in `if (!breakState.AppendElements(length, mozilla::fallible))` { Firefox able to crash with SIGSEGV/SEGV_ACCERR with changing address,

sometimes SIGILL/ILL_ILLOPN with changing top stack, and ASan heap-use-after-free on `nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord()` with READ of size 4 (32-bit) and READ of size 8 (64-bit) ASan build

Tested on:

- Firefox 129.0.2 (32-bit)
- Firefox Nightly 131.0a1 (2024-08-28) (32-bit)

Steps to reproduce:

1. Apply attached `nsLineBreaker-FlushCurrentWord.patch`
2. Compile Firefox
3. Visit attached `testcase.forpatch.html`
4. Firefox crash with SIGSEGV / SEGV_ACCERR or AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free on ASan build

Flags: sec-bounty?

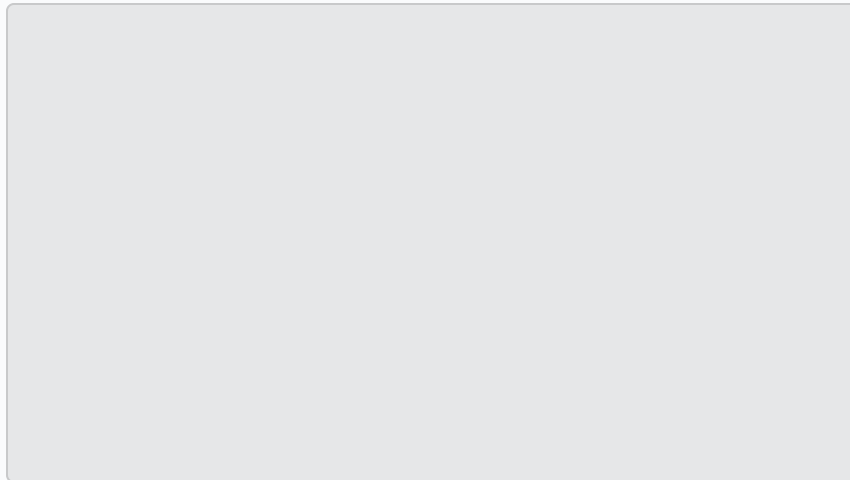


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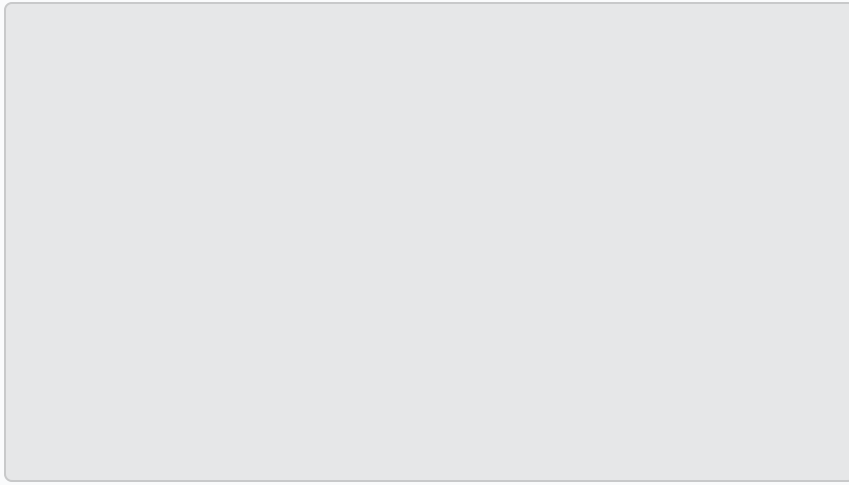


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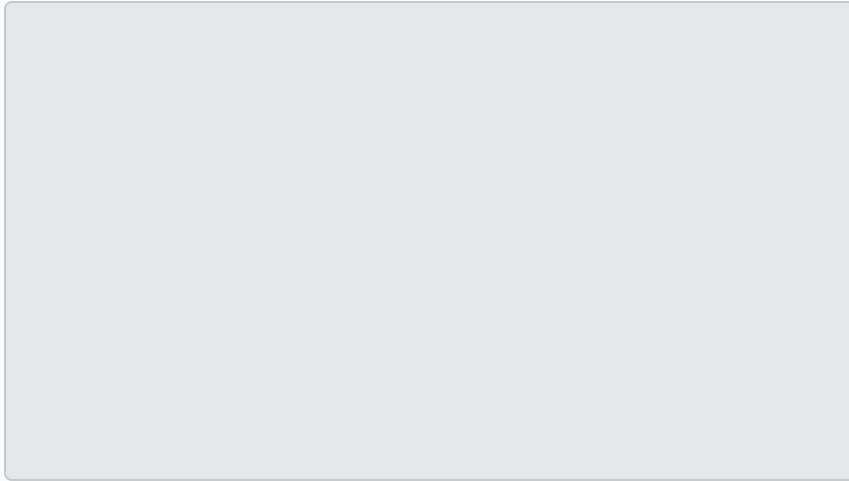


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Attached patch [nsLineBreaker-FlushCurrentWord.patch](#) — [Details](#) — [Splinter Review](#)

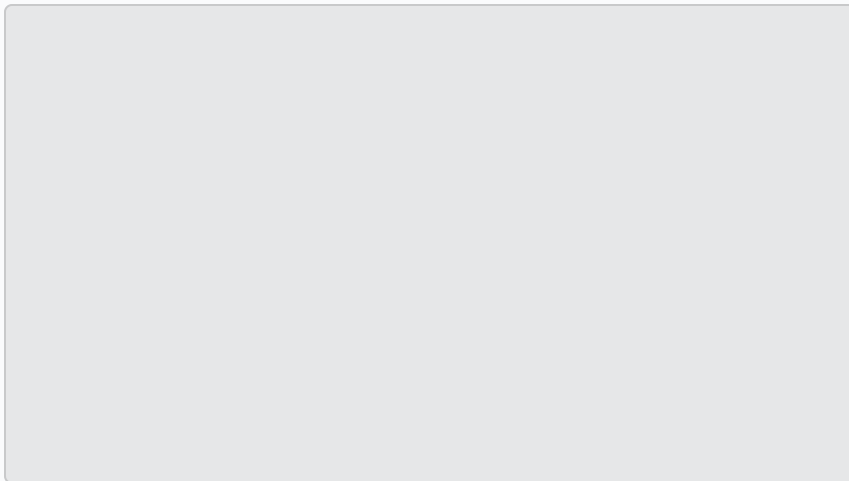


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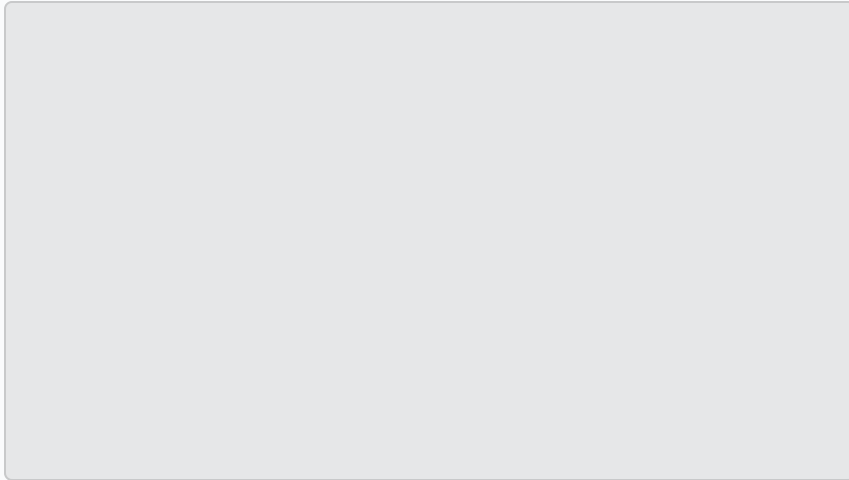
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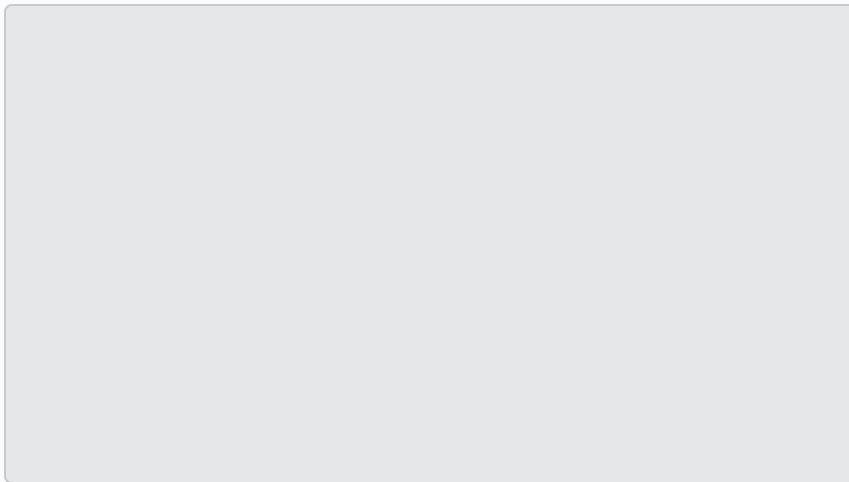
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Attached file [log_ffp_asan_546144.log.552434.txt](#) — Details**Irvan Kurniawan [:sourc7]**

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Attached file [log_ffp_asan_1188513.log.1277779.txt](#) — Details**Andrew McCreight [:mccr8]**

Comment 7 • 1 year ago

nsLineBreaker is under dom/ but it looks mostly related to text, so I'll put it in Layout.

I'm marking this sec-moderate because it requires an OOM. If you can demonstrate a reliable test case without patching Firefox, we could probably raise it to sec-high.

Group: firefox-core-security → layout-core-security

Component: Security → Layout: Text and Fonts

Keywords: [csectype-uaf](#), [sec-moderate](#)

Product: Firefox → Core

**Irvan Kurniawan** [:sourc7]

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(In reply to Andrew McCreight [:mccr8] from [comment #7](#))

I'm marking this sec-moderate because it requires an OOM. If you can demonstrate a reliable test case without patching Firefox, we could probably raise it to sec-high.

Thanks, I originally able to reproduce this on Firefox Nightly 32-bit official build, however the testcase is still intermittent, I'll try to improve the testcase reliability to hit SEGV_ACCERR crash.

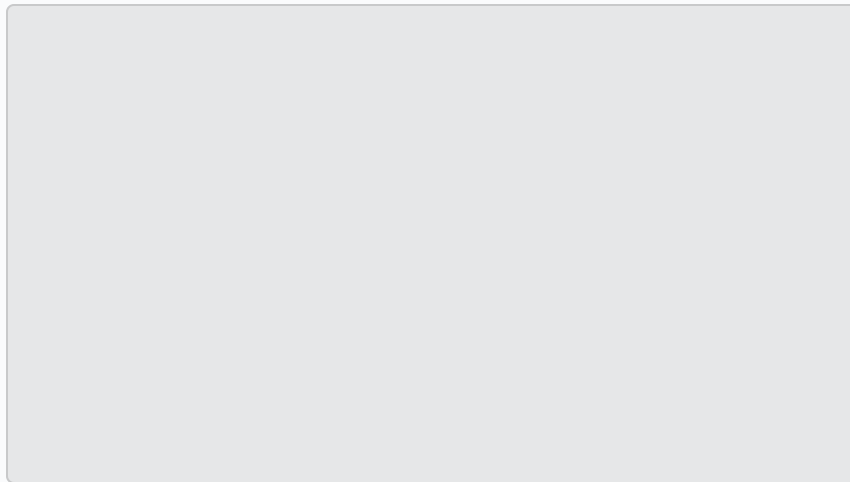
I also able to reproduce this on Firefox 115.14.0esr (32-bit).

**Irvan Kurniawan** [:sourc7]

Reporter

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Attached file [minidump_esr115.txt](#) — [Details](#)

**Emilio Cobos Álvarez** [:emilio]

Comment 10 • 1 year ago

Let's start with S2, seems worth fixing.

Severity: -- → S2

Flags: needinfo?(jfkthame)

Priority: -- → P2

**Jonathan Kew** [:jfkthame]

Assignee

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The problem here occurs because if we bail out of `FlushCurrentWord` due to an allocation failure (which could happen for either the `breakState` or `capitalizationState` arrays), we don't just fail to set up break positions and/or capitalization -- which is the expected result of the failure -- we also miss the final "cleanup" of state that's supposed to happen [at the end of](#) `FlushCurrentWord`.

That doesn't *immediately* cause a problem, but it does leave the `mTextItems` array holding pointers that were supposed to be cleared, and are about to be freed. So then by the next time we call `FlushCurrentWord` those items are no longer valid, and we crash trying to access them.

The fix should be to ensure that we always clear the `mTextItems` array when `FlushCurrentWord` finishes, even if an error occurred so that we weren't able to set up breaks.

After doing that, the testcase here just happily infinite-loops, as expected. (Presumably it will eventually OOM in some other place, as it is endlessly adding content...)

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Jonathan Kew [jfkthame]

Assignee

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Attached file [Bug 1915535 - Ensure consistent cleanup in nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord. r=#layout](#) — Details



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Assignee: nobody → jfkthame

Status: NEW → ASSIGNED



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Pushed by jkew@mozilla.com:

<https://hg.mozilla.org/integration/autoland/rev/10af4f9659db>

Ensure consistent cleanup in nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord. r=layout-reviewers,emilio



Sebastian Hengst [aryx] (needinfo me if it's about an intermittent or backout)

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Backed out for non-unified build bustage on nsLineBreaker.cpp:

<https://hg.mozilla.org/integration/autoland/rev/03d28e6bd1f816bcdadef0f0f9de55af1dbdc6d>

[Push with failures](#)

[Build log](#)

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[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.272Z] 18:24:07 ERROR - /builds/worker/checkouts/gecko/
[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.273Z] 18:24:07 INFO - 154 | auto cleanup = MakeSc
[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.274Z] 18:24:07 INFO - | ^~~~~~
[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.274Z] 18:24:07 INFO - | mozilla
[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.274Z] 18:24:07 INFO - /builds/worker/workspace/obj-bu
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[task 2024-12-02T18:24:07.274Z] 18:24:07 INFO - 119 | [[nodiscard]] ScopeExit
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Sebastian Hengst [:aryx] (needinfo me if it's about an intermittent or backout)

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Jonathan Kew [:jfkthame] Assignee

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<https://hg.mozilla.org/integration/autoland/rev/ac1f0158c2f2>

Ensure consistent cleanup in nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord. r=layout-reviewers,emilio



Sebastian Hengst [:aryx] (needinfo me if it's about an intermittent or backout)

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Group: layout-core-security → core-security-release

Status: ASSIGNED → RESOLVED

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[status-firefox135](#): --- → fixed

Resolution: --- → FIXED

Target Milestone: --- → 135 Branch



Ryan VanderMeulen [:RyanVM]

Updated • 1 year ago

[status-firefox133](#): --- → wontfix

[status-firefox134](#): --- → affected

[status-firefox-esr115](#): --- → affected

[status-firefox-esr128](#): --- → affected

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BugBot [:suhaib / :marco / :calixte]

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The patch landed in nightly and beta is affected.
:jfkthame, is this bug important enough to require an uplift?

- If yes, please nominate the patch for beta approval.
- If no, please set `status-firefox134` to `wontfix`.

For more information, please visit [BugBot documentation](#).

Flags: needinfo?(jfkthame)



Jonathan Kew [:jfkthame]

Assignee

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Original Revision: <https://phabricator.services.mozilla.com/D230763>



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[Attachment #9441645](#) - Flags: approval-mozilla-beta?



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beta Uplift Approval Request

- **User impact if declined:** potential use-after-free after a memory-allocation failure
- **Code covered by automated testing:** no
- **Fix verified in Nightly:** no
- **Needs manual QE test:** no
- **Steps to reproduce for manual QE testing:** n/a
- **Risk associated with taking this patch:** low
- **Explanation of risk level:** Just ensures early-return codepaths don't skip required cleanup
- **String changes made/needed:** none
- **Is Android affected?:** yes



Jonathan Kew [:jfkthame]

Assignee

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Daniel Veditz [:dveditz]

Updated • 1 year ago

Flags: sec-bounty? → sec-bounty+

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[Attachment #9441645](#) - Flags: approval-mozilla-beta? → approval-mozilla-beta+**Pulsebot**

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<https://hg.mozilla.org/releases/mozilla-beta/rev/53ea167def36>**Lando Automation**

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status-firefox134: [affected](#) → [fixed](#)**Andrei Vaida [:avaida]**

Updated • 1 year ago

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QA Whiteboard: [post-critsmash-triage]

Flags: qe-verify-

**Ryan VanderMeulen [:RyanVM]**Comment 21 • 1 year ago • [Edited](#)

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Please nominate this for ESR128 and ESR115 approval. It'll need a minor bit of rebasing for ESR115.

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**Jonathan Kew [:jfkthame]**

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Assignee

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Attached file [Bug 1915535 - Ensure consistent cleanup in nsLineBreaker::FlushCurrentWord. r=#layout](#) — [Details](#)Original Revision: <https://phabricator.services.mozilla.com/D230763>**Phabricator Automation**

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[Attachment #9443207](#) - Flags: approval-mozilla-esr128?**Phabricator Automation**

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esr128 Uplift Approval Request

- **User impact if declined:** potential use-after-free after a memory-allocation failure
- **Code covered by automated testing:** no

- **Fix verified in Nightly:** no
- **Needs manual QE test:** no
- **Steps to reproduce for manual QE testing:** n/a
- **Risk associated with taking this patch:** low
- **Explanation of risk level:** Just ensures early-return codepaths don't skip required cleanup
- **String changes made/needed:** none
- **Is Android affected?:** yes



Jonathan Kew [jfkthame]

Assignee

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[Attachment #9443220](#) - Flags: approval-mozilla-esr115?



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esr115 Uplift Approval Request

- **User impact if declined:** potential use-after-free after a memory-allocation failure
- **Code covered by automated testing:** no
- **Fix verified in Nightly:** no
- **Needs manual QE test:** no
- **Steps to reproduce for manual QE testing:** n/a
- **Risk associated with taking this patch:** low
- **Explanation of risk level:** Just ensures early-return codepaths don't skip required cleanup
- **String changes made/needed:** none
- **Is Android affected?:** yes



Jonathan Kew [jfkthame]

Assignee

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Frederik Braun [:freddy]

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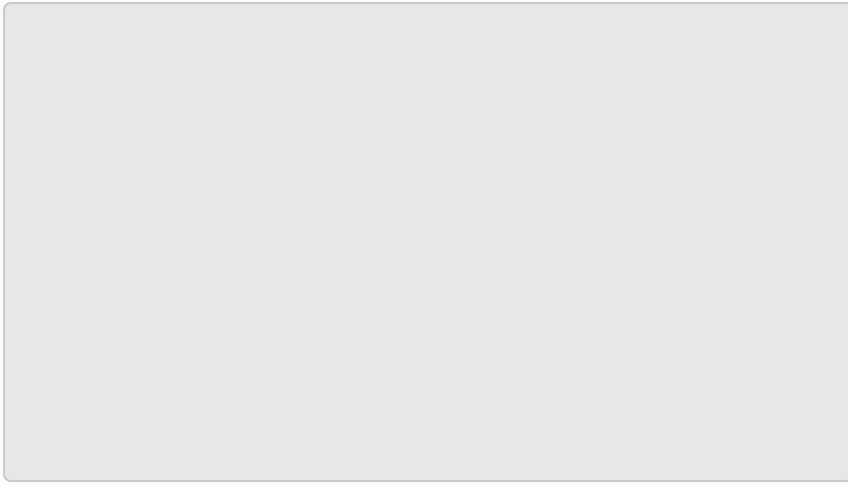


Frederik Braun [:freddy]

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