Projects and WWW: Apache, Chromium, and Mozilla

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- The Apache News Round-up: week ending 16 April 2021 [2]

It's Friday already --the week has zipped by. Let's take a look at what the Apache community has been up to:

The Apache Software Foundation ? the all-volunteer developers, stewards, and incubators of more than 350 Open Source projects and initiatives.

- Exploit for Second Unpatched Chromium Flaw Made Public Just After First Is Patched [3]

A researcher has made public an exploit and details for an unpatched vulnerability affecting Chrome, Edge and other web browsers that are based on the open source Chromium project. This is the second Chromium proof-of-concept (PoC) exploit released this week.

The second exploit was publicly disclosed by a researcher who uses the online moniker Frust and who works for Chinese cybersecurity company Qihoo 360. Frust announced the availability of an exploit for a ?zero-day? Chrome vulnerability on Twitter on Wednesday, and a few hours later published a blog post with a technical description of the vulnerability (in Chinese), which actually exists in the Chromium code.

- New Alpha Release: Tor 0.4.6.2-alpha [4]

- Mozilla Addons Blog: Built-in FTP implementation to be removed in Firefox 90 [5]
Last year, the Firefox platform development team announced plans to remove the built-in FTP implementation from the browser. FTP is a protocol for transferring files from one host to another.

The implementation is currently disabled in the Firefox Nightly and Beta pre-release channels and will be disabled when Firefox 88 is released on April 19, 2021. The implementation will be removed in Firefox 90. After FTP is disabled in Firefox, the browser will delegate ftp:// links to external applications in the same manner as other protocol handlers.

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