# FOR IN-DEPTH PERFORMANCE INVESTIGATIONS

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### WHO ARE WE?





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### WHAT WE DO

SOASTA mPulse is a Real User Monitoring (RUM) tool for measuring page load performance

## WHAT WE DO

- We have a JavaScript library (Boomerang) that captures performance metrics, page load characteristics, XHRs, SPA navigations, and more
- We are a **third-party** script provider
- We serve boomerang.js from a CDN to our customers using a script loader snippet they include in their HTML
- We can update our customer's boomerang.js version (if they ask)
- Our script **runs in their page** so we have to be superduper careful

## BOOMERANG

- Created by Philip Tellis @ Yahoo
- Gathers performance metrics and characteristics of the page load and beacons that data to your server (aka RUM)
- Open-source project (with contributions from SOASTA)
- https://github.com/lognormal/boomerang/

### NON-BLOCKING SCRIPT LOADER PATTERN

- lognormal.com/blog/2012/12/12/the-script-loader-pattern
- Better than <script> nodes or async
- Uses an anonymous IFRAME

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(function(url){
 // Section 1
 var dom,doc,where,iframe = document.createElement('iframe');
 iframe.src = "javascript:void(0)";
 iframe.title = ""; iframe.role="presentation"; // ally
  (iframe.frameElement || iframe).style.cssText = "width: 0; height: 0; border
 where = document.getElementsByTagName('script');
 where = where[where.length - 1];
 where.parentNode.insertBefore(iframe, where);
 // Section 2
 try {
   doc = iframe.contentWindow.document;
 } catch(e) {
   dom = document.domain;
   iframe.src="javascript:var d=document.open();d.domain='"+dom+"';void(0);";
   doc = iframe.contentWindow.document;
 doc.open(). l = function() {
   var js = this.createElement("script");
   if(dom) this.domain = dom;
   js.id = "js-iframe-async";
   js.src = url;
   this.body.appendChild(js);
 };
 doc.write('<body onload="document. l();">');
 doc.close();
})('http://some.site.com/script.js');
```

## CUSTOMER CONCERNS

What happens when our customers think our third-party script is causing an issue on their site?

We bust out our favorite tools!











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### SCENARIO #1

Aren't you supposed to be non-blocking?

#### Customer:

"Hi guys, So, I was running some WPT tests today and saw this... I thought that this was supposed to be nonblocking. If anyone sees this, they'll hang me up by my heels."



#### Screenshot #2 from our customer:

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41.	565 ms
42.	546 ms
43.	447 ms
44.	224 ms
45.	224 ms
46.	199 ms
47.	258 ms
48.	183 ms
49.	145 ms (302)
50.	62 ms

#### STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

#### TOOL #1 WEBPAGETEST

**F** WEBPAGETEST

- For reproducing real-world page load scenarios
- For testing Single Points of Failure (SPOF)
- Can give you: waterfalls, TCP dumps, network and processing breakdowns, traces, net logs, screenshots, videos, Page Speed score, comparisons and more

### STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

## The customer shared their WebPageTest results URL, and we looked closer at the test pass

## Out of the 9 runs, 2 showed what appeared to be boomerang.js blocking other downloads

#### Repro #1:

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#### Repro #1 Larger view



#### Repro #2:



#### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

We looked at the 9 test runs, and found 3 more that had some sort of period where nothing happens

The tests show periods of time where the CPU is 100%, and bandwidth (bytes transferred) drops to 0 for 1-4 seconds.

### Repro #1 and #2 show 100% CPU and no bandwidth for over a second:



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## Non-repros: boomerang.js loaded quickly, but two images appeared to "hang"



### Non-repros: boomerang.js loaded much earlier, but other content appears to "hang"



#### Non-repros: Other content "hanging"



#### WebPageTest has many options for diving deeper



#### WEBPAGETEST PROCESSING BREAKDOWN

Gives a breakdown of main thread processing and timeline

#### PROCESSING BREAKDOWN

#### Main thread processing breakdown

Where the browser's main thread was busy, not including idle time waiting for resources (view timeline)







Category	Time (ms) 🔻
Scripting	1325
Layout	409
Other	273
Painting	216
Loading	58

Event	Time (ms) 🔻
FunctionCall	741
EvaluateScript	500
Layout	337
Program	273
CompositeLayers	199
RecalculateStyles	72
ParseHTML	58
GCEvent	57
TimerFire	20
UpdateLayerTree	12
Paint	5
EventDispatch	3
XHRReadyStateChange	3
XHRLoad	1

#### PROCESSING BREAKDOWN

#### Main thread time breakdown

All of the main thread activity including idle (waiting for resources usually) (view timeline).



Processing Events



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Idle	3243
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- Packet capturing, viewing and analysis
- libpcap is a portable library for capturing

### TCPDUMP tcpdump.org/manpages/tcpdump.1.html

#### tcpdump -nS

[nicjansma@server3 ~]\$ sudo tcpdump -nS
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 65535 bytes
07:51:03.463098 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.56559: Flags [P.], seq 904704263:904704375, ack 1590440397, win 229, length 112
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07:51:03.468319 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072180683:4072180767, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 84
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07:51:03.475281 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181007:4072181059, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.477010 IP 64.34.161.2 > 224.0.0.18: VRRPv2, Advertisement, vrid 0, prio 150, authtype none, intvl 1s, length 20
07:51:03.477307 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181059:4072181127, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 68
07:51:03.478226 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181127:4072181179, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.479287 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181179:4072181231, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.480282 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181231:4072181283, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.480507 IP 73.191.226.169.56559 > 64.34.161.211.ssh: Flags [.], ack 904704263, win 507, length 0
07:51:03.481428 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181283:4072181335, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.481764 IP 85.76.142.215.64204 > 64.34.182.211.http: Flags [S], seq 1214324504, win 8192, options [mss 1400,nop,wscale <mark>2</mark> ,nop,ne
07:51:03.482451 IP 64.34.182.211.http > 85.76.142.215.64204: Flags [S.], seq 3188831852, ack 1214324505, win 14600, options [mss 1460,
07:51:03.482611 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181335:4072181419, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 84
07:51:03.482732 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181419:4072181535, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 116
07:51:03.482794 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181535:4072181587, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.482865 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181587:4072181639, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
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07:51:03.483013 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181691:4072181743, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
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07:51:03.483268 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181899:4072181951, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.483324 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072181951:4072182003, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.483375 IP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.], seq 4072182003:4072182055, ack 3667255274, win 417, length 52
07:51:03.483425 TP 64.34.161.211.ssh > 73.191.226.169.6814: Flags [P.]. seg 4072182055:4072182107. ack 3667255274. win 417. length 52

#### TOOL #3 WIRESHARK



Higher-level analysis of tcpdump

#### WIRESHARK

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#### TOOL #4 CLOUDSHARK



Analyze PCAP (tcpdump) files in your browser

### CLOUDSHARK

#### Nic Jansma - cloudshark Enterprise // Nic Jansma - cloudshark.org

#### 4.trim.2mb.cap 1.9 mb · 2548 packets · more info

Start typing a Display Filter

🗸 Apply 🛛

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38	0	1.521156	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	ТСР	60	https → 64468 [ACK] Seq=4295 Ack=1338 Win=45696 Len=0
39	ο	1.553164	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	TLSv1.2	351	Application Data
40	0	1.553211	192.168.103.113	216.58.217.142	ТСР	54	64468 → https [ACK] Seq=1338 Ack=4592 Win=131560 Len=0
41	0	1.556162	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	TLSv1.2	1470	Application Data
42	0	1.556205	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	TLSv1.2	567	Application Data
43	0	1.556224	192.168.103.113	216.58.217.142	ТСР	54	64468 → https [ACK] Seq=1338 Ack=6521 Win=131560 Len=0
44	0	1.556246	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	TLSv1.2	100	Application Data
45	0	1.708031	192.168.103.113	216.58.217.142	TLSv1.2	100	Application Data
46	0	1.783192	216.58.217.142	192.168.103.113	ТСР	60	https → 64468 [ACK] Seq=6567 Ack=1384 Win=45696 Len=0
47	0	1.958219	192.168.105.112	192.168.105.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB HTTPS<00>
48	ο	2.035273	Spanning-tree- (for-bridges)_01	Broadcast	0x8874	64	Ethernet II
49	0	2.708319	192.168.105.112	192.168.105.255	NBNS	92	Name query NB HTTPS<00>
50	۰	3.600459	192.168.103.113	192.168.103.2	тср	54	[TCP Retransmission] 64175 → http [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=32769 Len=0
51	0	3.947670	192.168.103.113	192.168.103.1	DNS	81	Standard query 0xdc6d A cache.pack.google.com
52	Θ	3.956861	Spanning-tree- (for-bridges)_01	Broadcast	0x8874	64	Ethernet II
53	٥	3.972466	192.168.103.1	192.168.103.113	DNS	552	Standard query response 0xdc6d CNAME redirector.c.pack.google.com A 173.194.121.34 A 17
54	٥	3.973253	192.168.103.113	173.194.121.34	ТСР	66	64469 → http [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=4 SACK_PERM=1
55	0	4.002472	173.194.121.34	192.168.103.113	ТСР	66	http $\rightarrow$ 64469 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=42900 Len=0 MSS=1430 SACK_PERM=1 WS=128
56	0	4.002542	192.168.103.113	173.194.121.34	ТСР	54	64469 → http [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=131560 Len=0
57	0	4.003046	192.168.103.113	173.194.121.34	HTTP	523	GET /crx/blobs/QgAAAC6zw0qH2DJtnXe8Z7rUJP11V-NR4wY58jM2H0PewEhQCTjk48snqnsU2rm1fVen1u99
58	0	4.037481	173.194.121.34	192.168.103.113	тср	60	httn → 64469 [ACK] Sea=1 Ack=470 Win=44032 Len=0

Frame 47: 92 bytes on wire (736 bits), 92 bytes captured (736 bits)

Ethernet II, Src: Vmware\_00:33:60 (00:0c:29:00:33:60), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.105.112 (192.168.105.112), Dst: 192.168.105.255 (192.168.105.255)

User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: netbios-ns (137), Dst Port: netbios-ns (137)

♦ NetBIOS Name Service

### At this point, we downloaded the WebPageTest tcpdump files to dive deeper into the data



### In all of the runs that showed a period of "no progress", we found *zero* network activity

Frame Number	Time Date Local Adjusted	Time Offset	Source	Destination	Protocol Name	Description
1719	4:07:02 PM 4/22/2015	30.0893270	192.168.102.94	23.23.102.119	TCP	107- Stat Davidson/PageskSchwise/8008, Satharise/PTM(0), Revised anni, Sace-10027528, Adv-2019
1720	4:07:02 PM 4/22/2015	30.0893480	192.168.102.94	23.67.242.74	TCP	T(P: Bad Checkluri/Page=A, Schwit=500H, Selfwit=1779(0), Pavioad.an=4, Sec=020340H, Ad=02480H
1721	4:07:02 PM 4/22/2015	30.0927990	23.23.102.119	192.168.102.94	TCP	T(2* (Bell event #16.0)(Pages
1722	4:07:02 PM 4/22/2015	30.0928440	192, 168, 102, 94	23.23.102.119	TCP	No Dockate for 1 025 me
1727	4:07:03 PM 4/22/2015	31.1253310	-168, 102, 94	192.243.250.20	HTTP	NO PACKELS IOF LUSS MS
1728	4:07:03 PM 4/22/2015	31.1271320	15. 108. 104.	190.93.246.15	TCP	
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#### We expect the OS network stack to continue TCP communications even if the browser was "blocked" on a script

### CLOUDSHARK

Nic Jansma - cloudshark Enterprise // Nic Jansma - cloudshark.org

#### 4.trim.2mb.cap 1.9 mb · 2548 packets · more info

Start typing a Display Filter

#### Minimal activity for 1.5 seconds

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### TOOL #5 BROWSER DEV TOOLS




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The usefulness of Browser Dev Tools could be a talk on its own, but we'll give some highlights during our investigations

### TOOL #6 CHROME TRACING chrome://tracing



#### WebPageTest provides Chrome Traces



### CHROME TRACE Repro #2:



### CHROME TRACE Repro #2:



### NETLOG

NetLog: Chrome's network logging system https://www.chromium.org/developers/designdocuments/network-stack/netlog

### REPRO #2: NETLOG

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### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

It will be great to (re)prove that our script loader works even if our CDN is down, or if there are delays in the network

How can we do this? There are a couple tools that can help with **Single Point of Failure** (SPOF) testing

### WEBPAGETEST SPOF

#### blackhole.webpagetest.org drops all traffic

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### WEBPAGETEST SPOF

#### No issues with blocking our CDN c.go-mpulse.net



#### Let's try to do SPOF on our local machine as well

### BROWSER DEV TOOLS WATERFALL

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### TOOL #7 /etc/hosts

- Great for quickly redirecting traffic to your local machine
- Or for sending traffic to a blackhole

On Windows: C:\windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts

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#### blackhole.webpagetest.org == 72.66.115.13

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# TOOL #8 FIDDLER

- For monitoring all traffic from desktop or mobile devices
- For injecting different content into live sites
- For artifically delaying traffic

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# SCENARIO #1

#### **Conclusion:**

- Able to reproduce the issue on WebPageTest that day, but not later
- Saw periods of **no CPU activity**
- Saw periods of **no TCP activity**
- Boomerang had already reached the network interface, so something else was blocking it on the box
- Customer had multiple tag managers

# SCENARIO #1

#### **Conclusion:**

- We ran SPOF checks with WebPageTest, /etc/hosts, and Fiddler
- Via WPT and Fiddler SPOF, we show our script is nonblocking

### SCENARIO #2 PRE-RENDER SHENANIGANS

"I'm seeing pages that should match showing up in No Page Group again"

- You can define rules in mPulse for URLs to be matched to a Page Group dimension
- Customer was seeing a high number of hits to a (No Page Group) category that should have matched a URL

### PAGE GROUPS

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#### Configure Web App

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### TOOL #9 RUM

- Real User Monitoring (RUM) tools
- Real world data
- Look at data in aggregate

### DISCLAIMER

We obviously work for SOASTA, and mPulse is our RUM product

### RUM AGGREGATE DATA

# RUM lets you view your real-world customer data from an aggregate level

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### RUM

# What are the most common causes of (No Page Group)? iOS Mobile Safari sticks out:





ios	168,661 (64%)
Android OS	90,436 (35%)
Mac OS X	739 (0.28%)
Windows	430 (0.16%)

### **RUM WATERFALLS**

#### RUM Waterfalls let you look at real-world **individual page loads**

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### STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

- From RUM data, the issue was most common on the **home page** from **iOS** devices.
- Time to reproduce the issue on an iPad!

### FIDDLER

One great use of Fiddler is to monitor external browser traffic without having Browser Dev Tools open (including mobile traffic!)

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At this point, we sat with an iPad, reloading the home page hundreds of times to try to get a repro...

#### And tried...

#### And tried...

... an hour later, after trying many ways of loading the home page, we finally got a hit!

# THE REPRO

- It just so happens I was typing www.customer.com in the address bar, but got a phone call, so didn't hit Go yet
- Saw a beacon go through *without* a Page Group attached, but clearly for the customer's home page
- Ran the same scenario again, same result. Repro!
- Mobile Safari was **pre-rendering** the page I was typing into the address bar
### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

Now that we had a repro, we were able to narrow down the issue to a bug in Boomerang that didn't deal with **prerender** state transitions properly.

The fix was pretty straightforward, but we needed to test it.

# FIX VALIDATION

Fiddler allows you to inject your own content in place other **live** content on any host

We injected our fixed version into the customer' site, and validated that it worked

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#### **Conclusion:**

- We used RUM to narrow down the problem
- We used RUM waterfalls to validate the problem happens in real-world data
- We used tools like Fiddler help reproduce the issue
- We used tools like Fiddler to help validate the fix

Stop messing with my readyState

- We were loading www.customer.com and found that Boomerang wasn't reliably sending a Page Load beacon
- Boomerang should run on window.onload and fire a beacon, but this wasn't happening

## STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

- After injecting a debug version of Boomerang (via Fiddler) onto the customer's site, we found some interesting logging statements
- For example, document.readyState == "loading" even though window.onload had fired
- window.pageshow was firing before window.onload -window.onload should be first

### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

Our guess was that there was a script running on our customer's site that was messing with some of the document loading states, but had to prove it

One way is to fetch, unminify and analyze all of the site's JavaScript, but there are a couple easier ways if you want to use the Browser Dev Tools to work for you





- "Userscript" manager for Chrome, Opera and Android
- Allows you to inject your own code in other sites without a proxy

We started out with a guess that something was changing window.onload Or document.readyState

# EASY WAY TO SEE

One way of modifying pre-existing DOM properties is via Object.defineProperty

Inject this in the page to find anyone using it:

```
Object.defineProperty = function(obj, prop, descriptor) {
   debugger;
};
```

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7 // @match https://*/*	
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## HIT!

#### Chrome/IE/FF pretty-print (unminify) is **the greatest thing**

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#### Chrome/IE/FF pretty-print (unminify) is **the greatest thing**

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#### We also a similar change of document.readyState

```
Object.defineProperty(
   document,
   "readyState",
   {
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        function()
        {
        return document.someOtherReadyState;
        }
   });
```

#### **Conclusion:**

- Changes to window.onload and document.readyState were intentional by another third-party script for FEO optimization
- We worked with that third-party to ensure our performance instrumentation wouldn't be affected

Premature optimization is the root of all good intentions

- Our mPulse beacons are protected against CSRF by a token and timestamp that gets sent with each beacon
- The CSRF token times out after 5 minutes
- A new token/timestamp is fetched from our servers every 5 minutes to ensure long-running apps can continue to send beacons

- We were finding that there was an increasing occurence of the timestamp being "too old" -- that the CSRF timestamp on beacons were over 5 minutes old
- These beacons get dropped, but we needed to figure out why

## STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

- Every beacon that gets sent to mPulse is permanently persisted (stripped of PII), so we can easily go back and investigate the raw data
- Every dropped beacon is logged along with why it was dropped
- These dropped beacons don't hit our reporting infrastructure, but we still want to be able to look for trends among the dropped beacons

# TOOL #10: NODEJS

- Great for writing throw-away analysis scripts
- JavaScript lets you quickly iterate
- Tons of NPM modules for command-line use

# NODEJS

We use NodeJS for many things at SOASTA:

- boomerang.js build, deployment and testing (Grunt/Jenkins)
- Infrastructure tools
- Raw data analysis

# NODEJS

Useful NodeJS NPM modules for command-line scripts:

- jetty: ANSI control sequences
- fast-stats: Statistical analysis of numeric datasets
- cli-table: Tables for the command-line
- commander: Command-line argument parsing
- line-by-line: Reads large files without buffering into memory

#### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

We fetched gigabytes of dropped-beacon log files, and started doing some statistical analysis on the causes

We can break down the dropped-beacons data by dimensions to help guide us towards finding a repro:

- By browser
- By OS
- By beacon type
- By URL

NodeJS cli-table output. By browser:

URL	Count	8
IE/7.0	1559	66.65
IE/9.0	293	12.53
Safari/5.1.9	283	12.10

NodeJS cli-table output. By beacon type:

URL	Count	8
xhr	2222	95.00
navigation	37	1.58
• • •	7	0.30
Total	2339	100

#### NodeJS cli-table output. By URL:

URL	Count	00 00
http://www.customer.com/api/foo	2187	93.50
http://www.customer.com/anotherurl	9	0.38

 From our raw data, the "too old" beacons were mostly caused by IE 7 and IE 9, from XHRs to the customer's /api/foo endpoint

### TOOL #11 VIRTUALIZATION

- VirtualBox, VMWare, Parallels, etc
- All great ways to test older browsers
- modern.ie has VMs for IE 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Edge

We sat our VirtualBox IE 9 browser on www.customer.com for a while, watching XHRs and beacons flow past

# Both IE 9 Developer Tools and Fiddler showed something interesting:

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IE 9 Developer Tools showing aborted requests to our injected <javascript> that updates the token and timestamp:

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#### **Conclusion:**

- We had recently made a change in boomerang.js to quickly remove the <javascript> node that was fetching the updated CSRF token and timestamp
- In some older browsers, this causes the network request to abort
- We were able to validate the fix (keeping the <javascript> node around for a bit) via the same tools

The many ways to send a beacon ... and the many ways to **not** send a beacon

We send the boomerang.js beacon to mPulse via several methods:

- If the payload is small, we create a hidden IMG element with a img.src containing the payload in the query string
- If the payload is large (greater than 2083 bytes), we create a hidden FORM element and call form.submit() on it
#### SCENARIO #5

Windows 10 and Edge had just been released, and a customer reported that their site was hanging in Edge on some pages, and that it no longer did when boomerang.js was removed from their site

We had tested Windows 10 Techincal Preview (the previous Edge build) thoroughly, but something in the final release was causing problems

#### STEP #1 REPRODUCE THE ISSUE

Sure enough, loading customer.com would hang Edge for up to 30 seconds.

Since the browser was hung, it was hard to use the Edge debugger

#### STEP #2 DIVE DEEPER

Time to dive into system-level tracing!

#### TOOL #12 EVENT TRACING FOR WINDOWS



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- Event Tracing for Windows (**ETW**) is built into all versions of Windows from XP onward
- Enables the OS and applications to efficiently generate runtime tracing events
- **xperf** and the newer **Windows Performance Analyzer** (WPA) are tools used to generate ETW traces and then analyze them

#### **ETW** Available tracing:

- CPU usage
- Disk usage
- Hard faults
- DPCs/ISRs
- TCP
- Sampled Profiling
- Custom app events (IE7+, Chrome)
- With stacks!



# ETW - DOWNLOADING

- Part of the Windows Performance Toolkit
- Included in the Windows Assessment and Deployment Kit
- Friendly interface via UlforETW: github.com/google/UlforETW

#### ETW - USAGE

#### Simple trace of system evenst:

xperf.exe -on latency -stackwalk profile
// [run scenario]
xperf.exe -stop -d myscenario.etl

# ETW - XPERFVIEW

- 1. Timeline of events
- 2. Filter processes
- 3. Graph selection



# XPERF - SUMMARY TABLES

- All of the graphs can be interacted with zoom, popups, right-clicks
- Summary Tables show data in tabular form

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4	MsMpEng.exe	90.966 866	0.68	
5	🗄 System	55.612 623	0.42	
6	🗄 🗄 firefox.exe	45.935 220	0.34	
7	explorer.exe	29.727 485	0.22	
8		20.070 167	0.15	
9	DisplayLinkManager.exe	19.806 626	0.15	
10	ITunes.exe	19.353 272	0.15	
11		13.607 479	0.10	
12		12.332 912	0.09	
13	UsbClientService.exe	10.158 225	0.08	
14	• cmd.exe	9.684 121	0.07	
15	newsLeecher.exe	9.095 789	0.07	-
•	III			•
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## ETW - BROWSER EVENTS

### Internet Explorer and Chrome both fire ETW events that you can overlay in the charts and see in the tables

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# ETW - IE EVENTS

#### Microsoft-IE events:

- CMarkup\_OnLoadStatusDone: Page load is complete
- CDoc\_OnPaint: Paints
- CDwnBindData\_Bind: Downloads
- + 100s more

#### Microsoft-IEFRAME:

 Frame events for tabs, navigations, history, extensions

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13					Mshtml_CDwnTaskExec_ThreadExecBail	
14					Mshtml_CDwnTaskExec_ThreadExecRun	
15					Mshtml_CElement_HandleMouseHoverForStyle	
16					Mshtml_CHTMLoad_Write	
17					Mshtml_CHtmPre_ScriptStart	
18					Mshtml_CHtmPre_SpeculativeRejected	
19					Mshtml_CHtmPre_Suspend	
20					Mshtml_CHtmRootParseCtx_ElementsAdded	
21					Mshtml_CImgCacheEntry_Attach	
22					Mshtml_CImgCacheEntry_Destroy	
23					Mshtml_CImgCacheEntry_PrepareToRender	
24					Mshtml_CImgCacheEntry_RemoveFromWS	
25					Mshtml_CImgHelper_RequestLayout	
26					Mshtml_CImgInfo_Destroy	
27					Mshtml_CImgInfo_ForcedDecoding	
28					Mshtml_CImgTask_Decoded	
29					Mshtml_CImgTask_Init	
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#### USERTIMING IN ETW

<pre>performance.mark("startTime1");</pre>
<pre>performance.mark("endTime1");</pre>
<pre>performance.mark("startTime2");</pre>
<pre>performance.mark("endTime2");</pre>
<pre>performance.measure("durationTime1", "startTime1", "endTime1");</pre>
<pre>performance.measure("durationTime2", "startTime2", "endTime2");</pre>

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# ETW - STACKS

By using -stackwalk on the command line, you can enable stacks on many events

Public symbol servers:

https://msdl.microsoft.com/d ownload/symbols

http://symbols.mozilla.org/fir efox

https://chromium-browsersymsrv.commondatastorage. googleapis.com/

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14				User32.dllInternalCallWinProc	898.008 691
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23		۲		MSHTML.DLLICXMLHttpRequest::DeferredFire_onreadystatechange	18.000 795
24		۲		MSHTML.DLLICMarkup::AnchorVisitedCheckCallback	9.000 081
25		۲		- MSHTML.DLLICScriptElement::FireOnReadyStateChange	7.998 579
26		۲		MSHTML.DLLICDoc::OnUrlImgCtxDeferredDownload	5.999 732
27		۲		- MSHTML.DLLICMarkup::ProcessPeerTasks	5.000 150
28		۲		- MSHTML.DLLICDoc::FilterCallback	3.000 346
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#### ETW - MORE HELP

More great tutorials on ETW, UIForETW, and xperf are available at: randomascii.wordpress.com

via Bruce Dawson @BruceDawson0xB

# ETW - USES

- Slow page load performance? Take a trace!
- See page load from a system-wide perspective
- Isolate page load from interference due to other CPU/disk/network activity
- Compare browser page load times and resource usage
- Examine browser CPU usage hot-spots from sampled profile stacks
- Automated page load regression testing of browsers via command-line tools
- Integrate page load time / cpu usage metrics into your build system

# THE REPRO

- 1. Using Windows 10 (in a VirtualBox VM?)
- 2. Open Edge
- 3. xperf -on latency -stackwalk profile
- 4. Head to www.customer.com
- 5. We immediately see the browser go to (Not Responding)
- 6. xperf -d repro.etl

#### WPA - CPU SAMPLING

#### The trace shows Edge spending nearly 100% CPU for over 70 seconds:



#### CPU SAMPLING STACKS

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6	eModel.dll!LCIETab_ThreadProc	79,671	71,348.916611
7	eModel.dll!CTabWindow:_TabWindowThreadProc	79,671	71,348.916611
8	▼    -user32.dll!DispatchMessageWorker	79,657	71,336.725009
9	▼      - user32.dll!UserCallWinProcCheckWow	79,260	70,991.591655
10	▼        - urlmon.dll!TransactionWndProc	72,657	65,192.643487
11	▼           - urlmon.dlllCTransaction::DispatchReport	72,654	65,189.733469
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15	urlmon.dll!CBSCHolder::OnDataAvailable	72,625	65,165.159100
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34	edgehtml.dll!CUnrecognizedCharsSequence::AppendEquivalentSignatureSequence	966	792.585830
35	edgehtml.dlllATL::CAtlList <char *="" ptr64="" ptr64,atl::celementtraits<char=""> ::Find</char>	820	766.761585
36	- edgehtml.dlllATL::CAtlList <unsigned long="" long,atl::celementtraits<unsigned=""> &gt;::AddTail</unsigned>	303	207.252675
37	edgehtml.dllllsSpecialRegExChars	193	173.512880
38	▶                           - edgehtml.dlllATL::CSimpleStringT <char,0>::AppendChar</char,0>	144	113.769119
39	▶                           - edgehtml.dlllCBaseXSSFilter::CheckForXSSSignature <itself></itself>	134	123.712835
40	▶                           edgehtml.dll!ProcessHeapAlloc<0>	119	87.408629
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Diagnostic Console

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- With the repro, after a lot of digging around, we found that the way we were sending large beacons, via a hidden FORM submission, was triggering this Edge hang
- But *only* if our server was returning either a:
  - 200 OK response, or
  - 204 No Content response that was missing a Content-Length: 0 header.

#### VALIDATION

We were able to test different fixes across our test matrix (IE 6 - Edge, Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Mobile Safari, Android, Lynx, etc) using Fiddler

# CONCLUSION

- When you really need to look at a problem wholistically, system-level tracing is the only way to go
- ETW (or things like DTrace on Mac/Linux) can give you a different perspective, and show you CPU, disk, network, and other system activity occuring during your scenario

### LINKS

- mPulse: mpulse.soasta.com
- WebPageTest: webpagetest.org
- tcpdump: tcpdump.org
- Wireshark: wireshark.org
- CloudShark: cloudshark.org

#### LINKS

- Chrome Trace: chromium.org/developers/how-tos/traceevent-profiling-tool
- Fiddler: telerik.com/fiddler
- Windows Performance Analyzer: go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkID=293840
- VirtualBox: virtualbox.org
- TamperMonkey: tampermonkey.net
- NodeJS: nodejs.org
- UIForETW: github.com/google/UIforETW

#### **THANKS!**