Automating Secure Coding Compliance with Box AI and WCA

Step 1: Extracting Secure Coding Guidelines with Box AI

- Objective: Use Box AI to automatically extract essential security rules from the "Secure Coding Guidelines v1.docx" document.
- **Process**: Train a Box Al model on a dataset of secure coding guidelines or use pre-built models to analyze the document's text, identify relevant sections, and extract key rules and descriptions.
- Output: A structured representation of the extracted rules in a dictionary format, containing rule categories (e.g., "Secret Management", "Cryptography") and corresponding regex patterns or descriptions of violations.

Step 2: Crafting the Problem Statement and Provide Context

- **Problem Statement**: Create a clear and concise problem statement outlining the task: to create a Python script that automatically detects potential security violations in code based on the extracted rules.
- Contextual Information: Include the extracted key rules from Box AI in the problem statement, providing the script with specific criteria to look for.
- Pseudo Code: Provide a pseudo code snippet with intentional vulnerabilities for testing purposes.

Step 3: Developing the Python Script

- Regex Patterns: Craft regular expressions (regex) to match code patterns indicative of each security violation using the extracted rules from Box AI.
- Violation Detection Logic: Implement functions to scan the provided pseudo code for matches against these regex patterns.
- Reporting Violations: Generate informative messages detailing the rule violated, a description of the issue, and examples from the code when violations are detected.

Step 4: Execution and Analysis

- Running the Script: Execute the Python script to analyze the pseudo code for potential security vulnerabilities.
- Output Interpretation: Interpret the script's output to gain insights into identified violations and understand security weaknesses in the code.

Key Benefits of This Approach

• Automation: Box Al automates the initial step of rule extraction, saving time and effort compared to manual review.