

JSON Floorball parser code review

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- **Project** inconsistent method naming
- **Project** hardcoded strings, lots of magic constants depending on these strings
- **Project** using `exit(1)` - code can't be modified to parse multiple files
- **Team.cpp**, **Player.cpp** code duplicity
- **Player.h** public methods that should be private
- **Team.cpp** not using initializer section
- **Team.cpp** double comparison in if statements
- **main.cpp** hardcoded output file name

Style issues examples

```
/* Inconsistent names */
long long skipWhiteSpace(); // Match.h(33)
static bool IsForbiddenUTF8Char(byte b) // UTF.h(27)

/* Hardcoded strings, magic numbers */ // Player.cpp(142)
int startGFDef = skipToChar(comma1 + 1, "'", player) + 1;
if(player.compare(startGFDef, 10, "GFbyPlayer") != 0 || player[startGFDef + 10] != "'')
{cerr << "Json GFbyPlayer name not correct" << endl; exit(1);}
int semicolon2 = skipToChar(startGFDef + 11, ':', player);
int endGF = checkInt(semicolon2 + 1, player, m_gf);
int comma2 = skipToChar(endGF, ',', player);

/* Code duplicity */
int checkString(int index, const string &buffer, string &variable) // Team.cpp(101)
int checkString(int index, const string &player, string &variable) // Player.cpp(92)

/* Double comparison */ // Team.cpp(143)
if(player[index + 1] == '/' || player[index + 1] == '\\b' || player[index + 1] == '\\f' ||
   player[index + 1] == '\\f' || player[index + 1] == '\\n' || player[index + 1] == '\\r' ||
   player[index + 1] == '\\t' || player[index + 1] == '"' || player[index + 1] == '\\\\')
```

- **Project** `#pragma once` is not standard
- **Project** input is loaded into string first
- **Project** too many substrings are unnecessary copied
- **Team.h** wrong case in `#include`, wouldn't build on *NIX systems
- **Team.h** wrong use of quotes vs angle brackets in `#include`
- **Team.cpp** use of `std::stoi` - part of C++11, yet project report doesn't mention it

Bugs and crashes

- **UTF.h** Overlong byte sequences that should be rejected are not (3 byte character padded with zeroes to 4 bytes)
- **Player.cpp, Team.cpp** checkString - no bound checking for string, certain inputs will cause reading after the buffer and thus crashing
- **Player.cpp, Team.cpp** checkString - wrong character escaping - will allow e.g. `\0` or `\n` in strings
- **Player.cpp, Team.cpp** checkString - unescaped `/` is rejected, yet JSON allows it
- **Player.cpp, Team.cpp** checkString - `\uXXXX` escape allowed by JSON is ignored
- **Player.cpp** Parse - will reject any valid input if it doesn't have whitespace before curly bracket
- **main.cpp** bad_alloc exception is not handled while parsing

Pieces of malformed input

```
/* Invalid UTF8 (escaped characters) */  
"Name": "\xf0\x82\x82\xac Doe",
```

```
/* Zero in name (escaped zero) */  
"Name": "\0 Doe",
```

```
/* Out of bounds reading */  
"Name": "\\
```

```
/* Rejected valid input */  
"GPbyPlayer": 2},
```

```
/* Newline in name */  
"Name": "\n"  
,
```

Thank you for your attention.
Questions?