

# Kotlin static code analysis: Jump statements should not occur in "finally" blocks

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Using break, continue, return and throw inside of a finally block suppresses the propagation of any unhandled Throwable thrown in the try or catch block.

This rule raises an issue when a jump statement (break, continue, return, throw) would force control flow to leave a finally block.

## Noncompliant Code Example

```
fun main() {
    try {
        doSomethingWhichThrowsException(5)
        println("OK") // incorrect "OK" message is printed
    } catch (e: RuntimeException) {
        println("ERROR") // this message is not shown
    }
    try {
        doSomethingThatAlsoThrowsException(5)
        println("OK") // incorrect "OK" message is printed
    } catch (e: RuntimeException) {
        println("ERROR") // this message is not shown
    }
}

fun doSomethingWhichThrowsException(q: Int) {
    try {
        throw RuntimeException()
    } finally {
        //...
        if (someOtherCondition) {
            return // Noncompliant - prevents the RuntimeException
from being propagated
        }
        if (aLastConditionIsVerified) {
            throw IllegalStateException() // Noncompliant - prevents the
RuntimeException from being propagated
        }
    }
}

fun doSomethingThatAlsoThrowsException(q: Int) {
    while (someConditionIsVerified) {
        try {
            throw RuntimeException()
        } finally {
            //...
            if (someOtherCondition) {
                continue // Noncompliant - prevents the
RuntimeException from being propagated
            }
            break // Noncompliant - prevents the RuntimeException
from being propagated
        }
    }
}
```

## Compliant Solution

```
fun main() {
    try {
        doSomethingWhichThrowsException()
        println("OK")
    } catch (e: RuntimeException) {
        println("ERROR") // prints "ERROR" as expected
    }
}
```

```
fun doSomethingWhichThrowsException(q: Int) {
    try {
        throw RuntimeException()
    } finally {
        while (someConditionIsVerified) {
            //...
            if (someOtherCondition) {
                continue // Compliant - does not prevent the
                RuntimeException from being propagated

            }
            break // compliant - does not prevent the RuntimeException
            from being propagated
        }
    }
}
```