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# Kotlin static code analysis

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Hard-coded credentials are security-sensitive

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Cipher algorithms should be robust

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Encryption algorithms should be used with secure mode and padding scheme

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Server hostnames should be verified during SSL/TLS connections

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Server certificates should be verified during SSL/TLS connections

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Cryptographic keys should be robust

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Weak SSL/TLS protocols should not be used

Vulnerability

"SecureRandom" seeds should not be predictable

Vulnerability

Cipher Block Chaining IVs should be unpredictable

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Hashes should include an unpredictable salt

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Regular expressions should be syntactically valid

Bug

"runFinalizersOnExit" should not be called

Bug

"MutableStateFlow" and "MutableSharedFlow" should not be exposed

Analyze your code

Code Smell Major coroutines bad-practice

MutableStateFlow and MutableSharedFlow are very convenient for storing and adding updates of some data structures in event-driven paradigm. This is widely used in Android Views for handling updates. While it's extremely useful to manage such objects inside some class, it's not recommended to expose them outside of the class.

When properties of the types MutableStateFlow or MutableSharedFlow are accessible from outside of a class, data updates cannot be verified properly anymore. It is generally recommended to have only one class responsible for updating these flows, otherwise inconsistency issues and problems with maintainability, as well as increased error-proneness may be introduced.

To restrict write access, StateFlow or SharedFlow should be used together with private MutableStateFlow or MutableSharedFlow fields.

This rule raises an issue when encountering a public or internal property of the type MutableStateFlow or MutableSharedFlow.

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
class MyView : ViewModel() {  
  
    val state = MutableStateFlow(State.New)  
  
}
```

### Compliant Solution

```
class MyView : ViewModel() {  
  
    private val _state = MutableStateFlow(State.New)  
    val state: StateFlow<LatestNewsUiState> = _uiState  
  
}
```

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