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C# static code analysis

Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your C# code

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"protected" members
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Underscores should be used to make large numbers readable
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"ToString()" calls should not be redundant
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"==" should not be used when "Equals" is overridden
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An abstract class should have both abstract and concrete methods
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Multiple variables should not be declared on the same line
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Culture should be specified for "string" operations
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"switch" statements should have at least 3 "case" clauses
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break statements should not be used except for switch cases
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String literals should not be duplicated
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Files should contain an empty newline at the end
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Unused "using" should be removed
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"catch" clauses should do more than rethrow

Analyze your code

Code Smell | Minor | Quick Fix | error-handling unused finding clumsy

A `catch` clause that only rethrows the caught exception has the same effect as omitting the `catch` altogether and letting it bubble up automatically, but with more code and the additional detriment of leaving maintainers scratching their heads.

Such clauses should either be eliminated or populated with the appropriate logic.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
string s = "";
try
{
  s = File.ReadAllText(fileName);
}
catch (Exception e)  // Noncompliant
{
  throw;
}
```

Compliant Solution

```
string s = "";
try
{
  s = File.ReadAllText(fileName);
}
catch (Exception e) // Compliant
{
  logger.LogError(e);
  throw;
}
```

or

```
string s = File.ReadAllText(fileName);
```

Exceptions

This rule will not generate issues for `catch` blocks with just `throw` inside if they are followed by a `catch` block for a more general exception type that does more than just rethrowing the exception.

```
var s = ""
try
{
    s = File.ReadAllText(fileName);
}
```

```
catch (IOException) // Compliant, if removed will change the
{
    throw;
}
catch (Exception)  // Compliant, does more than just rethrow
{
    logger.LogError(e);
    throw;
}
```

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A close curly brace should be located at the beginning of a line

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Tabulation characters should not be used

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Methods and properties should be named in PascalCase

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