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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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"Exception" should not be caught when not required by called methods

Analyze your code

Code Smell | Minor | cwe error-handling

Catching `System.Exception` seems like an efficient way to handle multiple possible exceptions. Unfortunately, it traps all exception types, including the ones that were not intended to be caught. To prevent any misunderstandings, the exception filters should be used. Alternatively each exception type should be in a separate `catch` block.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
try
{
  // do something that might throw a FileNotFoundException o
}
catch (Exception e) // Noncompliant
{
  // log exception ...
}
```

Compliant Solution

```
try
{
  // do something
}
catch (Exception e) when (e is FileNotFoundException || e is
{
  // do something
}
```

Exceptions

The final option is to catch `System.Exception` and `throw` it in the last statement in the `catch` block. This is the least-preferred option, as it is an old-style code, which also suffers from performance penalty compared to exception filters.

```
try
{
  // do something
}
catch (Exception e)
{
  if (e is FileNotFoundException || e is IOException)
  {
    // do something
  }
  else
  {
    throw;
```

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

Code Smell

Tabulation characters should not be used

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Methods and properties should be named in PascalCase

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Track uses of in-source issue suppressions

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```
    }
}
```

See

- MITRE, CWE-396 - Declaration of Catch for Generic Exception

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