

C++ static code analysis: Parameters should be passed in the correct order

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When the names of parameters in a method call match the names of the method arguments, it contributes to clearer, more readable code. However, when the names match, but are passed in a different order than the method arguments, it indicates a mistake in the parameter order which will likely lead to unexpected results.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
int divide(int divisor, int dividend) {
    return divisor / dividend;
}

void doTheThing() {
    int divisor = 15;
    int dividend = 5;

    int result = divide(dividend, divisor); // Noncompliant; operation
succeeds, but result is unexpected
    //...
}
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