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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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"memset" should not be used to delete sensitive data

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POSIX functions should not be called with arguments that trigger buffer overflows

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XML parsers should not be vulnerable to XXE attacks

Vulnerability

Function-like macros should not be invoked without all of their arguments

Bug

The address of an automatic object should not be assigned to another object that may persist after the first object has ceased to exist

Bug

Assigning to an optional should directly target the optional

Bug

Result of the standard remove algorithms should not be ignored

Bug

"std::scoped_lock" should be created with constructor arguments

Bug

Objects should not be sliced

Bug

Immediately dangling references should not be created

Bug

"pthread_mutex_t" should be unlocked in the reverse order they were locked

Bug

"pthread_mutex_t" should be properly initialized and destroyed

Bug

"pthread_mutex_t" should not be consecutively locked or unlocked twice

Designated initializers should be used in their C++ compliant form

Analyze your code

Code Smell Major pitfall

C++20 introduced a restricted form of designated initializers for aggregates (i.e. arrays or classes which respect specific criterion). Designated initializers enable initialization of aggregates by naming their fields explicitly:

```
struct Point {
    float x = 0.0;
    float y = 0.0;
    float z = 0.0;
};

Point p = {
    .x = 1.0,
    .y = 2.0,
    // z will be 0.0
};
```

This initialization style is similar to designated initializers in C and in many C++ compiler extensions predating C++20.

However, it is more restricted because some forms are not supported by the C++20 standard, namely:

- listing the fields out of order
- array initialization (including sparse array initialization)
- initialization of nested fields
- mixed initialization

This rule reports non-C++-compliant forms of designated initializers.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
struct A { int x, y; };
struct B { struct A a; };

struct A a = {.y = 1, .x = 2}; // Noncompliant: valid C, invalid C++
int arr[3] = {[1] = 5};        // Noncompliant: valid C, invalid C++
struct B b = {.a.x = 0};       // Noncompliant: valid C, invalid C++
struct A c = {.x = 1, 2};       // Noncompliant: valid C, invalid C++
```

Compliant Solution

```
struct A { int x, y; };
struct B { struct A a; };

struct A a = {.x = 2, .y = 1};
int arr[3] = {0, 5};
struct B b = {.a = {.x = 0}};
struct A c = {.x = 1, .y = 2};
```

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 Bug
"std::move" and "std::forward" should not be confused  Bug
A call to "wait()" on a "std::condition_variable" should have a condition  Bug
A pointer to a virtual base class shall only be cast to a pointer to a derived class by means of dynamic_cast  Bug
Functions with "noreturn" attribute should not return  Bug
RAII objects should not be temporary  Bug
"memcmp" should only be called with pointers to trivially copyable types with no padding  Bug
"memcpy", "memmove", and "memset" should only be called with pointers to trivially copyable types  Bug
"std::auto_ptr" should not be used  Bug
Destructors should be "noexcept"  Bug

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