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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

 Vulnerability

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

 Vulnerability

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

Macros used in preprocessor directives should be defined before use

Analyze your code

 Bug  Major  based-on-misra preprocessor

An attempt to use an undefined identifier may elicit a warning from the preprocessor. Or it may not; the preprocessor may simply assume that the undefined token has a value of 0.

Therefore macro identifiers should not be used in preprocessor directives until after they have been defined, and this limited usage should be enforced with the use of definition tests.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
#if x > 0 /* x assumed to be zero if not defined */
#include SOMETHING_IMPORTANT
#endif

#ifdef y /* Okay; y is not evaluated */
#if y > 0 /* Okay; y must be defined to reach this point */
...
#endif
#endif
```

Compliant Solution

```
#define x 10
...
#if x > 0
#include SOMETHING_IMPORTANT
#endif

#if defined ( y ) && ( y > 0 ) /* more compact form, same re
...
#endif
```

See

- MISRA C:2004, 19.11 - All macro identifiers in preprocessor directives shall be defined before use, except in #ifdef and #ifndef preprocessor directives and the defined() operator.
- MISRA C:2012, 20.9 - All identifiers used in the controlling expression of #if or #elif preprocessing directives shall be #define'd before evaluation

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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