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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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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 Braces should be used to indicate and match the structure in the nonzero initialization of arrays and structures

Analyze your code

based-on-misra

ISO/IEC 14882:2003 [1] requires initializer lists for arrays, structures and union types to be enclosed in a single pair of braces (though the behaviour if this is not done is undefined). The rule given here goes further in requiring the use of additional braces to indicate nested structures.

This forces the developer to explicitly consider and demonstrate the order in which elements of complex data types are initialized (e.g. multi-dimensional arrays).

The zero initialization of arrays or structures shall only be applied at the top level.

The non-zero initialization of arrays or structures requires an explicit initializer for each element.

A similar principle applies to structures, and nested combinations of structures, arrays and other types.

Note also that all the elements of arrays or structures can be initialized (to zero or NULL) by giving an explicit initializer for the first element only. If this method of initialization is chosen then the first element should be initialized to zero (or NULL), and nested braces need not be used.

## **Noncompliant Code Example**

int  $a1[3][2] = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \}; // Noncompliant$ int a2[5] = { 1, 2, 3 }; // Noncompliant, partial initializat int a3[2][2] = { { }, { 1, 2 } }; // Noncompliant, zero initi

## **Compliant Solution**

int a1[3][2] = { { 1, 2 }, { 3, 4 }, { 5, 6 } }; // Compliant int a2[5] = { 1, 2, 3, 0, 0 }; // Compliant, Non-zero initial int  $a2[5] = { 0 }; // Compliant, zero initialization$ int a3[2][2] = { }; // Compliant, zero initialization

- MISRA C:2004, 9.2 Braces shall be used to indicate and match the structure in the non-zero initialization of arrays and structures.
- MISRA C++:2008, 8-5-2 Braces shall be used to indicate and match the structure in the nonzero initialization of arrays and structures.
- MISRA C:2012, 9.2 The initializer of an aggregate or union shall be enclosed in
- MISRA C:2012, 9.3 Arrays shall not be partially initialized.

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