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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

## Values returned from string find-related methods should not be treated as boolean

Analyze your code

Bug | Critical | Quick Fix

The functions of `std::string` and `std::string_view` that search inside the string return the character position, and use the special value `npos` if the pattern was not found. When converted to a boolean, `npos` is equivalent to `true`. Therefore, testing if the search succeeded requires to compare the returned value to `npos`, not to use it in a boolean context.

This rule raises an issue when the returned value the following functions are used in a boolean context:

- `find`
- `rfind`
- `find_first_of`
- `find_last_of`
- `find_first_not_of`
- `find_last_not_of`

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
void f() {
  std::string s = "";
  if (s.find("42")) { // Noncompliant
    // this branch is taken even if "s" doesn't contain "42"
  }
}
```

### Compliant Solution

```
void f() {
  std::string s = "";
  if (s.find("42") != std::string::npos) {
    // this branch is correctly not taken
  }
}
```

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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