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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

"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

Bug

Functions with "noreturn" attribute should not return

Bug

"memcpy" should only be called with pointers to trivially copyable types with no padding

Bug

Increment (++) and decrement (--) operators should not be used in a method call or mixed with other operators in an expression

Analyze your code

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The use of increment and decrement operators in method calls or in combination with other arithmetic operators is not recommended, because:

- It can significantly impair the readability of the code.
- It introduces additional side effects into a statement, with the potential for undefined behavior.
- It is safer to use these operators in isolation from any other arithmetic operators.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
u8a = ++u8b + u8c--;  
foo = bar++ / 4;
```

Compliant Solution

The following sequence is clearer and therefore safer:




```
++u8b;  
u8a = u8b + u8c;  
u8c--;  
foo = bar / 4;  
bar++;
```

See

- MISRA C:2004, 12.1 - Limited dependence should be placed on the C operator precedence rules in expressions.
- MISRA C:2004, 12.13 - The increment (++) and decrement (--) operators should not be mixed with other operators in an expression.
- MISRA C++:2008, 5-2-10 - The increment (++) and decrement (--) operator should not be mixed with other operators in an expression.
- MISRA C:2012, 12.1 - The precedence of operators within expressions should be made explicit
- MISRA C:2012, 13.3 - A full expression containing an increment (++) or decrement (--) operator should have no other potential side effects other than that cause by the increment or decrement operator
- [CERT, EXP30-C](#) - Do not depend on the order of evaluation for side effects
- [CERT, EXP50-CPP](#) - Do not depend on the order of evaluation for side effects
- [CERT, EXP05-J](#) - Do not follow a write by a subsequent write or read of the same object within an expression

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