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Files should contain an empty newline at the end

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A close curly brace should be located at the beginning of a line

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Close curly brace and the next "else", "catch" and "finally" keywords should be on two different lines

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An open curly brace should be located at the beginning of a line

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Tabulation characters should not be used

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Functions should not be defined with a variable number of arguments

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"Serializable" inner classes of non-serializable classes should be "static"

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Serializing a non-`static` inner class will result in an attempt at serializing the outer class as well. If the outer class is not serializable, then serialization will fail, resulting in a runtime error.

Making the inner class `static` (i.e. "nested") avoids this problem, therefore inner classes should be `static` if possible. However, you should be aware that there are semantic differences between an inner class and a nested one:

- an inner class can only be instantiated within the context of an instance of the outer class.
- a nested (`static`) class can be instantiated independently of the outer class.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
public class Pomegranate {
    // ...

    public class Seed implements Serializable { // Noncompliant
        // ...
    }
}
```

Compliant Solution

```
public class Pomegranate {
    // ...

    public static class Seed implements Serializable {
        // ...
    }
}
```

See

- [CERT SER05-J](#) - Do not serialize instances of inner classes

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