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JavaScript static code analysis

Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your JAVASCRIPT code

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Code Smell

"void" should not be used
Code Smell

Loop counters should not be assigned to from within the loop body
Code Smell

"for" loop increment clauses should modify the loops' counters
Code Smell

Functions should not be empty
Code Smell

Server-side requests should not be vulnerable to forging attacks
Vulnerability

Non-empty statements should change control flow or have at least one side-effect
Bug

Regular expressions with the global flag should be used with caution
Bug

Replacement strings should reference existing regular expression groups
Bug

Regular expressions should not contain control characters
Bug

Alternation in regular expressions should not contain empty alternatives
Bug

Mocha timeout should be disabled by setting it to "0".
Bug

Weak SSL/TLS protocols should not be used

Analyze your code

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This rule raises an issue when an insecure TLS protocol version (i.e. a protocol different from "TLSv1.2", "TLSv1.3", "DTLSv1.2", or "DTLSv1.3") is used or allowed.

It is recommended to enforce TLS 1.2 as the minimum protocol version and to disallow older versions like TLS 1.0. Failure to do so could open the door to downgrade attacks: a malicious actor who is able to intercept the connection could modify the requested protocol version and downgrade it to a less secure version.

Noncompliant Code Example

`secureProtocol`, `minVersion`/`maxVersion` and `secureOptions` should not be set to use weak TLS protocols (TLSv1.1 and lower):

```
let options = {
  secureProtocol: 'TLSv1_method' // Noncompliant: TLS1.0 is
};

let options = {
  minVersion: 'TLSv1.1',  // Noncompliant: TLS1.1 is insecur
  maxVersion: 'TLSv1.2'
};

let options = {
  secureOptions: constants.SSL_OP_NO_SSLv2 | constants.SSL_O
}; // Noncompliant TLS 1.1 (constants.SSL_OP_NO_TLSv1_1) is
```

https built-in module:

```
let req = https.request(options, (res) => {
  res.on('data', (d) => {
    process.stdout.write(d);
  });
});  // Noncompliant
```

tls built-in module:

```
let socket = tls.connect(443, "www.example.com", options, ()
```

request module:

```
let socket = request.get(options);
```

Compliant Solution

Set either `secureProtocol` or `secureOptions` or `minVersion` to use secure protocols only (TLSv1.2 and higher):

Unicode Grapheme Clusters should be avoided inside regex character classes

Bug

Assertions should not be given twice the same argument

Bug

Alternatives in regular expressions should be grouped when used with anchors

Bug

Promise rejections should not be caught by 'try' block

Bug

```
let options = {
  secureProtocol: 'TLSv1_2_method'
};
// or
let options = {
  secureOptions: constants.SSL_OP_NO_SSLv2 | constants.SSL_O
};
// or
let options = {
    minVersion: 'TLSv1.2'
};
```

https built-in module:

```
let req = https.request(options, (res) => {
  res.on('data', (d) => {
    process.stdout.write(d);
  });
});  // Compliant
```

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See

- OWASP Top 10 2021 Category A2 - Cryptographic Failures
- OWASP Top 10 2021 Category A7 - Identification and Authentication Failures
- OWASP Top 10 2017 Category A3 - Sensitive Data Exposure
- OWASP Top 10 2017 Category A6 - Security Misconfiguration
- Mobile AppSec Verification Standard - Network Communication Requirements
- OWASP Mobile Top 10 2016 Category M3 - Insecure Communication
- MITRE, CWE-327 - Inadequate Encryption Strength
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