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
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Variables should be declared with "let" or "const"

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Unchanged variables should be marked "const"

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Wildcard imports should not be used

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"switch" statements should not be nested

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Cyclomatic Complexity of functions should not be too high

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"strict" mode should be used with caution

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Control flow statements "if", "for", "while", "switch" and "try" should not be nested too deeply

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"switch" statements should have "default" clauses

Regular expressions should not be too complicated

Analyze your code

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Major

regex

Overly complicated regular expressions are hard to read and to maintain and can easily cause hard-to-find bugs. If a regex is too complicated, you should consider replacing it or parts of it with regular code or splitting it apart into multiple patterns at least.

The complexity of a regular expression is determined as follows:

Each of the following operators increases the complexity by an amount equal to the current nesting level and also increases the current nesting level by one for its arguments:

- | - when multiple | operators are used together, the subsequent ones only increase the complexity by 1
- Quantifiers (*, +, ?, {n,m}, {n,}, {n})
- Lookahead and lookbehind assertions

Additionally, each use of the following features increase the complexity by 1 regardless of nesting:

- character classes
- back references

If a regular expression is split among multiple variables, the complexity is calculated for each variable individually, not for the whole regular expression.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
const datePattern = /^(?:(?:31(\\|/|-|\\.)(?:0?[13578]|1[02]))\\
if (dateString.match(datePattern)) {
    handleDate(dateString);
}
```

Compliant Solution

```
const datePattern = /^d{1,2}([-/])d{1,2}l1d{1,4}$/;
if (dateString.match(datePattern)) {
    const dateParts = dateString.split(/[-/]/);
    const day = parseInt(dateParts[0]);
    const month = parseInt(dateParts[1]);
    const year = parseInt(dateParts[2]);
    // Put logic to validate and process the date based on i
}
```

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