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Python static code analysis

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

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Replacement strings should reference existing regular expression groups

Bug

Alternation in regular expressions should not contain empty alternatives

Bug

Unicode Grapheme Clusters should be avoided inside regex character classes

Bug

Regex alternatives should not be redundant

Bug

Alternatives in regular expressions should be grouped when used with anchors

Bug

New objects should not be created only to check their identity

Bug

Collection content should not be replaced unconditionally

Bug

Exceptions should not be created without being raised

Bug

Collection sizes and array length comparisons should make sense

Bug

All branches in a conditional structure should not have exactly the same implementation

Bug

The output of functions that don't return anything should not be used

Cryptographic key generation should be based on strong parameters

Analyze your code

Vulnerability Critical cwe privacy owasp

When generating cryptographic keys (or key pairs), it is important to use strong parameters. Key length, for instance, should provide enough entropy against brute-force attacks.

- For RSA and DSA algorithms key size should be at least 2048 bits long
- For ECC (elliptic curve cryptography) algorithms key size should be at least 224 bits long
- For RSA public key exponent should be at least 65537.

This rule raises an issue when a RSA, DSA or ECC key-pair generator is initialized using weak parameters.

It supports the following libraries:

- [cryptography](#)
- [PyCrypto](#)
- [Cryptodome](#)

Noncompliant Code Example

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import r
dsa.generate_private_key(key_size=1024, backend=backend)
rsa.generate_private_key(public_exponent=999, key_size=ec.generate_private_key(curve=ec.SECT163R2, backend=bac
```

Compliant Solution

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import r
dsa.generate_private_key(key_size=2048, backend=backend)
rsa.generate_private_key(public_exponent=65537, key_size=ec.generate_private_key(curve=ec.SECT409R1, backend=bac
```

See

- [OWASP Top 10 2021 Category A2](#) - Cryptographic Failures
- [OWASP Top 10 2017 Category A3](#) - Sensitive Data Exposure
- [OWASP Top 10 2017 Category A6](#) - Security Misconfiguration
- [ANSSI RGSv2](#) - Référentiel Général de Sécurité version 2
- [NIST FIPS 186-4](#) - Digital Signature Standard (DSS)
- [MITRE, CWE-326](#) - Inadequate Encryption Strength

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 Bug

"=+" should not be used instead of
"+="

 Bug

Increment and decrement operators
should not be used

 Bug

Return values from functions without
side effects should not be ignored

 Bug

Related "if/else if" statements should
not have the same condition

 Bug

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