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PHP static code analysis

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

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

Code Smell

Cyclomatic Complexity of classes should not be too high

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"if ... else if" constructs should end with "else" clauses

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Expressions should not be too complex

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"cgi.force\_redirect" should be enabled

Vulnerability

Files that define symbols should not cause side-effects

Bug

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

Code Smell

Test methods should be discoverable

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Use of namespaces should be

Single-character alternations in regular expressions should be replaced with character classes

Analyze your code

Code Smell Major regex

When an alternation contains multiple alternatives that consist of a single character, it can be rewritten as a character class. This should be preferred because it is more efficient.

Noncompliant Code Example

preg\_match("/a|b|c/", \$str); // Noncompliant

Compliant Solution

preg\_match("/[abc]/", \$str);  
// or  
preg\_match("/[a-c]/", \$str);

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Use of namespaces should be preferred to "include" or "require" functions

 Code Smell


Duplicate values should not be passed as arguments

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Configuration should not be changed dynamically

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Class constructors should not create other objects

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PHP parser failure