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# PL/SQL static code analysis

Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your PL/SQL code

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Variables and columns should not be self-assigned
 Bug
"IF" statement conditions should not evaluate unconditionally to "TRUE" or to "FALSE"
 Bug
The "result_cache" hint should be avoided
 Bug
"GOTO" statements should not be used
 Code Smell
"TO_NUMBER" should be used with a format model
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Labels should not be reused in inner scopes
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 Code Smell
Column aliases should be defined using "AS"
 Code Smell
Procedures and functions should be encapsulated in

## Variables and columns should not be self-assigned

Analyze your code

 Bug

 Major



There is no reason to re-assign a variable to itself. Either this statement is redundant and should be removed, or the re-assignment is a mistake and some other value or variable was intended for the assignment instead.

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
UPDATE person
SET name = name;
```

### Compliant Solution

```
UPDATE person
SET name = UPPER(name);
```

### See

- [CERT, MSC12-C](#) - Detect and remove code that has no effect or is never executed

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