

"CREATE OR REPLACE" should be used instead of "CREATE"

Analyze your code

Code Smell

Critical

- bad-practice

When creating a function, procedure, package, package body, type, type body, trigger or library, it is a good practice replace the existing one to avoid errors.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
CREATE FUNCTION my_function RETURN PLS_INTEGER AS -- Noncompliant
BEGIN
    RETURN 42;
END;
/
```

Compliant Solution

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION my_function RETURN PLS_INTEGER AS -- Compliant, no error
even if the function already exists
BEGIN
    RETURN 42;
END;
/
```

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