

# PL/SQL static code analysis

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## Vulnerability

 Bug (45)

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## Vulnerability

FORMS\_DDL('COMMIT')" and  
FORMS\_DDL('ROLLBACK')" should not be used

 Bug

**"DBMS\_OUTPUT.PUT\_LINE" should not be used**

 Code Smell

## "WHEN OTHERS" should not be the only exception handler

 Code Smell

**"INSERT" statements should explicitly list the columns to be set**

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**"%TYPE" and "%ROWTYPE" should not be used in package specification**

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Functions and procedures should not be too complex

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**"IF ... ELSEIF" constructs should end with "ELSE" clauses**

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## "WHEN OTHERS" clauses should be used for exception handling

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'CREATE\_TIMER' should not be used

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"TO\_DATE" and "TO\_TIMESTAMP" should be used with a datetime format model

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## Features deprecated in Oracle 12 should not be used

**"FORMS\_DDL('COMMIT')" and "FORMS\_DDL('ROLLBACK')" should not be used**

## Analyze your code

 Bug  Critical 

FORMS\_DDL command, like every DDL statements, is performing an implicit COMMIT. It should be used only if there is no pending transaction otherwise this transaction is automatically committed without updating the Form statuses. Also, the potentially acquired locks are lost in case of this implicit COMMIT.

"FORMS\_DDL('COMMIT')" and "FORMS\_DDL('ROLLBACK')" should be used with care and most of the time, "COMMIT\_FORM" or "ROLLBACK\_FORM" should be preferred.

Check the Oracle Forms documentation for more details.

## Noncompliant Code Example

```
FORMS_DDL( ' COMMIT ' );
```

## Compliant Solution

## COMMIT FORM;

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