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Variables should not be initialized with "NULL"
Explicit variable initializations with null values are superfluous, since unassigned variables are implicitly initialized to null.
Noncompliant Code Example
 SET SERVEROUTPUT ON
 DECLARE
   foo PLS_INTEGER := NULL; -- Noncompliant, the null assignation is superfluous
   bar VARCHAR2(100) := ''; -- Noncompliant, the null assignation is superfluous
   correctInitializedString VARCHAR2(100) := 'Hello world!';
 BEGIN
   IF foo IS NULL THEN
     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('foo is NULL');
   ELSE
     DBMS_OUTPUT.PUT_LINE('foo is NOT NULL');
   END IF;
  END;
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