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# T-SQL static code analysis

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

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Conditionally executed code should be denoted by either indentation or BEGIN...END block	 Code Smell
Conditionals should start on new lines	 Code Smell
"INSERT" statements should explicitly list the columns to be set	 Code Smell
Output parameters should be assigned	 Bug
Queries that use "TOP" should have an "ORDER BY"	 Bug
All branches in a conditional structure should not have exactly the same implementation	 Bug
"WHERE" clause conditions should not be contradictory	 Bug
Unary prefix operators should not be repeated	 Bug
"NULL" should not be compared directly	 Bug
Related "IF"/"ELSE IF" statements and "WHEN" clauses in a "CASE" should not have the same condition	 Bug

## Size should be specified for "varchar" variables and parameters

Analyze your code

 Code Smell

 Critical



 suspicious

String data types (`char`, `varchar`, `nchar`, `nvarchar`) default to a size of 1 if no size is specified in the declaration. For `char` and `nchar` this is confusing at best, but it is most probably a mistake for `varchar` and `nvarchar`.

This rule raises an issue when no size is specified for `varchar` or `nvarchar`.

### Noncompliant Code Example

```
DECLARE @myStr varchar;  -- Noncompliant
```

### Compliant Solution

```
DECLARE @myStr varchar(255);
```

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