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"memset" should not be used to delete sensitive data

Vulnerability

POSIX functions should not be called with arguments that trigger buffer overflows

Vulnerability

Function-like macros should not be invoked without all of their arguments

Bug

The address of an automatic object should not be assigned to another object that may persist after the first object has ceased to exist

Bug

"pthread\_mutex\_t" should be unlocked in the reverse order they were locked

Bug

"pthread\_mutex\_t" should be properly initialized and destroyed

Bug

"pthread\_mutex\_t" should not be consecutively locked or unlocked twice

Bug

Functions with "noreturn" attribute should not return

Bug

"memcpy" should only be called with pointers to trivially copyable types with no padding

Bug

Stack allocated memory and non-owned memory should not be freed

Bug

Closed resources should not be accessed

Bug

Dynamically allocated memory should be released

Bug

The "<stdlib.h>" functions "bsearch" and "qsort" should not be used

Analyze your code

Bug Major based-on-misra unpredictable

The identifiers `bsearch` and `qsort` shall not be used and no macro with one of these names shall be expanded.

These two functions take as arguments a caller-defined comparison function. If the comparison function does not behave consistently when comparing elements, or if it modifies any of the elements, the behavior is undefined.

Note: the unspecified behavior, which relates to the treatment of elements that compare as equal, can be avoided by ensuring that the comparison function never returns 0. When two elements are otherwise equal, the comparison function could return a value that indicates their relative order in the initial array.

Further, the implementation of `qsort` is likely to be recursive and will therefore place unknown demands on stack resources. This is of concern in embedded systems because the stack is likely to have a fixed, often small, size.

### See

- MISRA C:2012, 21.9 - The library functions `bsearch` and `qsort` of `<stdlib.h>` shall not be used.

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