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Objective C static code analysis

Unique rules to find Bugs, Vulnerabilities, Security Hotspots, and Code Smells in your OBJECTIVE C code

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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

"memcmp" 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

Octal values should not be used

Analyze your code

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Integer literals starting with a zero are octal rather than decimal values. While using octal values is fully supported, most developers do not have experience with them. They may not recognize octal values as such, mistaking them instead for decimal values.

Hexadecimal literals (`0xdeadbeef`) and binary literals (`0b0101'0110'00011`, available since C++14), on the other hand, have a clear marker (`0x` or `0b`) and can be used to define the binary representation of a value.

Character literals starting with `\` and followed by one to three digits are octal escaped literals. Character literals starting with `\x` and followed by one or more hexits are hexadecimal escaped literals, and are usually more readable.

Noncompliant Code Example

```
int myNumber = 010;   // Noncompliant. myNumber will hold 8,

char myChar = '\40'; // Noncompliant. myChar will hold 32 rat
```

Compliant Solution

```
int myNumber = 8; // Use decimal when representing the value
// or
int myNumber = 0b1000; // Use binary or hexadecimal for a bit

char myChar = '\x20'; // Use hexadecimal
// or
char myChar = '\n'; // Use the common notation if it exists f
```

Exceptions

- Octal values have traditionally been used for user permissions in Posix file systems, and this rule will ignore octal literals used in this context.
- `'\0'` is a common notation for a null character, so the rule ignores it.

See

- MISRA C:2004, 7.1 - Octal constants (other than zero) and octal escape sequences shall not be used.
- MISRA C++:2008, 2-13-2 - Octal constants (other than zero) and octal escape sequences (other than "\0") shall not be used
- MISRA C:2012, 7.1 - Octal constants shall not be used
- CERT, DCL18-C. - Do not begin integer constants with 0 when specifying a decimal value
- CERT, DCL50-J. - Use visually distinct identifiers

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Freed memory should not be used

Bug

Memory locations should not be released more than once

Bug

Memory access should be explicitly bounded to prevent buffer overflows

Bug

Printf-style format strings should not lead to unexpected behavior at runtime

Bug

Recursion should not be infinite

Bug

Resources should be closed

Bug

Hard-coded credentials are security-sensitive

Security Hotspot

"goto" should jump to labels declared later in the same function

Code Smell

Only standard forms of the "defined" directive should be used

Code Smell

Switch labels should not be nested inside non-switch blocks

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