

# Statistical Code Review

## Code Metrics

**Tool used:** Spotbugs, CodeMetrics, MetricsReloaded, SonarQube, IntelliJ IDEA Analyze Code



# In-depth analysis of issues

- Malicious code vulnerabilities

setNextHandler(Handler) may expose internal representation by storing an externally mutable object into Handler.next

<b>Class:</b> <a href="#">Handler</a> (com.attendace.dao) line 8	<b>Problem classification:</b> Malicious code vulnerability (Storing reference to mutable object) EI_EXPOSE_REP2 (May expose internal representation by incorporating reference to mutable object)
<b>Method:</b> setNextHandler (com.attendace.dao.Handler.setNextHandler(Handler))	<b>Notes:</b> Field com.attendace.dao.Handler.next Local variable named handler FindReturnRef (EI)EI2 (MS)
<b>Field:</b> next	
<b>Priority:</b> Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability	

new Request(RequestDao, RequestType, Map) may expose internal representation by storing an externally mutable object into Request.data

<b>Class:</b> <a href="#">Request</a> (com.attendace.dao) line 16	<b>Problem classification:</b> Malicious code vulnerability (Storing reference to mutable object) EI_EXPOSE_REP2 (May expose internal representation by incorporating reference to mutable object)
<b>Method:</b> Request<init> (new com.attendace.dao.Request(RequestDao, RequestType, Map))	<b>Notes:</b> Field com.attendace.dao.Request.data Local variable named data FindReturnRef (EI)EI2 (MS)
<b>Field:</b> data	
<b>Priority:</b> Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability	

getData() may expose internal representation by returning Request.data

<b>Class:</b> <a href="#">Request</a> (com.attendace.dao) line 28	<b>Problem classification:</b> Malicious code vulnerability (Method returning array may expose internal representation) EI_EXPOSE_REP (May expose internal representation by returning reference to mutable object)
<b>Method:</b> getData (com.attendace.dao.Request.getData())	<b>Notes:</b> Field com.attendace.dao.Request.data FindReturnRef (EI)EI2 (MS)
<b>Field:</b> data	
<b>Priority:</b> Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability	

Public static getConnection() may expose internal representation by returning DbConnection.connection

<b>Class:</b> <a href="#">DbConnection</a> (com.attendace.datasource) line 26	<b>Problem classification:</b> Malicious code vulnerability (Mutable static field) MS_EXPOSE_REP (Public static method may expose internal representation by returning a mutable object or array)
<b>Method:</b> getConnection (com.attendace.datasource.DbConnection.getConnection())	<b>Notes:</b> Field com.attendace.datasource.DbConnection.connection FindReturnRef (EI)EI2 (MS)
<b>Field:</b> connection	
<b>Priority:</b> Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability	

- Dodgy code

Redundant nullcheck of selectedRow, which is known to be non-null

<b>Class:</b> <a href="#">AdminInterfaceController</a> (com.attendace.view) line 579	<b>Problem classification:</b> Dodgy code (Redundant comparison to null) RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_OF_NONNULL_VALUE (Redundant nullcheck of value known to be non-null)
<b>Method:</b> handleModify (com.attendace.view.AdminInterfaceController.handleModify(ActionEvent))	<b>Notes:</b> Redundant null check at AdminInterfaceController.java:[line 579] Value loaded from selectedRow Return value of javaFX.scene.control.TableView\$TableViewSelectionModel.getSelectedItem() of type Object FindNullDeref (NP)RCN
<b>Priority:</b> Medium Confidence Dodgy code	

4 similar issues in the class AdminInterfaceController.

Return value of Throwable.getMessage() ignored, but method has no side effect

**Class:**  
[AdminInterfaceController](#) (com.attendance.view) line 333

**Method:**  
handleCreateStaff  
(com.attendance.view.AdminInterfaceController.handleCreateStaff(ActionEvent))

**Priority:**  
■ Medium Confidence Dodgy code

**Problem classification:**  
Dodgy code (Bad use of return value from method)  
RV\_RETURN\_VALUE\_IGNORED\_NO\_SIDE\_EFFECT (Return value of method without side effect is ignored)

**Notes:**  
Called method Throwable.getMessage()  
MethodReturnCheck (RV|UC)

Return value of Throwable.getMessage() ignored, but method has no side effect

**Class:**  
[MainInterfaceController](#) (com.attendance.view) line 227

**Method:**  
handleAdminButton  
(com.attendance.view.MainInterfaceController.handleAdminButton())

**Priority:**  
■ Medium Confidence Dodgy code

**Problem classification:**  
Dodgy code (Bad use of return value from method)  
RV\_RETURN\_VALUE\_IGNORED\_NO\_SIDE\_EFFECT (Return value of method without side effect is ignored)

**Notes:**  
Called method Throwable.getMessage()  
MethodReturnCheck (RV|UC)

- Security

Hardcoded constant database password

**Class:**  
[DbConnection](#) (com.attendance.datasource) line 22

**Method:**  
getConnection (com.attendance.datasource.DbConnection.getConnection())

**Priority:**  
■ Medium Confidence Security

**Problem classification:**  
Security (Dubious method used)  
DMI\_CONSTANT\_DB\_PASSWORD (Hardcoded constant database password)  
DumbMethodInvocations (Dm|DMI)

- Cyclomatic complexity

Class	OCavg	OCmax	WMC	
com.attendance.Main	1.00	1	1	
com.attendance.controller.AttendanceController	1.00	1	6	
com.attendance.controller.AttendanceControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.controller.CourseController	1.00	1	8	
com.attendance.controller.CourseControllerTest	1.00	1	5	
com.attendance.controller.DegreeController	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.controller.DegreeControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.controller.StaffController	1.00	1	7	
com.attendance.controller.StaffControllerTest	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.controller.TopicController	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.controller.TopicControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.controller.UserController	1.00	1	7	
com.attendance.controller.UserControllerTest	1.00	1	6	
com.attendance.dao.Handler	2.00	3	4	
com.attendance.dao.HandlerTest	1.00	1	4	
com.attendance.dao.Request	1.00	1	4	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_attendance	2.43	6	17	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_attendanceTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_course	2.62	7	21	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_courseTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_course_staff_join	2.60	4	13	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_degree	2.43	6	17	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_staff	2.62	7	21	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_staffTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_user	2.62	7	21	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_userTest	1.00	1	6	
com.attendance.dao.handlers.DefaultHandler	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.dao.requests.RequestDao	n/a	n/a	0	
com.attendance.dao.requests.RequestType	n/a	n/a	0	
com.attendance.datasource.DbConnection	2.00	2	4	
com.attendance.engine.MainEngine	2.00	3	4	
com.attendance.localisation.Translator	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.model.AttendanceModel	1.00	1	8	
com.attendance.model.CourseModel	1.00	1	12	
com.attendance.model.DegreeModel	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.model.DegreeModel	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.model.StaffModel	1.00	1	5	
com.attendance.model.TopicModel	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.model.UserModel	1.00	1	4	
com.attendance.testingfolder.TestOperation	1.00	1	1	
com.attendance.testingfolder.TestOperationTest	1.00	1	1	
com.attendance.utils.CryptoUtils	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.utils.CryptoUtilsTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendance.utils.LoginUtils	3.00	3	3	
com.attendance.utils.UserUtils	2.00	2	4	
com.attendance.view.AdminCreationInterfaceController	2.33	6	14	
com.attendance.view.AdminInterfaceController	3.56	22	57	
com.attendance.view.AttendanceListController	3.00	3	3	
com.attendance.view.Classes.AttendanceContainer	1.33	2	4	
com.attendance.view.Classes.CourseContainer	1.00	1	3	
com.attendance.view.LoginInterfaceController	1.29	2	9	
com.attendance.view.MainInterfaceController	1.30	3	13	
Package	v(G)avg	v(G)tot		
com.attendance	1.00	1		
com.attendance.controller	1.00	54		
com.attendance.dao	1.20	12		
com.attendance.dao.handlers	2.35	169		
com.attendance.datasource	3.00	6		
com.attendance.engine	3.00	6		
com.attendance.localisation	1.00	2		
com.attendance.model	1.00	34		
com.attendance.testingfolder	1.00	2		
com.attendance.utils	1.86	13		
com.attendance.view	3.02	121		
com.attendance.view.Classes	1.17	7		
Module	v(G)avg	v(G)tot		
demo	1.84	427		
Project	v(G)avg	v(G)tot		
project	1.84	427		

- Lines of code per method

Class	CLOC	JLOC	LOC
com.attendace.Main	0	0	6
com.attendace.controller.AttendanceController	0	0	44
com.attendace.controller.AttendanceControllerTest	0	0	11
com.attendace.controller.CourseController	1	0	61
com.attendace.controller.CourseControllerTest	3	0	33
com.attendace.controller.DegreeController	1	0	13
com.attendace.controller.DegreeControllerTest	0	0	14
com.attendace.controller.StaffController	1	0	54
com.attendace.controller.StaffControllerTest	0	0	15
com.attendace.controller.TopicController	1	0	13
com.attendace.controller.TopicControllerTest	0	0	13
com.attendace.controller.UserController	0	0	53
com.attendace.controller.UserControllerTest	0	0	29
com.attendace.dao.Handler	2	0	21
com.attendace.dao.HandlerTest	0	0	48
com.attendace.dao.Request	3	0	19
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_attendance	8	0	142
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_attendanceTest	0	0	58
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_course	10	0	209
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_courseTest	0	0	68
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_course_staff_join	8	0	81
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_degree	10	0	128
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_staff	13	0	169
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_staffTest	0	0	55
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_user	13	0	167
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_userTest	0	0	54
com.attendace.dao.handlers.DefaultHandler	6	6	17
com.attendace.dao.requests.RequestDao	0	0	8
com.attendace.dao.requests.RequestType	0	0	9
com.attendace.datasource.DbConnection	6	0	34
com.attendace.engine.MainEngine	0	0	57
com.attendace.localisation.Translator	0	0	11
com.attendace.model.AttendanceModel	0	0	34
com.attendace.model.CourseModel	0	0	50
com.attendace.model.DegreeModel	0	0	14
com.attendace.model.StaffModel	0	0	24
com.attendace.model.TopicModel	0	0	9
com.attendace.model.UserModel	0	0	19
com.attendace.testingfolder.TestOperation	0	0	5
com.attendace.testingfolder.TestOperationTest	0	0	8
com.attendace.utils.CryptoUtils	2	0	10
com.attendace.utils.CryptoUtilsTest	0	0	14
com.attendace.utils.LoginUtils	1	0	19
com.attendace.utils.UserUtils	4	0	35
com.attendace.view.AdminCreationInterfaceController	9	0	135
com.attendace.view.AdminInterfaceController	23	0	541
com.attendace.view.AttendanceListController	0	0	21
com.attendace.view.Classes.AttendanceContainer	0	0	27
com.attendace.view.Classes.CourseContainer	0	0	21
com.attendace.view.LoginInterfaceController	0	0	71
com.attendace.view.MainInterfaceController	1	0	153

Package	CLOC	CLOC(rec)	JLOC	JLOC(rec)	LOC	LOC(rec)	LOCcp	LOCt	LOCt(rec)	NCLOC	NCLOCp	NCLOCs(rec)	NCLOCt	NCLOCt(rec)
com	0	201	n/a	6	372	4,393	372	3,896	0	497	372	3,710	0	494
com.attendace	0	120	n/a	6	9	3,291	9	2,794	0	497	9	2,689	0	494
com.attendace.controller	0	7	0	0	419	419	278	141	141	412	274	274	138	138
com.attendace.dao	0	67	0	0	101	1,361	45	1,054	56	327	99	990	56	327
com.attendace.dao.handlers	0	62	6	6	1,261	1,261	990	990	271	271	1,205	934	934	271
com.attendace.dao.requests	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	19	0	19	19	19	0	n/a
com.attendace.datasource	0	6	0	0	38	38	38	38	0	32	32	32	0	n/a
com.attendace.engine	0	0	0	0	72	72	72	72	0	72	72	72	0	n/a
com.attendace.localisation	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	14	0	14	14	14	0	n/a
com.attendace.model	0	0	0	0	156	156	156	156	0	156	156	156	0	n/a
com.attendace.testingfolder	0	0	0	0	17	17	6	6	11	11	17	6	6	11
com.attendace.utils	0	7	0	0	100	100	82	82	18	18	93	75	18	18
com.attendace.view	0	33	0	0	1,014	1,085	1,014	1,085	0	984	984	1,055	0	n/a
com.attendace.view.Classes	0	0	0	0	71	71	71	71	0	71	71	71	0	n/a
feml	0	81	n/a	n/a	730	730	730	730	0	649	649	649	0	n/a
Module	JLOC	LOCSS	LOCGroovy	LOCHTML	LOCJ	LOCJS	LOCJSP	LOCJT	LOCXML	LOC	LOCp	LOCt	NCLOC	NCLOCp
OTP1	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	690	0	0	674	0
demo	6	0	0	0	3,291	0	0	0	961	4,624	3,896	497	4,429	3,704
FileType	LOC	NCLOC												
.gitignore (Gitignore)	4	4												
Dockerfile	18	14												
File type auto-detected by file content	0	0												
Files supported via TextMate bundles	75	75												
Java	3,291	3,177												
Markdown	16	16												
Properties	372	372												
SQL	563	557												
SonarQube for IDE property	8	8												
Text	6	n/a												
XML	961	880												
Project	CLOC	JLOC	LOCSS	LOCGroovy	LOCHTML	LOCJ	LOCJS	LOCJSP	LOCJT	LOCXML	LOC	LOCp	LOCt	NCLOC
project	217	6	0	0	0	3,291	0	0	0	961	5,114	3,896	497	5,103

- **Duplicate or unreachable code**

- SonarQube detected 11.4% duplicated lines of code.

## Unreachable Code:

[illegible]

## Corrective Actions

All issues, from SpotBugs and SonarQube were distributed among project members for refactoring, specifically those areas where each person has worked on the project before.

Maintainability issues were brought down from 230 to 15 (7, excluding testcase maintainability issues)

Hotspot issues were manually resolved due to most being about removing “printstacktrace” before entering production.

One security issue, regarding the use of a SQL password field in the open, and it being compromised. This was considered an “Accepted Issue” due to the nature of the project. If the project was for an actual company, the SQL password access would not be out in the public, neither would the password be as simple.

