

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

Class: Handler (com.attendance.dao) line 8

Method: setNextHandler (com.attendance.dao.Handler.setNextHandler(Handler))

Field: next

Priority: Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability

Problem classification: Malicious code vulnerability (Storing reference to mutable object)
EI_EXPOSE_REF (May expose internal representation by incorporating reference to mutable object)

Notes: Field com.attendance.dao.Handler.next
Local variable named handler
FindReturnRef (E|E2|MS)

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

Class: Request (com.attendance.dao) line 16

Method: Request<init> (new com.attendance.dao.Request(RequestDao, RequestType, Map))

Field: data

Priority: Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability

Problem classification: Malicious code vulnerability (Storing reference to mutable object)
EI_EXPOSE_REF (May expose internal representation by incorporating reference to mutable object)

Notes: Field com.attendance.dao.Request.data
Local variable named data
FindReturnRef (E|E2|MS)

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

Class: Request (com.attendance.dao) line 28

Method: getData (com.attendance.dao.Request.getData())

Field: data

Priority: Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability

Problem classification: Malicious code vulnerability (Method returning array may expose internal representation)
EI_EXPOSE_REF (May expose internal representation by returning reference to mutable object)

Notes: Field com.attendance.dao.Request.data
FindReturnRef (E|E2|MS)

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

Class: DbConnection (com.attendance.datasource) line 26

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

Field: connection

Priority: Medium Confidence Malicious code vulnerability

Problem classification: Malicious code vulnerability (Mutable static field)
MS_EXPOSE_REF (Public static method may expose internal representation by returning a mutable object or array)

Notes: Field com.attendance.datasource.DbConnection.connection
FindReturnRef (E|E2|MS)

• Dodgy code

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

Class: AdminInterfaceController (com.attendance.view) line 579

Method: handleModify (com.attendance.view.AdminInterfaceController.handleModify(ActionEvent))

Priority: Medium Confidence Dodgy code

Problem classification: Dodgy code (Redundant comparison to null)
RCN_REDUNDANT_NULLCHECK_OF_NONNULL_VALUE (Redundant nullcheck of value known to be non-null)

Notes: 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)

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.attendace.Main	1.00	1	1	
com.attendace.controller.AttendanceController	1.00	1	6	
com.attendace.controller.AttendanceControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.controller.CourseController	1.00	1	8	
com.attendace.controller.CourseControllerTest	1.00	1	5	
com.attendace.controller.DegreeController	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.controller.DegreeControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.controller.StaffController	1.00	1	7	
com.attendace.controller.StaffControllerTest	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.controller.TopicController	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.controller.TopicControllerTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.controller.UserController	1.00	1	7	
com.attendace.controller.UserControllerTest	1.00	1	6	
com.attendace.dao.Handler	2.00	3	4	
com.attendace.dao.HandlerTest	1.00	1	4	
com.attendace.dao.Request	1.00	1	4	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_attendance	2.43	6	17	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_attendanceTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_course	2.62	7	21	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_courseTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_course_staff_join	2.60	4	13	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_degree	2.43	6	17	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_staff	2.62	7	21	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_staffTest	1.00	1	7	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_user	2.62	7	21	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.Dao_userTest	1.00	1	6	
com.attendace.dao.handlers.DefaultHandler	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.dao.requests.RequestDao	n/a	n/a	0	
com.attendace.dao.requests.RequestType	n/a	n/a	0	
com.attendace.datasource.DbConnection	2.00	2	4	
com.attendace.engine.MainEngine	2.00	3	4	
com.attendace.localisation.Translator	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.model.AttendanceModel	1.00	1	8	
com.attendace.model.CourseModel	1.00	1	12	
com.attendace.model.DegreeModel	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.model.DegreeModel	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.model.StaffModel	1.00	1	5	
com.attendace.model.TopicModel	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.model.UserModel	1.00	1	4	
com.attendace.testingfolder.TestOperation	1.00	1	1	
com.attendace.testingfolder.TestOperationTest	1.00	1	1	
com.attendace.utils.CryptoUtils	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.utils.CryptoUtilsTest	1.00	1	2	
com.attendace.utils.LoginUtils	3.00	3	3	
com.attendace.utils.UserUtils	2.00	2	4	
com.attendace.view.AdminCreationInterfaceController	2.33	6	14	
com.attendace.view.AdminInterfaceController	3.56	22	57	
com.attendace.view.AttendanceListController	3.00	3	3	
com.attendace.view.Classes.AttendanceContainer	1.33	2	4	
com.attendace.view.Classes.CourseContainer	1.00	1	3	
com.attendace.view.LoginInterfaceController	1.29	2	9	
com.attendace.view.MainInterfaceController	1.30	3	13	
Package	v(G)avg	v(G)tot		
com.attendace	1.00	1		
com.attendace.controller	1.00	54		
com.attendace.dao	1.20	12		
com.attendace.dao.handlers	2.35	169		
com.attendace.datasource	3.00	6		
com.attendace.engine	3.00	6		
com.attendace.localisation	1.00	2		
com.attendace.model	1.00	34		
com.attendace.testingfolder	1.00	2		
com.attendace.utils	1.86	13		
com.attendace.view	3.02	121		
com.attendace.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.attendance.Main	0	0	6													
com.attendance.controller.AttendanceController	0	0	44													
com.attendance.controller.AttendanceControllerTest	0	0	11													
com.attendance.controller.CourseController	1	0	61													
com.attendance.controller.CourseControllerTest	3	0	33													
com.attendance.controller.DegreeController	1	0	13													
com.attendance.controller.DegreeControllerTest	0	0	14													
com.attendance.controller.StaffController	1	0	54													
com.attendance.controller.StaffControllerTest	0	0	15													
com.attendance.controller.TopicController	1	0	13													
com.attendance.controller.TopicControllerTest	0	0	13													
com.attendance.controller.UserController	0	0	53													
com.attendance.controller.UserControllerTest	0	0	29													
com.attendance.dao.Handler	2	0	21													
com.attendance.dao.HandlerTest	0	0	48													
com.attendance.dao.Request	3	0	19													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_attendance	8	0	142													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_attendanceTest	0	0	58													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_course	10	0	209													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_courseTest	0	0	68													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_course_staff_join	8	0	81													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_degree	10	0	128													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_staff	13	0	169													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_staffTest	0	0	55													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_user	13	0	167													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.Dao_userTest	0	0	54													
com.attendance.dao.handlers.DefaultHandler	6	6	17													
com.attendance.dao.requests.RequestDao	0	0	8													
com.attendance.dao.requests.RequestType	0	0	9													
com.attendance.datasource.DbConnection	6	0	34													
com.attendance.engine.MainEngine	0	0	57													
com.attendance.localisation.Translator	0	0	11													
com.attendance.model.AttendanceModel	0	0	34													
com.attendance.model.CourseModel	0	0	50													
com.attendance.model.DegreeModel	0	0	14													
com.attendance.model.StaffModel	0	0	24													
com.attendance.model.TopicModel	0	0	9													
com.attendance.model.UserModel	0	0	19													
com.attendance.testingfolder.TestOperation	0	0	5													
com.attendance.testingfolder.TestOperationTest	0	0	8													
com.attendance.utils.CryptoUtils	2	0	10													
com.attendance.utils.CryptoUtilsTest	0	0	14													
com.attendance.utils.LoginUtils	1	0	19													
com.attendance.utils.UserUtils	4	0	35													
com.attendance.view.AdminCreationInterfaceController	9	0	135													
com.attendance.view.AdminInterfaceController	23	0	541													
com.attendance.view.AttendanceListController	0	0	21													
com.attendance.view.Classes.AttendanceContainer	0	0	27													
com.attendance.view.Classes.CourseContainer	0	0	21													
com.attendance.view.LoginInterfaceController	0	0	71													
com.attendance.view.MainInterfaceController	1	0	153													
Package	CLOC	CLOC(rec)	JLOC	JLOC(rec)	LOC	LOC(rec)	LOCp	LOCp(rec)	LOCt	LOCt(rec)	NLOC	NLOCp	NLOCp(rec)	NLOCt	NLOCt(rec)	
com	0	201	n/a	n/a	6	372	4,393	372	3,896	0	497	372	372	3,710	0	494
com.attendance	n/a	120	n/a	n/a	6	3,291	n/a	2,794	0	497	n/a	n/a	2,689	n/a	494	
com.attendance.controller	0	120	0	6	9	3,291	9	2,794	0	497	9	9	2,689	0	494	
com.attendance.dao	0	7	0	0	419	419	278	278	141	141	412	274	274	138	138	
com.attendance.dao.handlers	0	62	6	6	1,261	1,261	990	990	271	271	1,205	994	994	271	271	
com.attendance.dao.requests	0	0	0	0	19	19	19	19	0	0	19	19	19	0	n/a	
com.attendance.datasource	0	6	0	0	38	38	38	38	0	0	32	32	32	0	n/a	
com.attendance.engine	0	0	0	0	72	72	72	72	0	0	72	72	72	0	n/a	
com.attendance.localisation	0	0	0	0	14	14	14	14	0	0	14	14	14	0	n/a	
com.attendance.modelling	0	0	0	0	156	156	156	156	0	0	156	156	156	0	n/a	
com.attendance.testingfolder	0	0	0	0	17	17	6	6	11	11	17	6	6	11	11	
com.attendance.utils	0	7	0	0	100	100	82	82	18	18	93	75	75	18	18	
com.attendance.view	0	33	0	0	1,014	1,085	1,014	1,085	0	0	984	984	1,055	0	n/a	
com.attendance.view.Classes	0	0	0	0	71	71	71	71	0	0	71	71	71	0	n/a	
FXML	0	81	n/a	n/a	730	730	730	730	0	0	649	649	649	0	n/a	
Module	JLOC	L(CSS)	L(Groovy)	L(HTML)	L(J)	L(S)	L(SP)	L(KT)	L(XML)	LOC	LOCp	LOCt	NLOC	NLOCp	NLOCt	
OTP1	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	690	0	0	674	0	0	
demo	6	0	0	0	3,291	0	0	0	961	4,624	3,896	497	4,429	3,704	494	
FileType	LOC	NLOC								LOC	LOCp	LOCt	NLOC	NLOCp	NLOCt	
.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	L(CSS)	L(Groovy)	L(HTML)	L(J)	L(S)	L(SP)	L(KT)	L(XML)	LOC	LOCp	LOCt	NLOC	NLOCp	
project	217	6	0	0	3,291	0	0	0	0	961	5,314	3,896	497	5,103	3,704	

- **Duplicate or unreachable code**

- SonarQube detected 11.4% duplicated lines of code.

Unreachable Code:

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.

