

Fortify Standalone Report Generator

Developer Workbook

akka-actor-testkit-typed



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Executive Summary

This workbook is intended to provide all necessary details and information for a developer to understand and remediate the different issues discovered during the akka-actor-testkit-typed project audit. The information contained in this workbook is targeted at project managers and developers.

This section provides an overview of the issues uncovered during analysis.

Project Name:	akka-actor-testkit-typed			Issues by Priority	
Project Version:					
SCA:	Results Present		\uparrow	9 High	0 Critical
WebInspect:	Results Not Present	Impact	Ш	111611	
WebInspect Agent:	Results Not Present	impact	Ш	48	0
Other:	Results Not Present		Ц	Low	Medium
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Top Ten Critical Categories

Likelihood

This project does not contain any critical issues

Project Description

This section provides an overview of the Fortify scan engines used for this project, as well as the project meta-information.

SCA

Date of Last Analysis:Jun 16, 2022, 11:00 AMEngine Version:21.1.1.0009Host Name:Jacks-Work-MBP.localCertification:VALIDNumber of Files:41Lines of Code:1,585

Rulepack Name	Rulepack Version
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Extended, Java	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Core, Scala	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Extended, JSP	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Core, Android	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Extended, Content	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Extended, Configuration	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Core, Annotations	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Community, Cloud	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Core, Universal	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Core, Java	2022.1.0.0007
Fortify Secure Coding Rules, Community, Universal	2022.1.0.0007



Issue Breakdown by Fortify Categories

The following table depicts a summary of all issues grouped vertically by Fortify Category. For each category, the total number of issues is shown by Fortify Priority Order, including information about the number of audited issues.

Category	Fort	Fortify Priority (audited/total)			Total
	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Issues
Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function	0	0	0	0 / 23	0 / 23
Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable	0	0	0	0 / 16	0 / 16
Dead Code: Expression is Always false	0	0	0	0 / 1	0 / 1
Dead Code: Expression is Always true	0	0	0	0 / 1	0 / 1
Insecure Randomness	0	0/9	0	0	0/9
J2EE Bad Practices: Threads	0	0	0	0 / 4	0 / 4
Poor Error Handling: Overly Broad Catch	0	0	0	0 / 1	0 / 1
Redundant Null Check	0	0	0	0 / 1	0 / 1
System Information Leak	0	0	0	0 / 1	0 / 1



Results Outline

Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function (23 issues)

Abstract

A constructor of the class calls a function that can be overridden.

Explanation

When a constructor calls an overridable function, it may allow an attacker to access the this reference prior to the object being fully initialized, which can in turn lead to a vulnerability. **Example 1:** The following calls a method that can be overridden.

```
class User {
  private String username;
  private boolean valid;
  public User(String username, String password) {
    this.username = username;
    this.valid = validateUser(username, password);
  }
  public boolean validateUser(String username, String password) {
    //validate user is real and can authenticate
    ...
  }
  public final boolean isValid() {
    return valid;
  }
}
```

Since the function validateUser and the class are not final, it means that they can be overridden, and then initializing a variable to the subclass that overrides this function would allow bypassing of the validateUser functionality. For example:

```
class Attacker extends User{
  public Attacker(String username, String password){
     super(username, password);
  }
  public boolean validateUser(String username, String password){
     return true;
  }
}
...
class MainClass{
  public static void main(String[] args){
     User hacker = new Attacker("Evil", "Hacker");
     if (hacker.isValid()){
          System.out.println("Attack successful!");
     }else{
          System.out.println("Attack failed");
     }
}
```

The code in Example 1 prints "Attack successful!", since the Attacker class overrides the validateUser() function that is called from the constructor of the superclass User, and Java will first look in the subclass for functions called from the constructor.



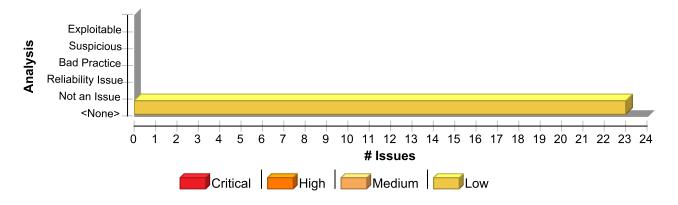
Recommendation

Constructors should not call functions that can be overridden, either by specifying them as final, or specifying the class as final. Alternatively if this code is only ever needed in the constructor, the private access specifier can be used, or the logic could be placed directly into the constructor of the superclass. **Example 2:** The following makes the class final to prevent the function from being overridden elsewhere.

```
final class User {
  private String username;
  private boolean valid;
  public User(String username, String password) {
    this.username = username;
    this.valid = validateUser(username, password);
  }
  private boolean validateUser(String username, String password) {
    //validate user is real and can authenticate
    ...
  }
  public final boolean isValid() {
    return valid;
  }
}
```

This example specifies the class as final, so that it cannot be subclassed, and changes the validateUser() function to private, since it is not needed elsewhere in this application. This is programming defensively, since at a later date it may be decided that the User class needs to be subclassed, which would result in this vulnerability reappearing if the validateUser() function was not set to private.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function	23	0	0	23
Total	23	0	0	23

Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed	
TestKitSettings.scala, line 78 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)	Low



Issue Details

Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

TestKitSettings.scala, line 78 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: dilated

Enclosing Method: TestKitSettings() **File:** TestKitSettings.scala:78

Taint Flags:

75 val ThrowOnShutdownTimeout: Boolean = config.getBoolean("throw-on-shutdown-timeout")

76

77 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

78 val FilterLeeway: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("filter-leeway"))

79

80 /**

81 * Scala API: Scale the `duration` with the configured `TestTimeFactor`

TestKitSettings.scala, line 64 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: dilated

Enclosing Method: TestKitSettings() **File:** TestKitSettings.scala:64

Taint Flags:

61 .requiring(tf => !tf.isInfinite && tf > 0, "timefactor must be positive finite double")

62

63 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

64 val SingleExpectDefaultTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("single-expect-default"))

65

66 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

67 val ExpectNoMessageDefaultTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("expect-no-message-default"))

TestKitSettings.scala, line 67 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

TestKitSettings.scala, line 67 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: dilated

Enclosing Method: TestKitSettings() **File:** TestKitSettings.scala:67

Taint Flags:

64 val SingleExpectDefaultTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("single-expect-default"))

65

66 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

67 val ExpectNoMessageDefaultTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("expect-no-message-default"))

68

69 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

70 val DefaultTimeout: Timeout = Timeout(dilated(config.getMillisDuration("default-timeout")))

TestKitSettings.scala, line 73 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: dilated

Enclosing Method: TestKitSettings()

File: TestKitSettings.scala:73

Taint Flags:

70 val DefaultTimeout: Timeout = Timeout(dilated(config.getMillisDuration("default-timeout")))

71

72 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

73 val DefaultActorSystemShutdownTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("system-shutdown-default"))

74

75 val ThrowOnShutdownTimeout: Boolean = config.getBoolean("throw-on-shutdown-timeout")

76

TestKitSettings.scala, line 70 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: dilated

Enclosing Method: TestKitSettings()



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

TestKitSettings.scala, line 70 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

File: TestKitSettings.scala:70

Taint Flags:

67 val ExpectNoMessageDefaultTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("expect-no-message-default"))

68

69 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

70 val DefaultTimeout: Timeout = Timeout(dilated(config.getMillisDuration("default-timeout")))

71

72 /** Dilated with `TestTimeFactor`. */

73 val DefaultActorSystemShutdownTimeout: FiniteDuration = dilated(config.getMillisDuration("system-shutdown-default"))

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 46 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: rootPath

Enclosing Method: ActorSystemStub() **File:** internal/ActorSystemStub.scala:46

Taint Flags:

43

44 private val rootPath: ActorPath = classic.RootActorPath(classic.Address("akka", name))

45

46 override val path: classic.ActorPath = rootPath / "user"

47

48 override val settings: Settings = {

49 val classLoader = getClass.getClassLoader

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: queue

Enclosing Method: TestProbeImpl() **File:** internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:88



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

85 */

86 private var lastWasNoMessage = false

87

88 private val testActor: ActorRef[M] =

89 system.systemActorOf(TestProbeImpl.testActor(queue, terminations), "\sname-\frac{1}{3} testActorId.incrementAndGet()}")

90

91 override def ref: ActorRef[M] = testActor

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 80 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: selfInbox

Enclosing Method: StubbedActorContext() **File:** internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:80

Taint Flags:

77 */

78 @InternalApi private[akka] val selfInbox = new TestInboxImpl[T](path)

79

80 override val self = selfInbox.ref

81 private var _children = TreeMap.empty[String, BehaviorTestKitImpl[_]]

 $\textbf{82} \ \, private \ val \ childName = Iterator.from(0).map(Helpers.base64(_))$

83 private val substituteLoggerFactory = new SubstituteLoggerFactory

internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 43 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: context

Enclosing Method: BehaviorTestKitImpl() **File:** internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala:43

Taint Flags:

40

41 private var currentUncanonical = _initialBehavior

42 private var current = {



Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 43 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function) Low 43 try { 44 context.setCurrentActorThread() 45 Behavior.validateAsInitial(Behavior.start(_initialBehavior, context)) 46 } finally {

internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 44 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: context

Enclosing Method: BehaviorTestKitImpl() **File:** internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala:44

Taint Flags:

- **41** private var currentUncanonical = _initialBehavior
- **42** private var current = {
- 43 try {
- 44 context.setCurrentActorThread()
- **45** Behavior.validateAsInitial(Behavior.start(_initialBehavior, context))
- **46** } finally {
- 47 context.clearCurrentActorThread()

internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 47 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: context

Enclosing Method: BehaviorTestKitImpl() **File:** internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala:47

- **44** context.setCurrentActorThread()
- **45** Behavior.validateAsInitial(Behavior.start(_initialBehavior, context))
- **46** } finally {
- 47 context.clearCurrentActorThread()
- 48 }
- **49** }



Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 47 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function) Low

50

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: terminations **Enclosing Method:** TestProbeImpl() **File:** internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:88

Taint Flags:

85 */

86 private var lastWasNoMessage = false

87

88 private val testActor: ActorRef[M] =

89 system.systemActorOf(TestProbeImpl.testActor(queue, terminations), s"\$name-\${testActorId.incrementAndGet()}")

90

91 override def ref: ActorRef[M] = testActor

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 84 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: substituteLoggerFactory **Enclosing Method:** StubbedActorContext() **File:** internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:84

Taint Flags:

81 private var _children = TreeMap.empty[String, BehaviorTestKitImpl[_]]

82 private val childName = Iterator.from(0).map(Helpers.base64(_))

83 private val substituteLoggerFactory = new SubstituteLoggerFactory

84 private val logger: Logger = substituteLoggerFactory.getLogger("StubbedLogger")

85 private var unhandled: List[T] = Nil

86

87 private[akka] def classicActorContext =



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testActorId **Enclosing Method:** TestProbeImpl() **File:** internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:88

Taint Flags:

85 */

86 private var lastWasNoMessage = false

87

88 private val testActor: ActorRef[M] =

 $\textbf{89} \ \ system. system Actor Of (Test Probe Impl. test Actor (queue, terminations), s" \$name-\$ \{ test Actor Id. increment And Get() \}") \\$

90

91 override def ref: ActorRef[M] = testActor

internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 76 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: path

Enclosing Method: ActorSystemStub() **File:** internal/ActorSystemStub.scala:76

Taint Flags:

73 // impl InternalRecipientRef

74 def isTerminated: Boolean = whenTerminated.isCompleted

75

76 val deadLettersInbox = new DebugRef[Any](path.parent / "deadLetters", true)

77 override def deadLetters[U]: ActorRef[U] = deadLettersInbox

78

79 override def ignoreRef[U]: ActorRef[U] = deadLettersInbox

internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 81 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 81 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: path

Enclosing Method: ActorSystemStub() **File:** internal/ActorSystemStub.scala:81

Taint Flags:

78

79 override def ignoreRef[U]: ActorRef[U] = deadLettersInbox

80

81 val receptionistInbox = new TestInboxImpl[Receptionist.Command](path.parent / "receptionist")

82

83 override def receptionist: ActorRef[Receptionist.Command] = receptionistInbox.ref

84

internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala, line 52 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: runAllTasks

Enclosing Method: BehaviorTestKitImpl() **File:** internal/BehaviorTestKitImpl.scala:52

Taint Flags:

49 }

50

51 // execute any future tasks scheduled in Actor's constructor

52 runAllTasks()

53

54 override def retrieveEffect(): Effect = context.effectQueue.poll() match {

55 case null => NoEffects

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: akka\$actor\$testkit\$typed\$internal\$TestProbeImpl\$\$testActor

Enclosing Method: TestProbeImpl()



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 88 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

File: internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:88

Taint Flags:

85 */

86 private var lastWasNoMessage = false

87

88 private val testActor: ActorRef[M] =

89 system.systemActorOf(TestProbeImpl.testActor(queue, terminations), s"\$name-\${testActorId.incrementAndGet()}")

90

91 override def ref: ActorRef[M] = testActor

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl

scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 47 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testNameFromCallStack **Enclosing Method:** ActorTestKitBase() **File:** scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala:47

Taint Flags:

44 /**

45 * Use a custom config for the actor system.

46 */

47 def this(config: Config) = this(ActorTestKit(ActorTestKitBase.testNameFromCallStack(), config))

48

49 /**

50 * Use a custom config for the actor system, and a custom [[akka.actor.testkit.typed.TestKitSettings]].

scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 53 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testNameFromCallStack **Enclosing Method:** ActorTestKitBase() **File:** scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala:53



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl

scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 53 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

- 50 * Use a custom config for the actor system, and a custom [[akka.actor.testkit.typed.TestKitSettings]].
- 51 */
- **52** def this(config: Config, settings: TestKitSettings) =
- 53 this(ActorTestKit(ActorTestKitBase.testNameFromCallStack(), config, settings))
- 54
- 55 // delegates of the TestKit api for minimum fuss
- 56 /**

scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 36 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testNameFromCallStack **Enclosing Method:** ActorTestKitBase() **File:** scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala:36

Taint Flags:

33 */

34 abstract class ActorTestKitBase(val testKit: ActorTestKit) {

35

36 def this() = this(ActorTestKit(ActorTestKitBase.testNameFromCallStack()))

37

38 /**

39 * Use a custom config for the actor system.

scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 42 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testNameFromCallStack **Enclosing Method:** ActorTestKitBase() **File:** scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala:42

Taint Flags:

39 * Use a custom config for the actor system.

40 */

41 def this(config: String) =



Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl	
scaladsl/ActorTestKitBase.scala, line 42 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Function)	Low
42 this(ActorTestKit(ActorTestKitBase.testNameFromCallStack(), ConfigFactory.parseString(config)))	
43	
44 /**	
45 * Use a custom config for the actor system.	

scaladsl/ActorTestKit.scala, line 206 (Code Correctness: Constructor Invokes Overridable Low **Function**)

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality Scan Engine: SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: FunctionCall: testKitSettings Enclosing Method: ActorTestKit() File: scaladsl/ActorTestKit.scala:206

Taint Flags:

203

204 private val childName: Iterator[String] = Iterator.from(0).map(_.toString)

205

206 implicit val timeout: Timeout = testKitSettings.DefaultTimeout

207

208 def scheduler: Scheduler = system.scheduler

209



Abstract

Inner classes implementing java.io. Serializable may cause problems and leak information from the outer class.

Explanation

Serialization of inner classes lead to serialization of the outer class, therefore possibly leaking information or leading to a runtime error if the outer class is not serializable. As well as this, serializing inner classes may cause platform dependencies since the Java compiler creates synthetic fields in order to implement inner classes, but these are implementation dependent, and may vary from compiler to compiler. **Example 1:** The following code allows serialization of an inner class.

```
class User implements Serializable {
  private int accessLevel;
  class Registrator implements Serializable {
    ...
  }
}
```

In Example 1, when the inner class Registrator is serialized, it will also serialize the field accessLevel from the outer class User.

Recommendation

When using inner classes, they should not be serialized, or they should be changed to static-nested classes, since these do not have the drawbacks that non-static inner classes have when serialized. When a nested class is static it inherently has no association with instance variables (including those of the outer class), and would not cause serialization of the outer class. **Example 2:** The following code changes the example in Example 1, by stopping the inner class from implementing java.io.Serializable.

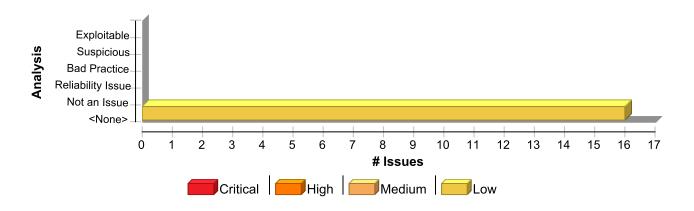
```
class User implements Serializable {
  private int accessLevel;
  class Registrator {
    ...
  }
}
```

Example 2: The following code changes the example in Example 1, by making the inner class into a static-nested class.

```
class User implements Serializable {
  private int accessLevel;
  static class Registrator implements Serializable {
    ...
  }
}
```

Issue Summary





Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable	16	0	0	16
Total	16	0	0	16

Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable

Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 92 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$SpawnedAdapter

File: Effect.scala:92
Taint Flags:

89 * Spawning adapters is private[akka]

90 */

91 @InternalApi

92 private[akka] final class SpawnedAdapter[T](val name: String, val ref: ActorRef[T])

93 extends Effect

94 with Product1[String]

95 with Serializable {

Effect.scala, line 124 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

ow

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$SpawnedAnonymousAdapter

File: Effect.scala:124



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 124 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

- 121 * The behavior spawned an anonymous adapter, through `context.spawnMessageAdapter`
- 122 */
- 123 @InternalApi
- 124 private[akka] final class SpawnedAnonymousAdapter[T](val ref: ActorRef[T])
- 125 extends Effect
- 126 with Product
- 127 with Serializable {

Effect.scala, line 166 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Lo

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$Stopped **File:** Effect.scala:166

Taint Flags:

163 /**

164 * The behavior stopped `childName`

165 */

166 final case class Stopped(childName: String) extends Effect

167

168 /**

169 * The behavior started watching `other`, through `context.watch(other)`

Effect.scala, line 171 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$Watched **File:** Effect.scala:171

Taint Flags:

168 /**

169 * The behavior started watching `other`, through `context.watch(other)`

170 */

171 final case class Watched[T](other: ActorRef[T]) extends Effect

172

173 /**

174 * The behavior started watching `other`, through `context.watchWith(other, message)`



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 221 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$TimerScheduled\$FixedRateModeWithInitialDelay

File: Effect.scala:221
Taint Flags:

218

219 sealed trait TimerMode

220 case object FixedRateMode extends TimerMode

221 case class FixedRateModeWithInitialDelay(initialDelay: FiniteDuration) extends TimerMode

222 case object FixedDelayMode extends TimerMode

223 case class FixedDelayModeWithInitialDelay(initialDelay: FiniteDuration) extends TimerMode

224 case object SingleMode extends TimerMode

Effect.scala, line 223 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$TimerScheduled\$FixedDelayModeWithInitialDelay

File: Effect.scala:223
Taint Flags:

220 case object FixedRateMode extends TimerMode

221 case class FixedRateModeWithInitialDelay(initialDelay: FiniteDuration) extends TimerMode

222 case object FixedDelayMode extends TimerMode

223 case class FixedDelayModeWithInitialDelay(initialDelay: FiniteDuration) extends TimerMode

224 case object SingleMode extends TimerMode

225

226 /*Java API*/

Effect.scala, line 155 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$MessageAdapter

File: Effect.scala:155



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 155 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

Taint Flags:

152 /**

153 * The behavior create a message adapter for the messages of type clazz

154 */

155 final case class MessageAdapter[A, T](messageClass: Class[A], adapt: A => T) extends Effect {

156

157 /**

158 * JAVA API

Effect.scala, line 186 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality Scan Engine: SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$ReceiveTimeoutSet

File: Effect.scala:186

Taint Flags:

184 * The behavior set a new receive timeout, with `message` as timeout notification

186 final case class ReceiveTimeoutSet[T](d: FiniteDuration, message: T) extends Effect {

187

188 /**

189 * Java API

Effect.scala, line 202 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality Scan Engine: SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$Scheduled

File: Effect.scala:202

Taint Flags:

199 * The behavior used `context.scheduleOnce` to schedule `message` to be sent to `target` after `delay`

200 * FIXME what about events scheduled through the scheduler?

201 */

202 final case class Scheduled[U](delay: FiniteDuration, target: ActorRef[U], message: U) extends Effect {

203 def duration(): java.time.Duration = delay.asJava

204 }



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 202 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

205

Effect.scala, line 32 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$Spawned

File: Effect.scala:32 **Taint Flags:**

29 /**

30 * The behavior spawned a named child with the given behavior (and optionally specific props)

31 */

32 final class Spawned[T](val behavior: Behavior[T], val childName: String, val props: Props, val ref: ActorRef[T])

33 extends Effect

34 with Product3[Behavior[T], String, Props]

35 with Serializable {

Effect.scala, line 176 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$WatchedWith

File: Effect.scala:176

Taint Flags:

173 /**

174 * The behavior started watching `other`, through `context.watchWith(other, message)`

175 */

176 final case class WatchedWith[U, T](other: ActorRef[U], message: T) extends Effect

177

178 /**

179 * The behavior stopped watching `other`, through `context.unwatch(other)`

Effect.scala, line 237 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 237 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Low

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$TimerCancelled

File: Effect.scala:237

Taint Flags:

234 /*Java API*/

235 def timerScheduled = TimerScheduled

236

237 final case class TimerCancelled(key: Any) extends Effect

238

239 /**

240 * Used to represent an empty list of effects - in other words, the behavior didn't do anything observable

Effect.scala, line 206 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Lov

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$TimerScheduled

File: Effect.scala:206

Taint Flags:

203 def duration(): java.time.Duration = delay.asJava

204 }

205

206 final case class TimerScheduled[U](

207 key: Any,208 msg: U,

209 delay: FiniteDuration,

Effect.scala, line 63 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$SpawnedAnonymous

File: Effect.scala:63
Taint Flags:

60 /**

61 * The behavior spawned an anonymous child with the given behavior (and optionally specific props)

62 */

63 final class SpawnedAnonymous[T](val behavior: Behavior[T], val props: Props, val ref: ActorRef[T])



Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed

Effect.scala, line 63 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

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- 64 extends Effect
- 65 with Product2[Behavior[T], Props]
- 66 with Serializable {

Effect.scala, line 181 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable) Lov

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: Effect\$Unwatched

File: Effect.scala:181
Taint Flags:

178 /**

179 * The behavior stopped watching `other`, through `context.unwatch(other)`

180 */

181 final case class Unwatched[T](other: ActorRef[T]) extends Effect

182

183 /**

184 * The behavior set a new receive timeout, with `message` as timeout notification

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 42 (Code Correctness: Non-Static Inner Class Implements Serializable)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: Class: TestProbeImpl\$WatchActor **File:** internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:42

Taint Flags:

39

40 @InternalApi

41 private[akka] object TestProbeImpl {

42 private final case class WatchActor[U](actor: ActorRef[U])

43 private case object Stop

44

45 private def testActor[M](queue: BlockingDeque[M], terminations: BlockingDeque[Terminated]): Behavior[M] =



Dead Code: Expression is Always false (1 issue)

Abstract

This expression will always evaluate to false.

Explanation

This expression will always evaluate to false; the program could be rewritten in a simpler form. The nearby code may be present for debugging purposes, or it may not have been maintained along with the rest of the program. The expression may also be indicative of a bug earlier in the method. **Example 1:** The following method never sets the variable secondCall after initializing it to false. (The variable firstCall is mistakenly used twice.) The result is that the expression firstCall && secondCall will always evaluate to false, so setUpDualCall() will never be invoked.

```
public void setUpCalls() {
  boolean firstCall = false;
  boolean secondCall = false;

if (fCall > 0) {
    setUpFCall();
    firstCall = true;
}

if (sCall > 0) {
    setUpSCall();
    firstCall = true;
}

if (firstCall = true;
}

if (firstCall && secondCall) {
    setUpDualCall();
  }
}
```

Example 2: The following method never sets the variable firstCall to true. (The variable firstCall is mistakenly set to false after the first conditional statement.) The result is that the first part of the expression firstCall && secondCall will always evaluate to false.

```
public void setUpCalls() {
  boolean firstCall = false;
  boolean secondCall = false;

if (fCall > 0) {
    setUpFCall();
    firstCall = false;
}
  if (sCall > 0) {
    setUpSCall();
    secondCall = true;
}

if (firstCall && secondCall) {
    setUpForCall();
}
```

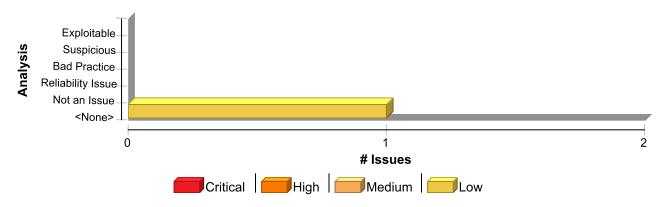
Recommendation

In general, you should repair or remove unused code. It causes additional complexity and maintenance burden without



contributing to the functionality of the program.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Dead Code: Expression is Always false	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

Dead Code: Expression is Always false	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl	
scaladsl/LogCapturing.scala, line 81 (Dead Code: Expression is Always false)	Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: IfStatement

Enclosing Method: with Fixture() **File:** scaladsl/LogCapturing.scala:81

78 s"< [\${Console.BLUE}\${self.getClass.getName}: \${test.name}\${Console.RESET}] End of log messages of test that [\$res]")
79 }
80
81 if (clearLogsAfterEachTest) {
82 capturingAppender.clear()
83 }
84



Dead Code: Expression is Always true (1 issue)

Abstract

This expression will always evaluate to true.

Explanation

This expression will always evaluate to true; the program could be rewritten in a simpler form. The nearby code may be present for debugging purposes, or it may not have been maintained along with the rest of the program. The expression may also be indicative of a bug earlier in the method. Example 1: The following method never sets the variable secondCall after initializing it to true. (The variable firstCall is mistakenly used twice.) The result is that the expression firstCall | secondCall will always evaluate to true, so setUpForCall() will always be invoked.

```
public void setUpCalls() {
  boolean firstCall = true;
  boolean secondCall = true;
  if (fCall < 0) {
    cancelFCall();
    firstCall = false;
  if (sCall < 0) {
    cancelSCall();
    firstCall = false;
  if (firstCall | secondCall) {
    setUpForCall();
```

Example 2: The following method tries to check the variables firstCall and secondCall. (The variable firstCall is mistakenly set to true instead of being checked.) The result is that the first part of the expression firstCall = true && secondCall == true will always evaluate to true.

```
public void setUpCalls() {
  boolean firstCall = false;
  boolean secondCall = false;
  if (fCall > 0) {
    setUpFCall();
    firstCall = true;
  if (sCall > 0) {
    setUpSCall();
    secondCall = true;
  }
  if (firstCall = true && secondCall == true) {
    setUpDualCall();
```

Recommendation

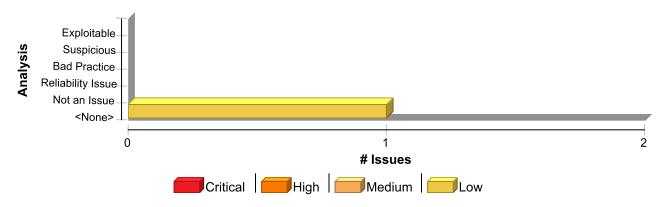
In general, you should repair or remove unused code. It causes additional complexity and maintenance burden without



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contributing to the functionality of the program.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Dead Code: Expression is Always true	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

Dead Code: Expression is Always true	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal	
internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 384 (Dead Code: Expression is Always true)	Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality **Scan Engine:** SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: IfStatement

Enclosing Method: poll()

File: internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:384

381 else null.asInstanceOf[A]	
382 }	
383	
384 if (!failed) result	
385 else {	
386 Thread.sleep(t.toMillis)	
387 poll((stop - now) min interval)	



Insecure Randomness (9 issues)

Abstract

Standard pseudorandom number generators cannot withstand cryptographic attacks.

Explanation

Insecure randomness errors occur when a function that can produce predictable values is used as a source of randomness in a security-sensitive context. Computers are deterministic machines, and as such are unable to produce true randomness. Pseudorandom Number Generators (PRNGs) approximate randomness algorithmically, starting with a seed from which subsequent values are calculated. There are two types of PRNGs: statistical and cryptographic. Statistical PRNGs provide useful statistical properties, but their output is highly predictable and form an easy to reproduce numeric stream that is unsuitable for use in cases where security depends on generated values being unpredictable. Cryptographic PRNGs address this problem by generating output that is more difficult to predict. For a value to be cryptographically secure, it must be impossible or highly improbable for an attacker to distinguish between the generated random value and a truly random value. In general, if a PRNG algorithm is not advertised as being cryptographically secure, then it is probably a statistical PRNG and should not be used in security-sensitive contexts, where its use can lead to serious vulnerabilities such as easy-to-guess temporary passwords, predictable cryptographic keys, session hijacking, and DNS spoofing. **Example:** The following code uses a statistical PRNG to create a URL for a receipt that remains active for some period of time after a purchase.

```
String GenerateReceiptURL(String baseUrl) {
   Random ranGen = new Random();
   ranGen.setSeed((new Date()).getTime());
   return (baseUrl + ranGen.nextInt(400000000) + ".html");
}
```

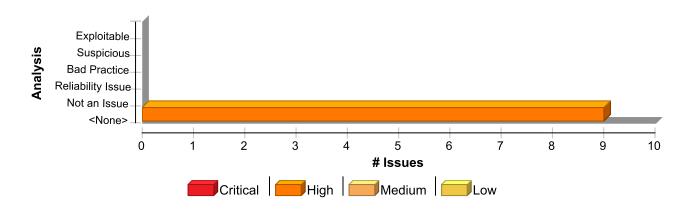
This code uses the Random.nextInt() function to generate "unique" identifiers for the receipt pages it generates. Since Random.nextInt() is a statistical PRNG, it is easy for an attacker to guess the strings it generates. Although the underlying design of the receipt system is also faulty, it would be more secure if it used a random number generator that did not produce predictable receipt identifiers, such as a cryptographic PRNG.

Recommendation

When unpredictability is critical, as is the case with most security-sensitive uses of randomness, use a cryptographic PRNG. Regardless of the PRNG you choose, always use a value with sufficient entropy to seed the algorithm. (Do not use values such as the current time because it offers only negligible entropy.) The Java language provides a cryptographic PRNG in java.security.SecureRandom. As is the case with other algorithm-based classes in java.security, SecureRandom provides an implementation-independent wrapper around a particular set of algorithms. When you request an instance of a SecureRandom object using SecureRandom.getInstance(), you can request a specific implementation of the algorithm. If the algorithm is available, then it is given as a SecureRandom object. If it is unavailable or if you do not specify a particular implementation, then you are given a SecureRandom implementation selected by the system. Sun provides a single SecureRandom implementation with the Java distribution named SHA1PRNG, which Sun describes as computing: "The SHA-1 hash over a truerandom seed value concatenated with a 64-bit counter which is incremented by 1 for each operation. From the 160-bit SHA-1 output, only 64 bits are used [1]." However, the specifics of the Sun implementation of the SHA1PRNG algorithm are poorly documented, and it is unclear what sources of entropy the implementation uses and therefore what amount of true randomness exists in its output. Although there is speculation on the Web about the Sun implementation, there is no evidence to contradict the claim that the algorithm is cryptographically strong and can be used safely in security-sensitive contexts.

Issue Summary





Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Insecure Randomness	9	0	0	9
Total	9	0	0	9

Insecure Randomness High

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 165 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

 ${\bf Enclosing\ Method:}\ internal Spawn Message Adapter()$

File: internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:165

Taint Flags:

162 @InternalApi private[akka] def internalSpawnMessageAdapter[U](f: U => T, name: String): ActorRef[U] = {

163

 $\textbf{164} \ \ val \ n = if \ (name \ != "") \ s"\$\{childName.next()\}-\$name" \ else \ childName.next()$

165 val p = (path / n).withUid(rnd().nextInt())

166 val i = new BehaviorTestKitImpl[U](system, p, BehaviorImpl.ignore)

167 _children += p.name -> i

168

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 104 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: spawnAnonymous() **File:** internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:104



Insecure Randomness High

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 104 (Insecure Randomness)

High

101

102 override def spawnAnonymous[U](behavior: Behavior[U], props: Props = Props.empty): ActorRef[U] = {

103 checkCurrentActorThread()

104 val btk = new BehaviorTestKitImpl[U](system, (path / childName.next()).withUid(rnd().nextInt()), behavior)

105 _children += btk.context.self.path.name -> btk

106 btk.context.self

107 }

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 113 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: spawn()

File: internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:113

Taint Flags:

110 _children.get(name) match {

111 case Some(_) => throw classic.InvalidActorNameException(s"actor name \$name is already taken")

112 case None =>

113 val btk = new BehaviorTestKitImpl[U](system, (path / name).withUid(rnd().nextInt()), behavior)

114 _children += name -> btk

115 btk.context.self

116 }

internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 68 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: StubbedActorContext() **File:** internal/StubbedActorContext.scala:68

Taint Flags:

65 extends ActorContextImpl[T] {

66

67 def this(system: ActorSystemStub, name: String, currentBehaviorProvider: () => Behavior[T]) = {

68 this(system, (system.path / name).withUid(rnd().nextInt()), currentBehaviorProvider)

69 }

70



Insecure Randomness High Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal internal/StubbedActorContext.scala, line 68 (Insecure Randomness) High 71 def this(name: String, currentBehaviorProvider: () => Behavior[T]) = { Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.javadsl javadsl/TestInbox.scala, line 24 (Insecure Randomness) High **Issue Details Kingdom:** Security Features Scan Engine: SCA (Semantic) **Sink Details** Sink: nextInt() **Enclosing Method:** create() File: javadsl/TestInbox.scala:24 **Taint Flags:**

21 new TestInboxImpl((address / name).withUid(uid))
22 }
23 def create[T](): TestInbox[T] = {
24 val uid = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt()
25 new TestInboxImpl((address / "inbox").withUid(uid))
26 }
27 }

javadsl/TestInbox.scala, line 20 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: create()
File: javadsl/TestInbox.scala:20

Taint Flags:

 ${\bf 17} \;\; import \; akka. actor. testkit. typed. scaladsl. TestInbox. address$

18

19 def create[T](name: String): TestInbox[T] = {

20 val uid = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt()

21 new TestInboxImpl((address / name).withUid(uid))

22 }

23 def create[T](): TestInbox[T] = {

javadsl/BehaviorTestKit.scala, line 30 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details



Insecure Randomness High

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.javadsl

javadsl/BehaviorTestKit.scala, line 30 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: create()

File: javadsl/BehaviorTestKit.scala:30

Taint Flags:

27 @ApiMayChange

28 def create[T](initialBehavior: Behavior[T], name: String, config: Config): BehaviorTestKit[T] = {

29 val system = new ActorSystemStub("StubbedActorContext", config)

30 val uid = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt()

31 new BehaviorTestKitImpl(system, (system.path / name).withUid(uid), initialBehavior)

32 }

33

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl

scaladsl/BehaviorTestKit.scala, line 25 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: apply()

File: scaladsl/BehaviorTestKit.scala:25

Taint Flags:

22

23 def apply[T](initialBehavior: Behavior[T], name: String, config: Config): BehaviorTestKit[T] = {

24 val system = new ActorSystemStub("StubbedActorContext", config)

25 val uid = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt()

26 new BehaviorTestKitImpl(system, (system.path / name).withUid(uid), initialBehavior)

27 }

28 def apply[T](initialBehavior: Behavior[T], name: String): BehaviorTestKit[T] = {

scaladsl/TestInbox.scala, line 19 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Issue Details

Kingdom: Security Features **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details



Insecure Randomness

High

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.scaladsl

scaladsl/TestInbox.scala, line 19 (Insecure Randomness)

High

Sink: nextInt()

Enclosing Method: apply()
File: scaladsl/TestInbox.scala:19

Taint Flags:

16 @ApiMayChange
17 object TestInbox {
18 def apply[T](name: String = "inbox"): TestInbox[T] = {
19 val uid = ThreadLocalRandom.current().nextInt()
20 new TestInboxImpl((address / name).withUid(uid))
21 }
22



J2EE Bad Practices: Threads (4 issues)

Abstract

Thread management in a web application is forbidden in some circumstances and is always highly error prone.

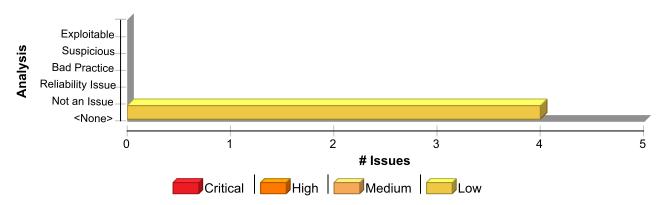
Explanation

Thread management in a web application is forbidden by the J2EE standard in some circumstances and is always highly error prone. Managing threads is difficult and is likely to interfere in unpredictable ways with the behavior of the application container. Even without interfering with the container, thread management usually leads to bugs that are hard to detect and diagnose like deadlock, race conditions, and other synchronization errors.

Recommendation

Avoid managing threads directly from within the web application. Instead use standards such as message driven beans and the EJB timer service that are provided by the application container.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
J2EE Bad Practices: Threads	4	0	0	4
Total	4	0	0	4

J2EE Bad Practices: Threads	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal	
internal/LogbackUtil.scala, line 29 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads)	Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Time and State **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: sleep()

Enclosing Method: getLogbackLoggerInternal()

File: internal/LogbackUtil.scala:29



J2EE Bad Practices: Threads Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal internal/LogbackUtil.scala, line 29 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads) Low 26 case logger: ch.qos.logback.classic.Logger => logger 27 case _: org.slf4j.helpers.SubstituteLogger if count > 0 => 28 // Wait for logging initialisation https://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#substituteLogger 29 Thread.sleep(50) 30 getLogbackLoggerInternal(loggerName, count - 1) 31 case null => 32 throw new IllegalArgumentException(s"Couldn't find logger for [\$loggerName].") internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 386 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Time and State **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: sleep()

Enclosing Method: poll()

File: internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:386

Taint Flags:

```
383
384 if (!failed) result
385 else {
386 Thread.sleep(t.toMillis)
387 poll((stop - now) min interval)
388 }
389 }
```

internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 105 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads)

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Time and State **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: run()

Enclosing Method: newThread()

File: internal/ActorSystemStub.scala:105

Taint Flags:

```
102 override val startTime: Long = System.currentTimeMillis()
```

103 override def uptime: Long = System.currentTimeMillis() - startTime

104 override def threadFactory: java.util.concurrent.ThreadFactory = new ThreadFactory {

105 override def newThread(r: Runnable): Thread = new Thread(r)

106 }

107



J2EE Bad Practices: Threads	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal	
internal/ActorSystemStub.scala, line 105 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads)	Low
108 override def printTree: String = "no tree for ActorSystemStub"	

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internal/ControlledExecutor.scala, line 22 (J2EE Bad Practices: Threads) Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Time and State **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: run()

 $Enclosing\ Method: {\tt runOne}()$

File: internal/ControlledExecutor.scala:22

Taint Flags:

1920 def queueSize: Int = tasks.size()21

22 def runOne(): Unit = tasks.pop().run()

23

24 def runAll(): Unit = while (!tasks.isEmpty()) runOne()

25



Poor Error Handling: Overly Broad Catch (1 issue)

Abstract

The catch block handles a broad swath of exceptions, potentially trapping dissimilar issues or problems that should not be dealt with at this point in the program.

Explanation

Multiple catch blocks can get repetitive, but "condensing" catch blocks by catching a high-level class such as Exception can obscure exceptions that deserve special treatment or that should not be caught at this point in the program. Catching an overly broad exception essentially defeats the purpose of Java's typed exceptions, and can become particularly dangerous if the program grows and begins to throw new types of exceptions. The new exception types will not receive any attention. **Example:** The following code excerpt handles three types of exceptions in an identical fashion.

```
try {
    doExchange();
}
catch (IOException e) {
    logger.error("doExchange failed", e);
}
catch (InvocationTargetException e) {
    logger.error("doExchange failed", e);
}
catch (SQLException e) {
    logger.error("doExchange failed", e);
}
At first blush, it may seem preferable to deal with these exceptions in a single catch block, as follows:
    try {
        doExchange();
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
        logger.error("doExchange failed", e);
}
```

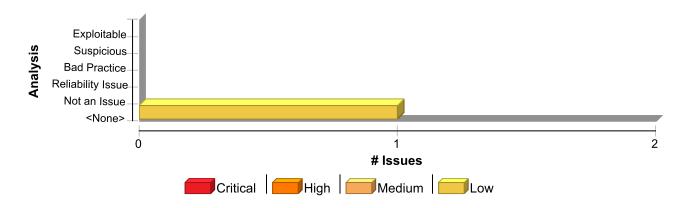
However, if doExchange() is modified to throw a new type of exception that should be handled in some different kind of way, the broad catch block will prevent the compiler from pointing out the situation. Further, the new catch block will now also handle exceptions derived from RuntimeException such as ClassCastException, and NullPointerException, which is not the programmer's intent.

Recommendation

Do not catch broad exception classes such as Exception, Throwable, Error, or RuntimeException except at the very top level of the program or thread.

Issue Summary





Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Poor Error Handling: Overly Broad Catch	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

Poor Error Handling: Overly Broad Catch	Low
Package: internal	
internal/TestAppender.scala, line 99 (Poor Error Handling: Overly Broad Catch)	Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Errors

Scan Engine: SCA (Structural)

Sink Details

Sink: CatchBlock

Enclosing Method: apply()

File: internal/TestAppender.scala:99

```
96 try {
97 f.apply(event)
98 } catch {
99 case _: Exception => false
100 })
101 }
102
```



Redundant Null Check (1 issue)

Abstract

The program can dereference a null-pointer, thereby causing a null-pointer exception.

Explanation

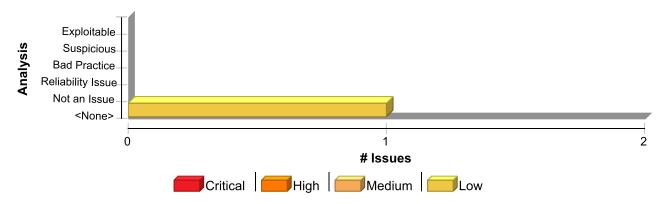
Null-pointer exceptions usually occur when one or more of the programmer's assumptions is violated. Specifically, dereference-after-check errors occur when a program makes an explicit check for null, but proceeds to dereference the object when it is known to be null. Errors of this type are often the result of a typo or programmer oversight. Most null-pointer issues result in general software reliability problems, but if attackers can intentionally cause the program to dereference a null-pointer, they can use the resulting exception to mount a denial of service attack or to cause the application to reveal debugging information that will be valuable in planning subsequent attacks. **Example 1:** In the following code, the programmer confirms that the variable foo is null and subsequently dereferences it erroneously. If foo is null when it is checked in the if statement, then a null dereference will occur, thereby causing a null-pointer exception.

```
if (foo == null) {
    foo.setBar(val);
    ...
}
```

Recommendation

Implement careful checks before dereferencing objects that might be null. When possible, abstract null checks into wrappers around code that manipulates resources to ensure that they are applied in all cases and to minimize the places where mistakes can occur.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Redundant Null Check	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1



Redundant Null Check Low

Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal

internal/TestProbeImpl.scala, line 343 (Redundant Null Check)

346 override def awaitAssert[A](a: => A, max: FiniteDuration, interval: FiniteDuration): A =

Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Code Quality

Scan Engine: SCA (Control Flow)

Sink Details

Sink: Dereferenced: message

Enclosing Method: expectTerminated_internal()

File: internal/TestProbeImpl.scala:343

Taint Flags:

340 terminations.takeFirst
341 }
342 assert(message != null, s"timeout (\$max) during expectTerminated waiting for actor [\${actorRef.path}] to stop")
343 assert(message.ref == actorRef, s"expected [\${actorRef.path}] to stop, but saw [\${message.ref.path}] stop")
344 }
345



System Information Leak (1 issue)

Abstract

Revealing system data or debugging information helps an adversary learn about the system and form a plan of attack.

Explanation

An information leak occurs when system data or debug information leaves the program through an output stream or logging function. **Example 1:** The following code writes an exception to the standard error stream:

```
try {
    ...
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```

Depending upon the system configuration, this information can be dumped to a console, written to a log file, or exposed to a remote user. For example, with scripting mechanisms it is trivial to redirect output information from "Standard error" or "Standard output" into a file or another program. Alternatively, the system that the program runs on could have a remote logging mechanism such as a "syslog" server that sends the logs to a remote device. During development, you have no way of knowing where this information might end up being displayed. In some cases, the error message provides the attacker with the precise type of attack to which the system is vulnerable. For example, a database error message can reveal that the application is vulnerable to a SQL injection attack. Other error messages can reveal more oblique clues about the system. In Example 1, the leaked information could imply information about the type of operating system, the applications installed on the system, and the amount of care that the administrators have put into configuring the program. Here is another scenario, specific to the mobile world. Most mobile devices now implement a Near-Field Communication (NFC) protocol for quickly sharing information between devices using radio communication. It works by bringing devices to close proximity or simply having them touch each other. Even though the communication range of NFC is limited to just a few centimeters, eavesdropping, data modification and various other types of attacks are possible, since NFC alone does not ensure secure communication. **Example 2:** The Android platform provides support for NFC. The following code creates a message that gets pushed to the other device within the range.

NFC Data Exchange Format (NDEF) message contains typed data, a URI, or a custom application payload. If the message contains information about the application, such as its name, MIME type, or device software version, this information could be leaked to an eavesdropper. In Example 2, Fortify Static Code Analyzer reports a System Information Leak vulnerability on the return statement.

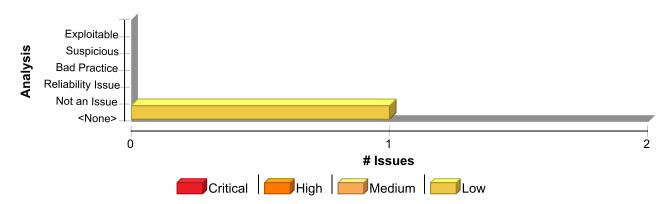
Recommendation

Write error messages with security in mind. In production environments, turn off detailed error information in favor of



brief messages. Restrict the generation and storage of detailed output that can help administrators and programmers diagnose problems. Debug traces can sometimes appear in non-obvious places (embedded in comments in the HTML for an error page, for example). Even brief error messages that do not reveal stack traces or database dumps can potentially aid an attacker. For example, an "Access Denied" message can reveal that a file or user exists on the system. If you are concerned about leaking system data via NFC on an Android device, you could do one of the following three things. Do not include system data in the messages pushed to other devices in range, encrypt the payload of the message, or establish a secure communication channel at a higher layer.

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
System Information Leak	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	0	1

System Information Leak	Low
Package: akka.actor.testkit.typed.internal	
internal/ControlledExecutor.scala, line 31 (System Information Leak)	Low

Issue Details

Kingdom: Encapsulation **Scan Engine:** SCA (Semantic)

Sink Details

Sink: printStackTrace()

Enclosing Method: reportFailure() **File:** internal/ControlledExecutor.scala:31

28 }	
9	
def reportFailure(cause: Throwable): Unit = {	
21 cause.printStackTrace()	
2 }	
3 }	
4	



