

Fortify Standalone Report Generator

Developer Workbook

akka-pki



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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-pki 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-pki **Issues by Priority Project Version:** 0 Results Present SCA: High Critical Results Not Present WebInspect: **Impact** Results Not Present **WebInspect Agent:** Results Not Present Medium Other: Low Likelihood

Top Ten Critical Categories

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, 11:38 AMEngine Version:21.1.1.0009Host Name:Jacks-Work-MBP.localCertification:VALIDNumber of Files:2Lines of Code:68

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	Total			
	Critical	High	Medium	Low	Issues
Code Correctness: Erroneous String Compare	0	0	0	0 / 2	0/2



Results Outline

Code Correctness: Erroneous String Compare (2 issues)

Abstract

Strings should be compared with the equals () method, not == or !=.

Explanation

This program uses == or != to compare two strings for equality, which compares two objects for equality, not their values. Chances are good that the two references will never be equal. **Example 1:** The following branch will never be taken.

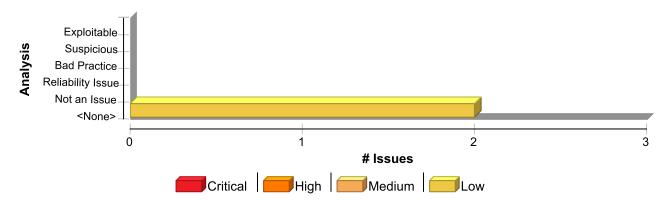
```
if (args[0] == STRING_CONSTANT) {
    logger.info("miracle");
}
```

The == and != operators will only behave as expected when they are used to compare strings contained in objects that are equal. The most common way for this to occur is for the strings to be interned, whereby the strings are added to a pool of objects maintained by the String class. Once a string is interned, all uses of that string will use the same object and equality operators will behave as expected. All string literals and string-valued constants are interned automatically. Other strings can be interned manually be calling String.intern(), which will return a canonical instance of the current string, creating one if necessary.

Recommendation

```
Use equals() to compare strings. Example 2: The code in Example 1 could be rewritten in the following way:
   if (STRING_CONSTANT.equals(args[0])) {
        logger.info("could happen");
   }
```

Issue Summary



Engine Breakdown

	SCA	WebInspect	SecurityScope	Total
Code Correctness: Erroneous String Compare	2	0	0	2
Total	2	0	0	2



Code Correctness: Erroneous String Compare

Low

Package: akka.pki.pem

DERPrivateKeyLoader.scala, line 37 (Code Correctness: Erroneous String Compare)

Low

Issue Details

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

Sink Details

Sink: Operation

Enclosing Method: load()

File: DERPrivateKeyLoader.scala:37

Taint Flags:

34 @ApiMayChange

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36 def load(derData: DERData): PrivateKey = {

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