

Toybox Bug Analysis

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File	lsm.h
Line	63
Description	Uninitialized variable: result
Number of Configurations	432 ¹
Code Sample	
<pre>static inline char *lsm_context(void) { int ok = 0; char *result; if (CFG_TOYBOX_SMACK) ok = smack_new_label_from_self(&result) > 0; else ok = getcon(&result) == 0; return ok ? result : strdup("?"); }</pre>	
Status	False positive.
Remarks	In configurations including TOYBOX_SMACK and TOYBOX_SELINUX smack_new_label_from_self and getcon are replaced with the value -1, respectively. In other configurations, *result is an out parameter.

¹The actual cppcheck bug reports listed various C source code files which included this header as the source of the bug, even though lsm.h was the actual source. This is the number of total occurrences of the bug across multiple files.

File	base64.c
Line	35
Description	Expression <code>`this.base64.columns&&++*x == this.base64.columns'</code> depends on order of evaluation of side effects.
Number of Configurations	478
Code Sample	
<pre>static void wrapputchar(int c, int *x) { putchar(c); TT.total++; if (TT.columns && ++*x == TT.columns) { *x = 0; xputc('\n'); }; }</pre>	
Status	False positive.
Remarks	Although <code>TT.columns</code> appears twice in the same expression, it is modified neither time. Thus, the order of evaluation of side effects does not matter.