Software Security & Secure Programming

Training Exercises

Exercise 1. Let consider the following code, where security classes are ordered S > C > U (constant values being in class U):

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x : integer class S;
y,z : integer class C;
t : integer class U;

y := 2; z:= 3;
    x := y+z;
    if ( y<5 ) then
t := 4;
    else
t := 3;</pre>
```

We require that a user of given security class should not get access to information belonging to a higher class. Is this program correct for a a user of class C? And for a user of class U?

Exercise 2. Find the potential vulnerabilities inside the following code, explaining:

- why they are dangerous
- ho to correct them . . .

```
int main() {
char t1[255], *p, *q, *r;
char n ;
scanf("%s", t1); // read the content of t1
scanf("%i", n); // read the value n
if (n<255) {
       p = malloc(n);
q = p;
       strcpy(p, t1);
printf("%s", q); // print the content of p
   free(q);
};
r = malloc(120);
printf("%s", p); // print the content of p
return 0;
}
```