

# Security & Secret Handling

This tool (`x_make_slack_dump_and_reset_z`) permanently isolates the persistent environment variable helper.

Hard guarantees: - The persistent helper (`x_make_persistent_env_var_x`) is NEVER imported at runtime here. - There is NO environment variable, flag, or CLI option to enable it. - Secret sourcing order is strictly: 1. `parameters.slack_token` (required unless env provides one) 2. `SLACK_TOKEN` environment variable - Persistent vault lookup is inert (factory is always `None`).

Rationale: eliminate accidental credential persistence, reduce attack surface, and satisfy least privilege / CISSP constraints. Use the helper only via a standalone, manual invocation in a controlled context if absolutely required.