

Assignment 2.3

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While running all the attack cases I examined my reference monitor required specific checks such as:

- Threading Locks: This were required in cases when the attacker uses threading to write to same file simultaneously and there raises an error on race condition thus having a lock while the file operation is being processed and unlock when it's done to be available for the other action to be performed is the best way to handle it.
- EndOfFile Write: When the action tried to write beyond the file's max length it should not allow that thus raising "SeekPastEndOfFileError" which is now handled.
- Negative offset: When the attacker tries to write at negative offset it should not allow as no character can be written on a negative offset of a file thus raising "RepyArgumentError".
- Write on File closed: This scenario come when the attacker closes a file and then tries to perform the write function this shouldn't happened thus checking and maintaining file_closed status helps to cater this issue.
- After locks implemented, we have to make sure that whenever there is an exception the lock release is called which is done by using the finally case that in any case releases the lock.