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## **Vulnerabilities in the Initial Code**

**Insufficient Handling of Undo Functionality:** The initial code did not effectively handle the undo functionality, allowing potential attackers to manipulate the system's state easily.

**Lack of Offset Validation:** Offset values in the writeat() function were not adequately validated, leading to scenarios where negative offsets or writing past the End of File (EOF) were possible.

**Inaccurate File Length Calculation**: There was an issue with calculating the length of an existing file, which could lead to incorrect handling of offsets.

**Exception Precedence:** Exceptions were not thrown with the correct precedence, potentially leading to unexpected behavior when multiple exceptions could apply.

**Race Condition Vulnerability**: The code did not address race conditions when multiple processes accessed the same function block simultaneously.

## **Enhancements and Fixes**

**Improved Undo Functionality:** In the updated code, we introduced an enhanced undo\_write() function to handle the undo functionality more effectively. It allows reverting pending writes and ensures data consistency.

**Offset Validation**: The new code includes offset validation in the write\_at() function to prevent negative offsets and writing past EOF. It raises appropriate exceptions (e.g., RepyArgumentError and SeekPastEndOfFileError) to handle offset-related issues.

**Accurate File Length Calculation**: We addressed the file length calculation issue by maintaining two variables: pending\_eof and previous\_eof, which help accurately track the file's length and handle offsets.

**Exception Precedence Management:** The code now correctly manages exception precedence, ensuring that exceptions are thrown in the correct order, preventing unexpected behavior.

**Race Condition Mitigation:** To mitigate race conditions, we introduced a global lock, ensuring that only one process can access the critical function block at a time.