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1. C

1. Cert C 2016

CERT Rule	Severity	Description
ARR01	High	Do not apply the sizeof operator to a pointer when taking the size of an array.
ARR02	Medium	Explicitly specify array bounds, even if implicitly defined by an initializer.
ARR30	High	Do not form or use out-of-bounds pointers or array subscripts.
ARR32	High	Ensure size arguments for variable length arrays are in a valid range.
ARR36	Medium	Do not subtract or compare two pointers that do not refer to the same array.
ARR37	Medium	Do not add or subtract an integer to a pointer to a non-array object.
ARR38	High	Guarantee that library functions do not form invalid pointers.
ARR39	High	Do not add or subtract a scaled integer to a pointer.
CON05	Low	Do not perform operations that can block while holding a lock.
CON30	Medium	Clean up thread-specific storage.
CON31	Medium	Do not destroy a mutex while it is locked.
CON32	Medium	Prevent data races when accessing bit-fields from multiple threads.
CON33	Medium	Avoid race conditions when using library functions.
CON34	Medium	Declare objects shared between threads with appropriate storage durations.
CON35	Low	Avoid deadlock by locking in a predefined order.
CON36	Low	Wrap functions that can spuriously wake up in a loop.
CON37	Low	Do not call signal() in a multithreaded program.
CON38	Low	Preserve thread safety and liveness when using condition variables.
CON39	Low	Do not join or detach a thread that was previously joined or detached.

CON40	Medium	Do not refer to an atomic variable twice in an expression.
CON41	Low	Wrap functions that can fail spuriously in a loop.
CON43	Medium	Do not allow data races in multithreaded code.
DCL00	Low	Const-qualify immutable objects.
DCL01	Low	Do not reuse variable names in subscopes.
DCL02	Low	Use visually distinct identifiers.
DCL03	Low	Use a static assertion to test the value of a constant expression.
DCL04	Low	Do not declare more than one variable per declaration.
DCL05	Low	Use typedefs of non-pointer types only.
DCL06	Low	Use meaningful symbolic constants to represent literal values.
DCL07	Low	Include the appropriate type information in function declarators.
DCL09	Low	Declare functions that return errno with a return type of errno_t.
DCL11	High	Understand the type issues associated with variadic functions.
DCL12	Low	Implement abstract data types using opaque types.
DCL13	Low	Declare function parameters that are pointers to values not changed by the function as const.
DCL15	Low	Declare file-scope objects or functions that do not need external linkage as static.
DCL16	Low	Use "L," not "l," to indicate a long value.
DCL18	Low	Do not begin integer constants with 0 when specifying a decimal value.
DCL19	Low	Minimize the scope of variables and functions.
DCL20	Medium	Explicitly specify void when a function accepts no arguments.
DCL21	Low	Understand the storage of compound literals.
DCL23	Medium	Guarantee that mutually visible identifiers are unique.
DCL30	High	Declare objects with appropriate storage durations.

DCL31	Low	Declare identifiers before using them.
DCL36	Medium	Do not declare an identifier with conflicting linkage classifications.
DCL37	Low	Do not declare or define a reserved identifier.
DCL38	Low	Use the correct syntax when declaring a flexible array member.
DCL39	Low	Avoid information leakage when passing a structure across a trust boundary.
DCL40	Low	Do not create incompatible declarations of the same function or object.
DCL41	Medium	Do not declare variables inside a switch statement before the first case label.
ENV30	Low	Do not modify the object referenced by the return value of certain functions.
ENV31	Low	Do not rely on an environment pointer following an operation that may invalidate it.
ENV32	Medium	All exit handlers must return normally.
ENV33	High	Do not call system().
ERR07	Medium	Prefer functions that support error checking over equivalent functions that don't.
ERR30	Medium	Take care when reading errno.
ERR32	Low	Do not rely on indeterminate values of errno.
ERR33	High	Detect and handle standard library errors.
ERR34	Medium	Detect errors when converting a string to a number.
EXP00	Low	Use parentheses for precedence of operation.
EXP02	Low	Be aware of the short-circuit behavior of the logical AND and OR operators.
EXP05	Medium	Do not cast away a const qualification.
EXP07	Low	Do not diminish the benefits of constants by assuming their values in expressions.

EXP10	Medium	Do not depend on the order of evaluation of subexpressions or the order in which side effects take place.
EXP12	Medium	Do not ignore values returned by functions.
EXP14	Low	Beware of integer promotion when performing bitwise operations on integer types smaller than int.
EXP15	High	Do not place a semicolon on the same line as an if, for, or while statement.
EXP19	Medium	Use braces for the body of an if, for, or while statement.
EXP20	Medium	Perform explicit tests to determine success, true and false, and equality.
EXP30	Medium	Do not depend on the order of evaluation for side effects.
EXP32	Low	Do not access a volatile object through a nonvolatile reference.
EXP33	High	Do not read uninitialized memory.
EXP34	High	Do not dereference null pointers.
EXP35	Low	Do not modify objects with temporary lifetime.
EXP36	Low	Do not cast pointers into more strictly aligned pointer types.
EXP37	Medium	Call functions with the correct number and type of arguments.
EXP39	Medium	Do not access a variable through a pointer of an incompatible type.
EXP40	Low	Do not modify constant objects.
EXP42	Medium	Do not compare padding data.
EXP43	Medium	Avoid undefined behavior when using restrict-qualified pointers.
EXP44	Low	Do not rely on side effects in operands to sizeof, _Alignof, or _Generic.
EXP45	Low	Do not perform assignments in selection statements.
EXP46	Low	Do not use a bitwise operator with a Boolean-like operand.
EXP47	Medium	Do not call va_arg with an argument of the incorrect type.
FI030	High	Exclude user input from format strings.

FI034	High	Distinguish between characters read from a file and EOF or WEOF.
FI037	High	Do not assume that fgets() or fgetws() returns a nonempty string when successful.
FI038	Low	Do not copy a FILE object.
FI039	Low	Do not alternately input and output from a stream without an intervening flush or positioning call.
FI040	Low	Reset strings on fgets() or fgetws() failure.
FI041	Low	Do not call getc(), putc(), getwc(), or putwc() with a stream argument that has side effects.
FI042	Medium	Close files when they are no longer needed.
FI047	High	Use valid format strings.
FLP02	Low	Avoid using floating-point numbers when precise computation is needed.
FLP04	Low	Check floating-point inputs for exceptional values.
FLP06	Low	Convert integers to floating point for floating-point operations.
FLP07	Low	Cast the return value of a function that returns a floating-point type.
FLP30	Low	Do not use floating-point variables as loop counters.
FLP32	Medium	Prevent or detect domain and range errors in math functions.
FLP34	Low	Ensure that floating-point conversions are within range of the new type.
FLP36	Low	Preserve precision when converting integral values to floating-point type.
FLP37	Low	Do not use object representations to compare floating-point values.
INT00	High	Understand the data model used by your implementation(s).
INT01	Medium	Use rsize_t or size_t for all integer values representing the size of an object.
INT02	Medium	Understand integer conversion rules.
INT05	Medium	Do not use input functions to convert character data if they cannot handle all possible inputs.

INT07	Medium	Use only explicitly signed or unsigned char type for numeric values.
INT08	Medium	Verify that all integer values are in range.
INT09	Low	Ensure enumeration constants map to unique values.
INT12	Low	Do not make assumptions about the type of a plain int bit-field when used in an expression.
INT13	High	Use bitwise operators only on unsigned operands.
INT15	High	Use intmax_t or uintmax_t for formatted IO on programmer-defined integer types.
INT17	High	Define integer constants in an implementation-independent manner.
INT30	High	Ensure that unsigned integer operations do not wrap.
INT31	High	Ensure that integer conversions do not result in lost or misinterpreted data.
INT32	High	Ensure that operations on signed integers do not result in overflow.
INT33	Low	Ensure that division and remainder operations do not result in divide-by-zero errors.
INT34	Low	Do not shift an expression by a negative number of bits or by greater than or equal to the number of bits that exist in the operand.
INT35	Low	Use correct integer precisions.
INT36	Low	Converting a pointer to integer or integer to pointer.
MEM01	High	Store a new value in pointers immediately after free().
MEM02	Low	Immediately cast the result of a memory allocation function call into a pointer to the allocated type.
MEM30	High	Do not access freed memory.
MEM31	Medium	Free dynamically allocated memory when no longer needed.
MEM33	Low	Allocate and copy structures containing a flexible array member dynamically.
MEM34	High	Only free memory allocated dynamically.
MEM35	High	Allocate sufficient memory for an object.

MEM36	Low	Do not modify the alignment of objects by calling realloc().
MSC12	Low	Detect and remove code that has no effect or is never executed.
MSC24	High	Do not use deprecated or obsolescent functions.
MSC30	Medium	Do not use the rand() function for generating pseudorandom numbers.
MSC32	Medium	Properly seed pseudorandom number generators.
MSC33	High	Do not pass invalid data to the asctime() function.
MSC37	High	Ensure that control never reaches the end of a non-void function.
MSC38	Low	Do not treat a predefined identifier as an object if it might only be implemented as a macro.
MSC39	Low	Do not call va_arg() on a va_list that has an indeterminate value.
MSC40	Low	Do not violate constraints.
MSC41	High	Never hard code sensitive information.
POS30	High	Use the readlink() function properly.
POS33	Low	Do not use vfork().
POS34	High	Do not call putenv() with a pointer to an automatic variable as the argument.
POS35	High	Avoid race conditions while checking for the existence of a symbolic link.
POS36	High	Observe correct revocation order while relinquishing privileges.
POS37	High	Ensure that privilege relinquishment is successful.
POS39	Medium	Use the correct byte ordering when transferring data between systems.
POS44	Low	Do not use signals to terminate threads.
POS47	Medium	Do not use threads that can be canceled asynchronously.
POS49	Medium	When data must be accessed by multiple threads, provide a mutex and guarantee no adjacent data is also accessed.
POS54	High	Detect and handle POSIX library errors.

PRE00	Medium	Prefer inline or static functions to function-like macros.
PRE01	Medium	Use parentheses within macros around parameter names.
PRE02	Medium	Macro replacement lists should be parenthesized.
PRE03	Low	Prefer typedefs to defines for encoding non-pointer types.
PRE04	Low	Do not reuse a standard header file name.
PRE05	Low	Understand macro replacement when concatenating tokens or performing stringification.
PRE06	Low	Enclose header files in an include guard.
PRE07	Low	Avoid using repeated question marks.
PRE08	Low	Guarantee that header file names are unique.
PRE09	High	Do not replace secure functions with deprecated or obsolescent functions.
PRE10	Medium	Wrap multistatement macros in a do-while loop.
PRE11	Medium	Do not conclude macro definitions with a semicolon.
PRE12	Low	Do not define unsafe macros.
PRE13	Low	Use the Standard predefined macros to test for versions and features.
PRE30	Low	Do not create a universal character name through concatenation.
PRE31	Low	Avoid side effects in arguments to unsafe macros.
PRE32	Low	Do not use preprocessor directives in invocations of function-like macros.
SIG30	High	Call only asynchronous-safe functions within signal handlers.
SIG31	High	Do not access shared objects in signal handlers.
SIG34	Low	Do not call signal() from within interruptible signal handlers.
SIG35	Low	Do not return from a computational exception signal handler.
STR04	Low	Use plain char for characters in the basic character set.
STR05	Low	Use pointers to const when referring to string literals.

STR07	High	Use the bounds-checking interfaces for string manipulation.
STR09	Low	Don't assume numeric values for expressions with type plain character.
STR10	Low	Do not concatenate different type of string literals.
STR11	Low	Do not specify the bound of a character array initialized with a string literal.
STR30	Low	Do not attempt to modify string literals.
STR31	High	Guarantee that storage for strings has sufficient space for character data and the null terminator.
STR32	High	Do not pass a non-null-terminated character sequence to a library function that expects a string.
STR34	Medium	Cast characters to unsigned char before converting to larger integer sizes.
STR37	Low	Arguments to character-handling functions must be representable as an unsigned char.
STR38	High	Do not confuse narrow and wide character strings and functions.

2. C++

1. Cert C++ 2016

CERT Rule	Severity	Description
ARR30	High	Do not form or use out-of-bounds pointers or array subscripts.
ARR37	Medium	Do not add or subtract an integer to a pointer to a non-array object.
ARR38	High	Guarantee that library functions do not form invalid pointers.
ARR39	High	Do not add or subtract a scaled integer to a pointer.
CON33	Medium	Avoid race conditions when using library functions.
CON37	Low	Do not call signal() in a multithreaded program.
CON40	Medium	Do not refer to an atomic variable twice in an expression.
CON41	Low	Wrap functions that can fail spuriously in a loop.
CON43	Medium	Do not allow data races in multithreaded code.
CON50	Medium	Do not destroy a mutex while it is locked.
CON51	Low	Ensure actively held locks are released on exceptional conditions.
CON52	Medium	Prevent data races when accessing bit-fields from multiple threads.
CON53	Low	Avoid deadlock by locking in a predefined order.
CON54	Low	Wrap functions that can spuriously wake up in a loop.
CON55	Low	Preserve thread safety and liveness when using condition variables.
CON56	Low	Do not speculatively lock a non-recursive mutex that is already owned by the calling thread.
CTR50	High	Guarantee that container indices and iterators are within the valid range.
CTR51	High	Use valid references, pointers, and iterators to reference elements of a container.
CTR52	High	Guarantee that library functions do not overflow.
CTR53	High	Use valid iterator ranges.

CTR54	Medium	Do not subtract iterators that do not refer to the same container.
CTR55	High	Do not use an additive operator on an iterator if the result would overflow.
CTR56	High	Do not use pointer arithmetic on polymorphic objects.
CTR57	Low	Provide a valid ordering predicate.
CTR58	Low	Predicate function objects should not be mutable.
DCL30	High	Declare objects with appropriate storage durations.
DCL39	Low	Avoid information leakage when passing a structure across a trust boundary.
DCL40	Low	Do not create incompatible declarations of the same function or object.
DCL50	High	Do not define a C-style variadic function.
DCL51	Low	Do not declare or define a reserved identifier.
DCL52	Low	Never qualify a reference type with const or volatile.
DCL53	Low	Do not write syntactically ambiguous declarations.
DCL54	Low	Overload allocation and deallocation functions as a pair in the same scope.
DCL55	Low	Avoid information leakage when passing a class object across a trust boundary.
DCL56	Low	Avoid cycles during initialization of static objects.
DCL57	Low	Do not let exceptions escape from destructors or deallocation functions.
DCL58	High	Do not modify the standard namespaces.
DCL59	Medium	Do not define an unnamed namespace in a header file.
DCL60	High	Obey the one-definition rule.
ENV30	Low	Do not modify the object referenced by the return value of certain functions.
ENV31	Low	Do not rely on an environment pointer following an operation that may invalidate it.

ENV32	Medium	All exit handlers must return normally.
ENV33	High	Do not call system().
ERR30	Medium	Take care when reading errno.
ERR32	Low	Do not rely on indeterminate values of errno.
ERR33	High	Detect and handle standard library errors.
ERR34	Medium	Detect errors when converting a string to a number.
ERR50	Low	Do not abruptly terminate the program.
ERR51	Low	Handle all exceptions.
ERR52	Low	Do not use setjmp() or longjmp().
ERR53	Low	Do not reference base classes or class data members in a constructor or destructor function-try-block handler.
ERR54	Medium	Catch handlers should order their parameter types from most derived to least derived.
ERR55	Low	Honor exception specifications.
ERR56	High	Guarantee exception safety.
ERR57	Low	Do not leak resources when handling exceptions.
ERR58	Low	Handle all exceptions thrown before main() begins executing.
ERR60	Low	Exception objects must be nothrow copy constructible.
ERR61	Low	Catch exceptions by lvalue reference.
ERR62	Medium	Detect errors when converting a string to a number.
EXP34	High	Do not dereference null pointers.
EXP35	Low	Do not modify objects with temporary lifetime.
EXP36	Low	Do not cast pointers into more strictly aligned pointer types.
EXP37	Medium	Call functions with the correct number and type of arguments.
EXP39	Medium	Do not access a variable through a pointer of an incompatible type.
EXP42	Medium	Do not compare padding data.

EXP45	Low	Do not perform assignments in selection statements.
EXP46	Low	Do not use a bitwise operator with a Boolean-like operand.
EXP47	Medium	Do not call <code>va_arg</code> with an argument of the incorrect type.
EXP50	Medium	Do not depend on the order of evaluation for side effects.
EXP51	Low	Do not delete an array through a pointer of the incorrect type.
EXP52	Low	Do not rely on side effects in unevaluated operands.
EXP53	High	Do not read uninitialized memory.
EXP54	High	Do not access an object outside of its lifetime.
EXP55	Medium	Do not access a cv-qualified object through a cv-unqualified type.
EXP57	Medium	Do not cast or delete pointers to incomplete classes.
EXP58	Medium	Pass an object of the correct type to <code>va_start</code> .
EXP59	Medium	Use <code>offsetof()</code> on valid types and members.
EXP61	High	A lambda object must not outlive any of its reference captured objects.
EXP62	High	Do not access the bits of an object representation that are not part of the object's value representation.
EXP63	Medium	Do not rely on the value of a moved-from object.
FI030	High	Exclude user input from format strings.
FI034	High	Distinguish between characters read from a file and EOF or WEOF.
FI037	High	Do not assume that <code>fgets()</code> or <code>fgetws()</code> returns a nonempty string when successful.
FI038	Low	Do not copy a FILE object.
FI039	Low	Do not alternately input and output from a stream without an intervening flush or positioning call.
FI040	Low	Reset strings on <code>fgets()</code> or <code>fgetws()</code> failure.
FI041	Low	Do not call <code>getc()</code> , <code>putc()</code> , <code>getwc()</code> , or <code>putwc()</code> with a stream argument that has side effects.

FI042	Medium	Close files when they are no longer needed.
FI047	High	Use valid format strings.
FI050	Low	Do not alternately input and output from a file stream without an intervening positioning call.
FI051	Medium	Close files when they are no longer needed.
FLP30	Low	Do not use floating-point variables as loop counters.
FLP32	Medium	Prevent or detect domain and range errors in math functions.
FLP34	Low	Ensure that floating-point conversions are within range of the new type.
FLP36	Low	Preserve precision when converting integral values to floating-point type.
FLP37	Low	Do not use object representations to compare floating-point values.
INT30	High	Ensure that unsigned integer operations do not wrap.
INT31	High	Ensure that integer conversions do not result in lost or misinterpreted data.
INT32	High	Ensure that operations on signed integers do not result in overflow.
INT33	Low	Ensure that division and remainder operations do not result in divide-by-zero errors.
INT34	Low	Do not shift an expression by a negative number of bits or by greater than or equal to the number of bits that exist in the operand.
INT35	Low	Use correct integer precisions.
INT36	Low	Converting a pointer to integer or integer to pointer.
INT50	Medium	Do not cast to an out-of-range enumeration value.
MEM30	High	Do not access freed memory.
MEM31	Medium	Free dynamically allocated memory when no longer needed.
MEM34	High	Only free memory allocated dynamically.
MEM35	High	Allocate sufficient memory for an object.
MEM36	Low	Do not modify the alignment of objects by calling realloc().

MEM50	High	Do not access freed memory.
MEM51	High	Properly deallocate dynamically allocated resources.
MEM52	High	Detect and handle memory allocation errors.
MEM53	High	Explicitly construct and destruct objects when manually managing object lifetime.
MEM54	High	Provide placement new with properly aligned pointers to sufficient storage capacity.
MEM55	High	Honor replacement dynamic storage management requirements.
MEM56	High	Do not store an already-owned pointer value in an unrelated smart pointer.
MSC30	Medium	Do not use the rand() function for generating pseudorandom numbers.
MSC32	Medium	Properly seed pseudorandom number generators.
MSC33	High	Do not pass invalid data to the asctime() function.
MSC37	High	Ensure that control never reaches the end of a non-void function.
MSC38	Low	Do not treat a predefined identifier as an object if it might only be implemented as a macro.
MSC39	Low	Do not call va_arg() on a va_list that has an indeterminate value.
MSC40	Low	Do not violate constraints.
MSC41	High	Never hard code sensitive information.
MSC50	Medium	Do not use std::rand() for generating pseudorandom numbers.
MSC51	Medium	Ensure your random number generator is properly seeded.
MSC52	Medium	Value-returning functions must return a value from all exit paths.
MSC53	Medium	Do not return from a function declared [[noreturn]].
OOP50	Low	Do not invoke virtual functions from constructors or destructors.
OOP51	Low	Do not slice derived objects.
OOP52	Low	Do not delete a polymorphic object without a virtual destructor.

OOP53	Medium	Write constructor member initializers in the canonical order.
OOP54	Low	Gracefully handle self-copy assignment.
OOP55	High	Do not use pointer-to-member operators to access nonexistent members.
OOP57	High	Prefer special member functions and overloaded operators to C Standard Library functions.
OOP58	Low	Copy operations must not mutate the source object.
PRE30	Low	Do not create a universal character name through concatenation.
PRE31	Low	Avoid side effects in arguments to unsafe macros.
PRE32	Low	Do not use preprocessor directives in invocations of function-like macros.
SIG31	High	Do not access shared objects in signal handlers.
SIG34	Low	Do not call signal() from within interruptible signal handlers.
SIG35	Low	Do not return from a computational exception signal handler.
STR30	Low	Do not attempt to modify string literals.
STR31	High	Guarantee that storage for strings has sufficient space for character data and the null terminator.
STR32	High	Do not pass a non-null-terminated character sequence to a library function that expects a string.
STR34	Medium	Cast characters to unsigned char before converting to larger integer sizes.
STR37	Low	Arguments to character-handling functions must be representable as an unsigned char.
STR38	High	Do not confuse narrow and wide character strings and functions.
STR50	High	Guarantee that storage for strings has sufficient space for character data and the null terminator.
STR51	High	Do not attempt to create a std::string from a null pointer.
STR52	High	Use valid references, pointers, and iterators to reference elements of a basic_string.

STR53	High	Range check element access.
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