

# How to write more reliable code?

Tools and best practices for C++

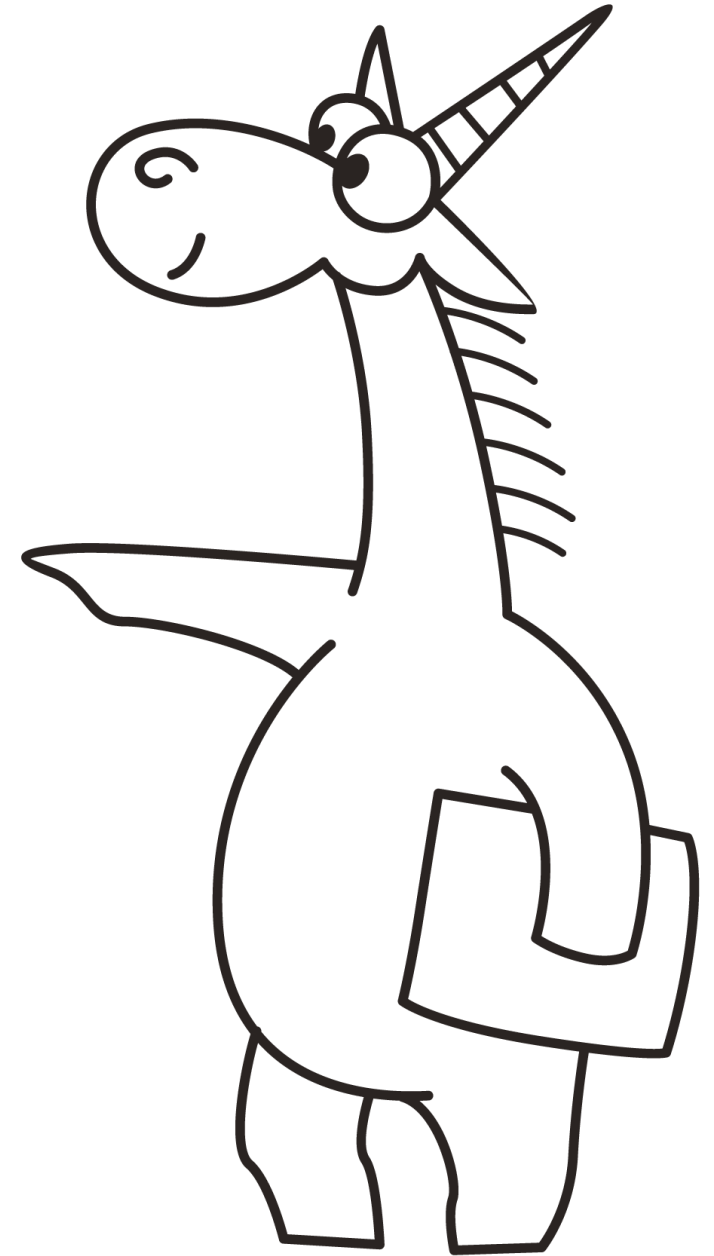
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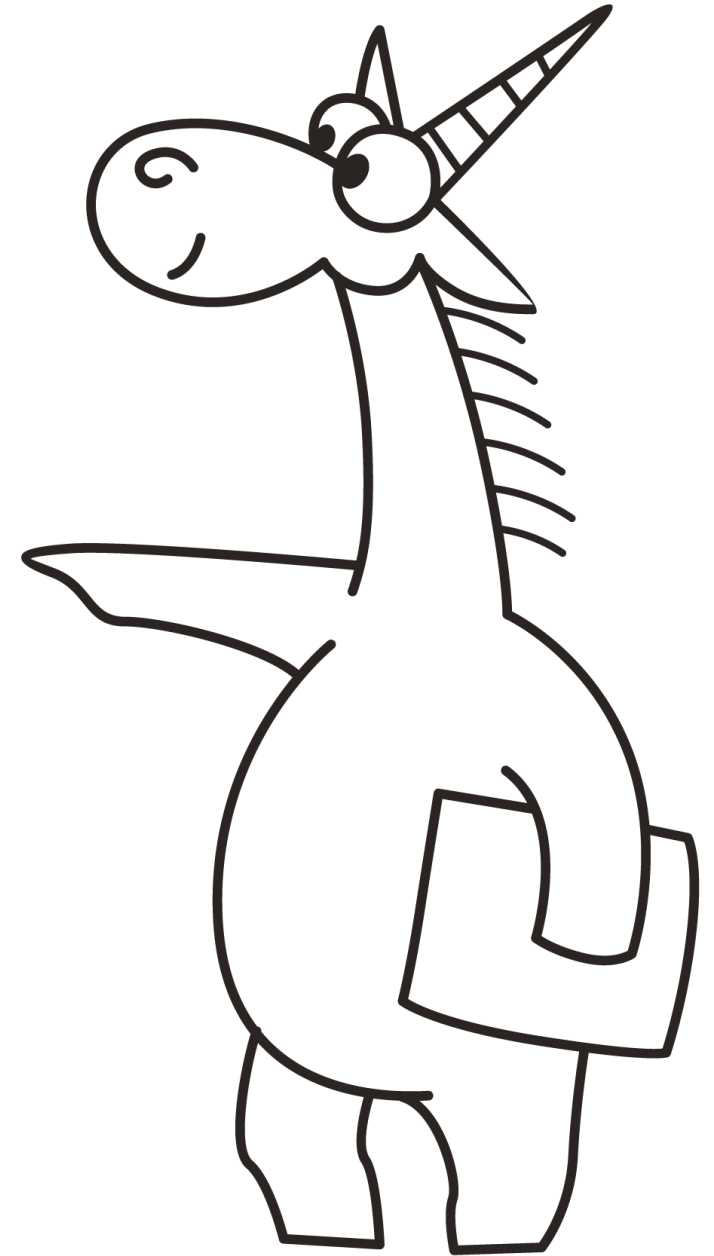
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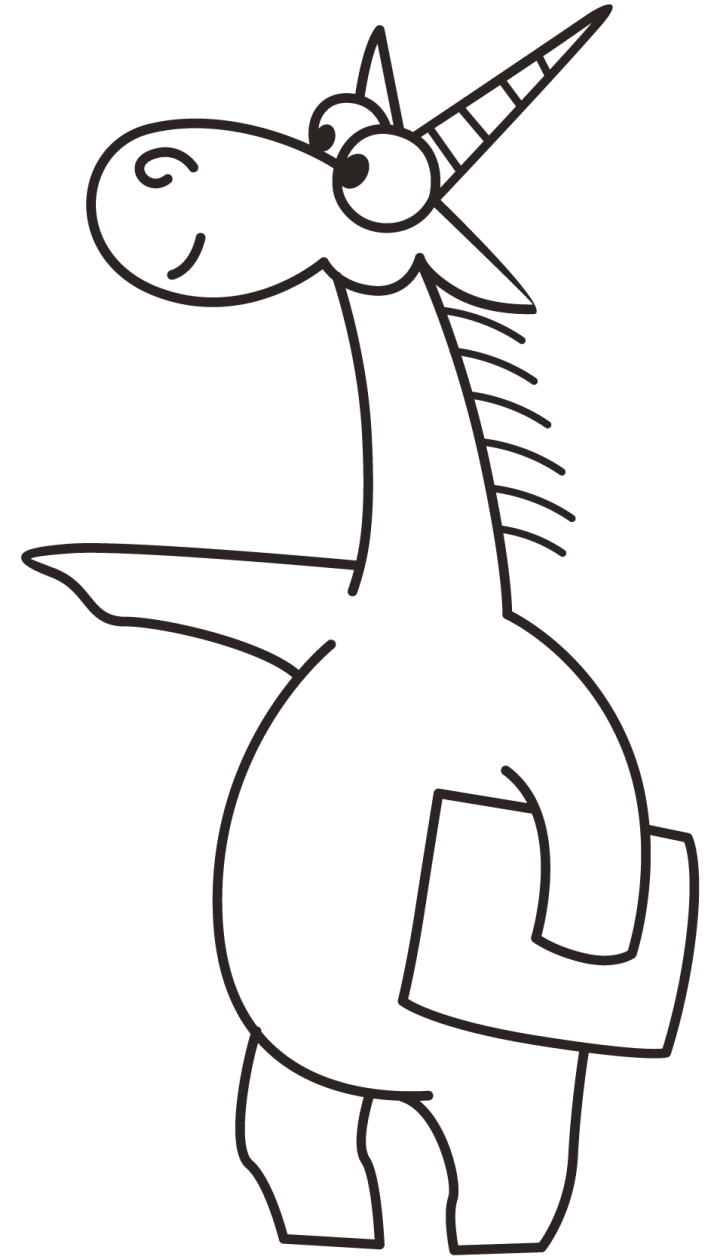
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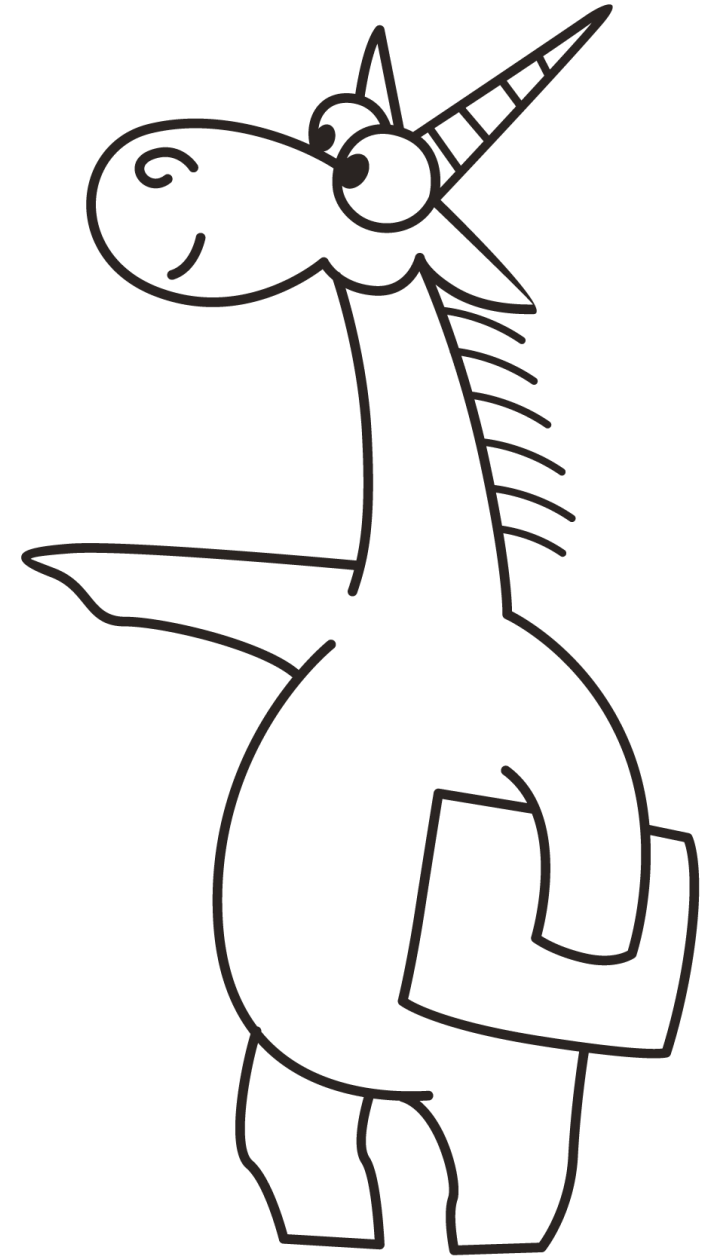
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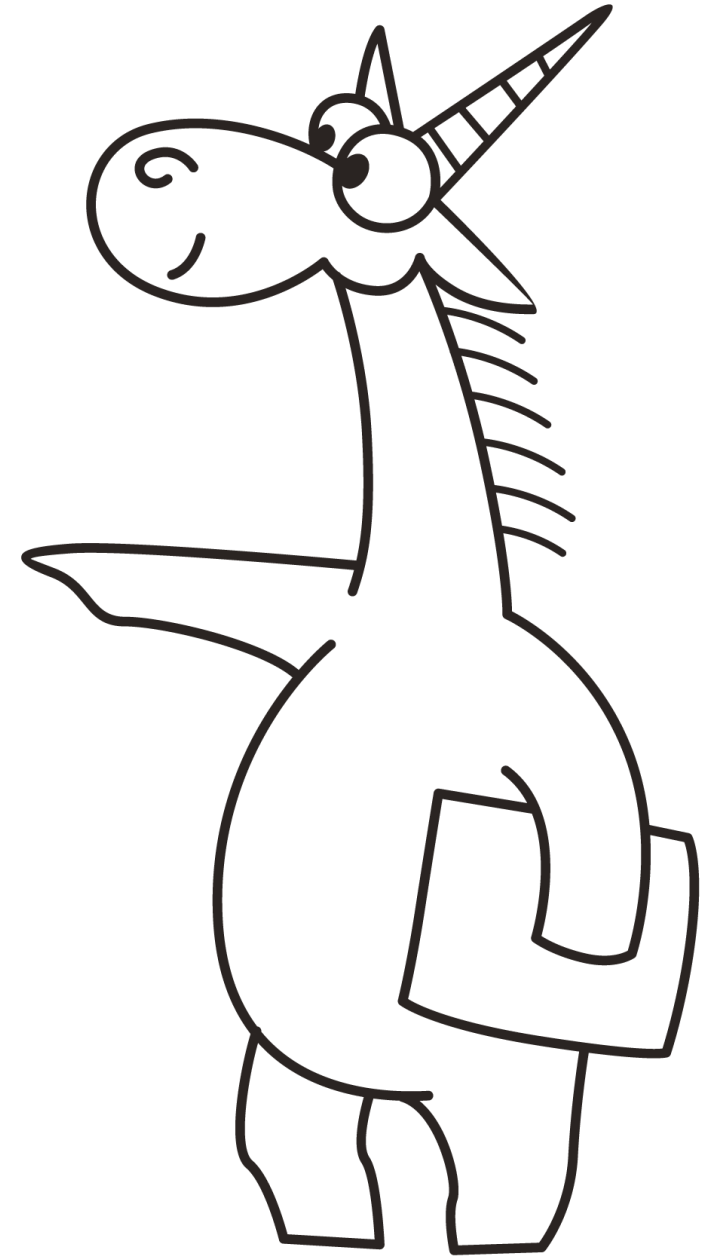
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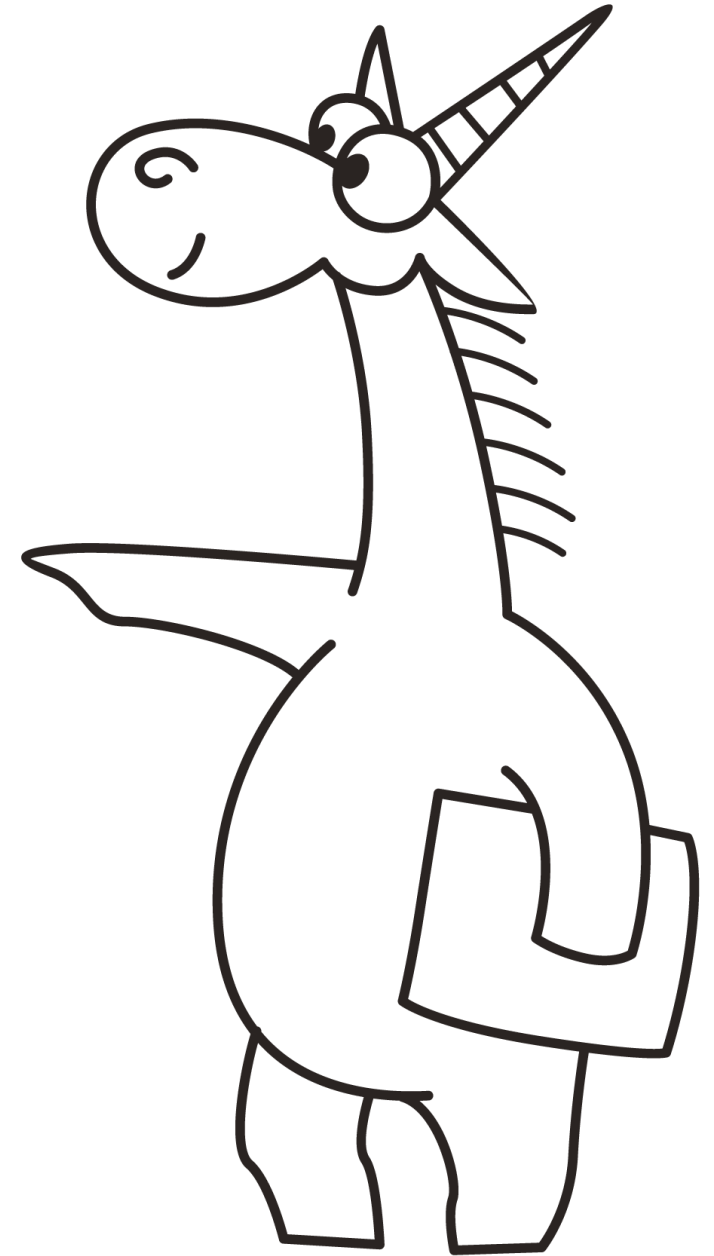
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# \$370 million for an integer overflow

- A data conversion from a **64-bit** floating point number to a **16-bit** signed integer caused a hardware exception.
- The exception halted the inertial reference system, resulting in the destruction of the flight.
- The failure has become known as one of the most infamous and expensive software bugs in history.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluster\\_\(spacecraft\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluster_(spacecraft))



# Microsoft Zune Bug

```
while (days > 365)
{
    if (IsLeapYear(year))
    {
        if (days > 366)
        {
            days -= 366;
            year += 1;
        }
    }
    else
    {
        days -= 365;
        year += 1;
    }
}
```



# Microsoft Zune Bug

```
while (days > 365) // days == 366 (December 31)
{
    if (IsLeapYear(year)) // year is leap (2008)
    {
        if (days > 366)
        {
            days -= 366;
            year += 1;
        }
        // <= Oops, we are stuck!
    }
    else
    {
        days -= 365;
        year += 1;
    }
}
```



# MySQL vulnerability



```
typedef char my_bool;

my_bool check_scramble(
    const char *scramble_arg,
    const char *message,
    const uint8 *hash_stage2)
{
    // ...
    return memcmp(hash_stage2, hash_stage2_reassured, SHA1_HASH_SIZE);
}
```

- Because the protocol uses random strings, the probability of hitting this bug is about 1/256.

# MySQL vulnerability



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# Title: MySQL Remote Root Authentication Bypass
# Written by : Dave Kennedy(ReL1K)
# http ://www.secmaniac.com

import subprocess

ipaddr = raw_input("Enter the IP address of the mysql server: ")

while 1:
    subprocess.Popen("mysql --host=%s -u root mysql --password=blah" % (ipaddr)).wait()
```

What can I do?



# Guidelines

- **C++ Core guidelines** (<https://github.com/isocpp/CppCoreGuidelines/>)
- Awesome Modern C++ (<http://awesomecpp.com/>)
- C++ Best Practices (<https://github.com/lefticus/cppbestpractices/>)
- 42 tips on C++ (<https://www.viva64.com/en/b/0391/>)
- Google Coding Standard
- MISRA C and MISRA C++
- NASA Software Safety Guidebook
- ....

# Manage resources automatically using resource handles and RAI

```
void helper(int i)
{
    if (i < 42)
    {
        throw std::exception("Oops");
    }
    // ...
}
```

// Bad: possibly leak

```
void f1(int i)
{
    int* p = new int[12];
    // ...
    helper(i);
    delete[] p;
}
```

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void helper(int i)
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    if (i < 42)
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        throw std::exception("Oops");
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}
```

// OK: resource management done by a handle

```
void f2(int i)
{
    auto p = std::make_unique<int[]>(12);
    // ...
    helper(i);
}
```

# Manage resources automatically using resource handles and RAII

## This bug was found in **Far2l**

```
BOOL WINAPI _export SEVENZ_OpenArchive(const char *Name, int *Type)
{
    Traverser *t = new Traverser(Name);
    if (!t->Valid())
    {
        return FALSE;
        delete t;
    }

    delete s_selected_traverser;
    s_selected_traverser = t;
    return TRUE;
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V779 Unreachable code detected. It is possible that an error is present. 7z.cpp 203

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V773 The function was exited without releasing the 't' pointer. A memory leak is possible. 7z.cpp 202



# If in doubt about operator precedence, parenthesize

This bug was found in **Linux Kernel**

```
static int nvme_pr_preempt( /* ... */ pr_type type, bool abort)
{
    u32 cdw10 = nvme_pr_type(type) << 8 | abort ? 2 : 1;
    // ...
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V502 Perhaps the '?' operator works in a different way than it was expected. The '?' operator has a lower priority than the '|' operator. core.c 1046

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```
#define FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY 0x00000010

bool GetPlatformFileInfo(PlatformFile file, PlatformFileInfo* info) {
    info->is_directory = file_info.dwFileAttributes & FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY != 0;
    // ...
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V564 The '&' operator is applied to bool type value. You've probably forgotten to include parentheses or intended to use the '&&' operator. base platform\_file\_win.cc 216

```
info->is_directory = (file_info.dwFileAttributes & FILE_ATTRIBUTE_DIRECTORY) != 0;
```

# Avoid complicated expressions

This bug was found in **Godot Engine**

```
static real_t out(real_t t, real_t b, real_t c, real_t d)
{
    return c * ((t = t / d - 1) * t * t + 1) + b;
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V567 Undefined behavior. The 't' variable is modified while being used twice between sequence points. tween\_interpolaters.cpp 265



# Don't try to use volatile for synchronization

- volatile does not provide atomicity
- volatile does not synchronize between threads
- volatile does not prevent instruction reordering
- volatile simply has nothing to do with concurrency

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```
// Bad
volatile int counter = 42;

void thread_func()
{
    if (counter-- > 0) // data race on counter
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

```
// OK
std::atomic<int> counter = 42;

void thread_func()
{
    if (counter-- > 0)
    {
        // ...
    }
}
```

# Don't try to use volatile for synchronization

```
// OK
// Pointer to a memory-mapped register
unsigned int volatile * const port = (unsigned int *) 0x40000000;

// Write 0x00 three times into a physical port
*port = 0x00;
*port = 0x00;
*port = 0x00;

// Wait until the appropriate bits of a physical port are set
while (!(*port & 0x42)) {};
```

# A destructor may not fail

This bug was found in **TortoiseSVN**

```
CCacheFileOutBuffer::~~CCacheFileOutBuffer()
{
    // ...
    if (size >= (DWORD)(-1))
        throw CStreamException("stream too large");
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V509 The 'throw' operator inside the destructor should be placed within the try..catch block. Raising exception inside the destructor is illegal. cachefileoutbuffer.cpp 52

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```
#define CFS_FAIL_TIMEOUT(id, secs) \  
    cfs_fail_timeout_set(id, 0, secs * 1000, CFS_FAIL_LOC_NOSET)  
  
int ptl_send_rpc(struct ptlrpc_request *request, int noreply)  
{  
    CFS_FAIL_TIMEOUT(OBD_FAIL_PTLRPC_DELAY_SEND, request->rq_timeout + 5);  
    // ...  
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    // cfs_fail_timeout_set(0x506, 0, request->rq_timeout + 5 * 1000, 0);  
    // ...  
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V733 It is possible that macro expansion resulted in incorrect evaluation order. Check expression: request->rq\_timeout + 5 \* 1000. niobuf.c 637

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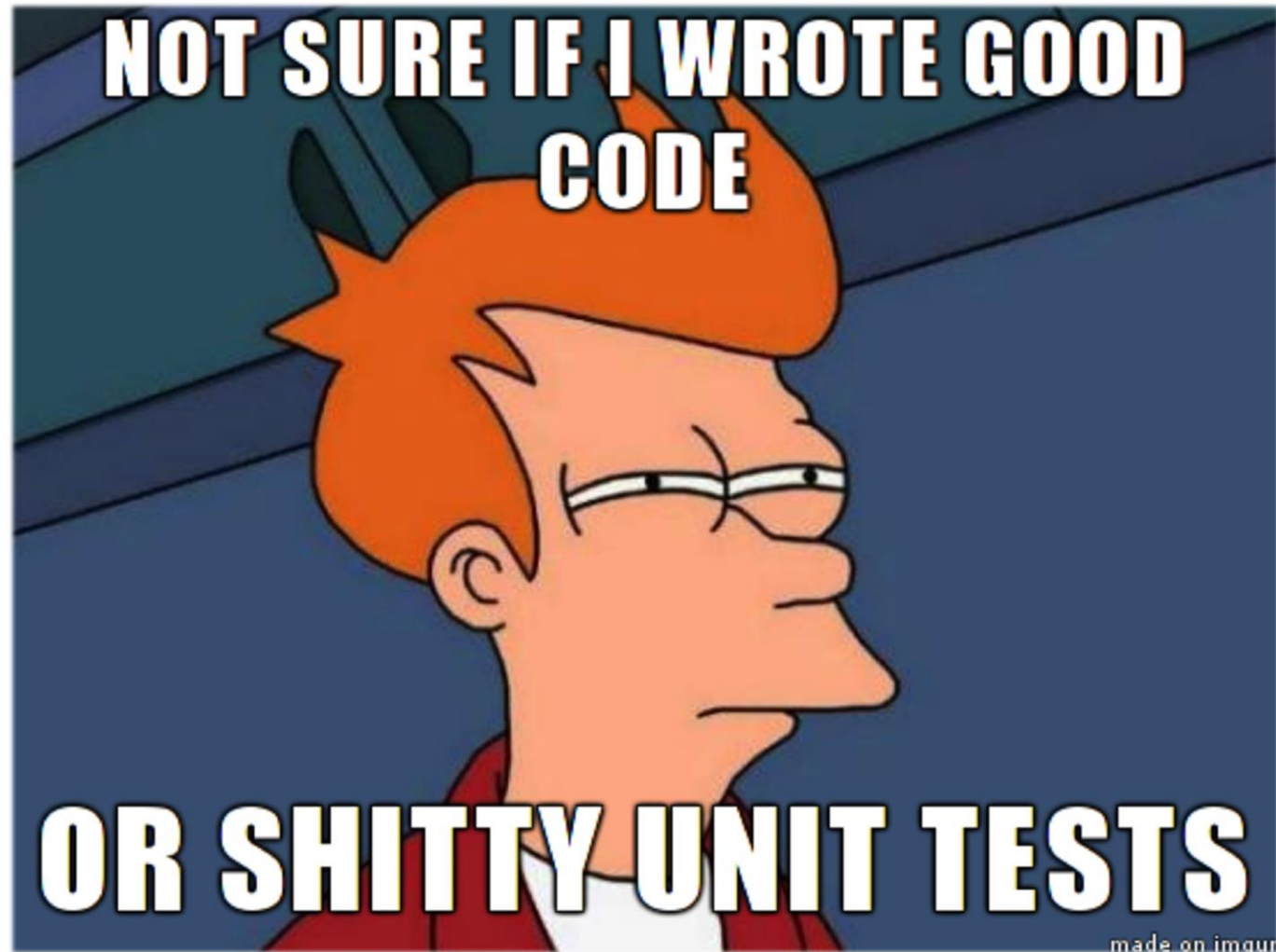
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  - Code for unit tests is at least as buggy as the code it is testing

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```
TEST(SharedMemoryTest, MultipleThreads) {  
    // ...  
    int threadcounts[] = { 1, kNumThreads };  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < sizeof(threadcounts) / sizeof(threadcounts); i++) {  
        // ...  
    }  
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V501 There are identical sub-expressions to the left and to the right of the '/' operator: sizeof (threadcounts) / sizeof (threadcounts)

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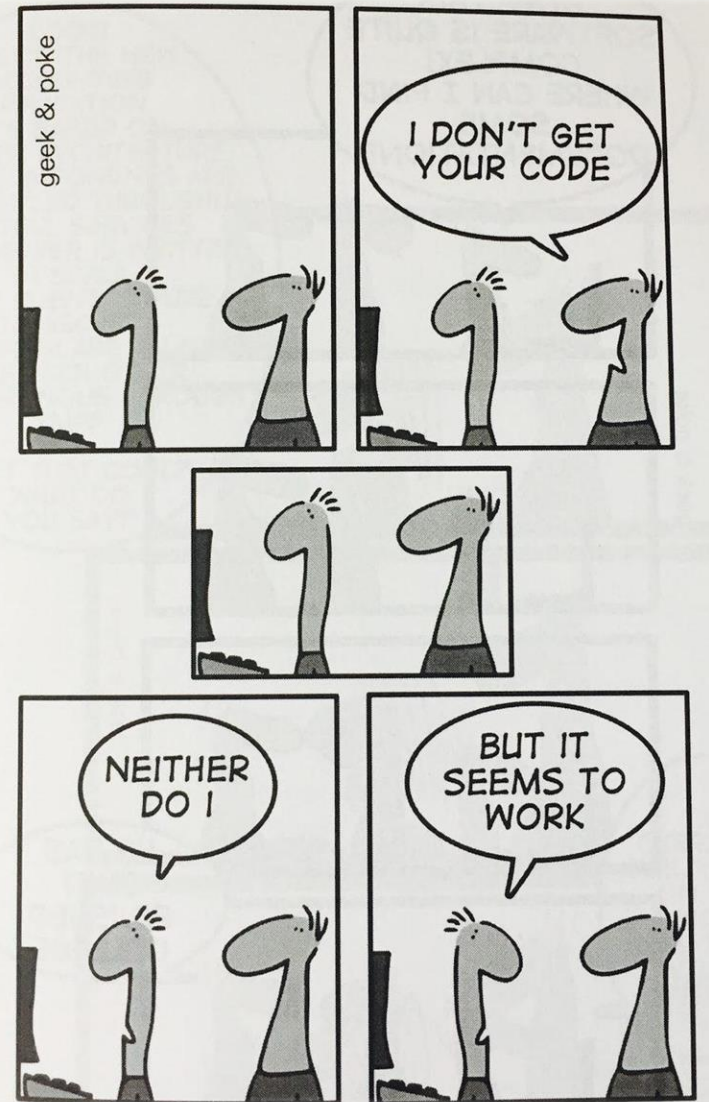
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TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.service_cleanup_delay.sec = 4);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.service_cleanup_delay.nanosec = 2000);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.history_kind == KEEP_LAST_HISTORY_QOS);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.history_depth == 172);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.max_samples == 389);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.max_instances == 102);  
TEST_ASSERT(dsqp.max_samples_per_instance == 20);
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V559 Suspicious assignment inside the condition expression of 'if' operator:  
dsqp.service\_cleanup\_delay.sec = 4. ut\_parameterlistconverter.cpp 1295

# Tools

- Google Test
- Boost.Test
- CppUnit
- Catch
- QTest
- ...

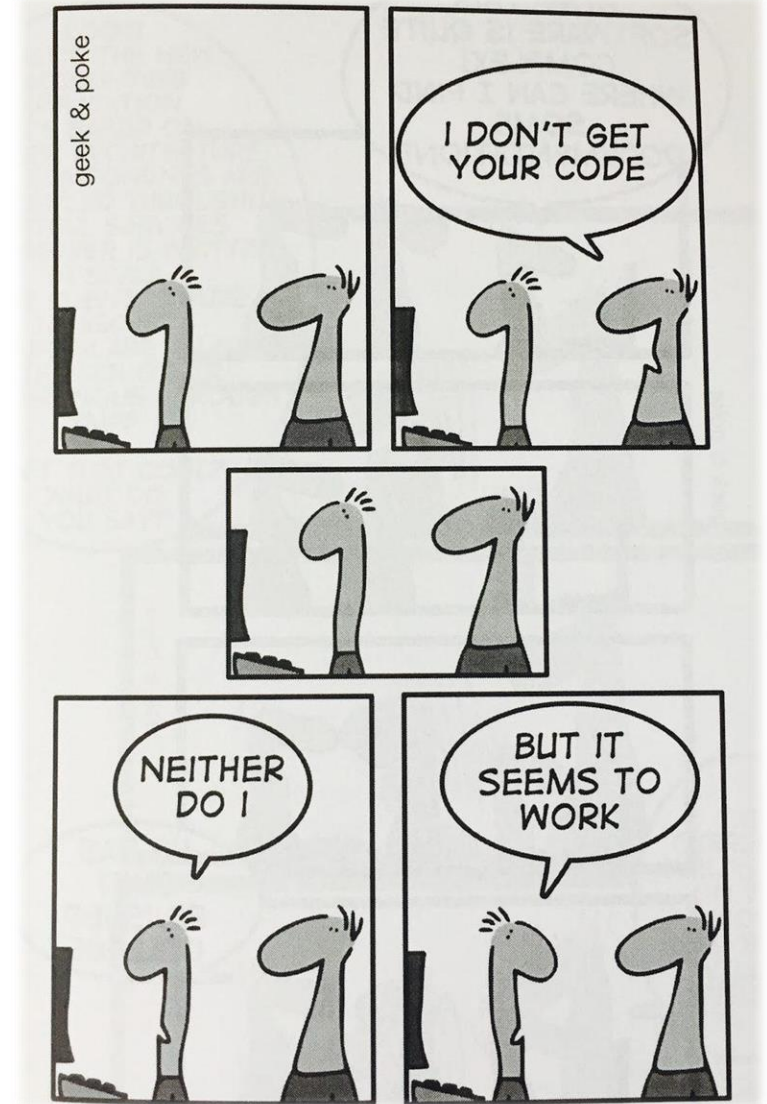
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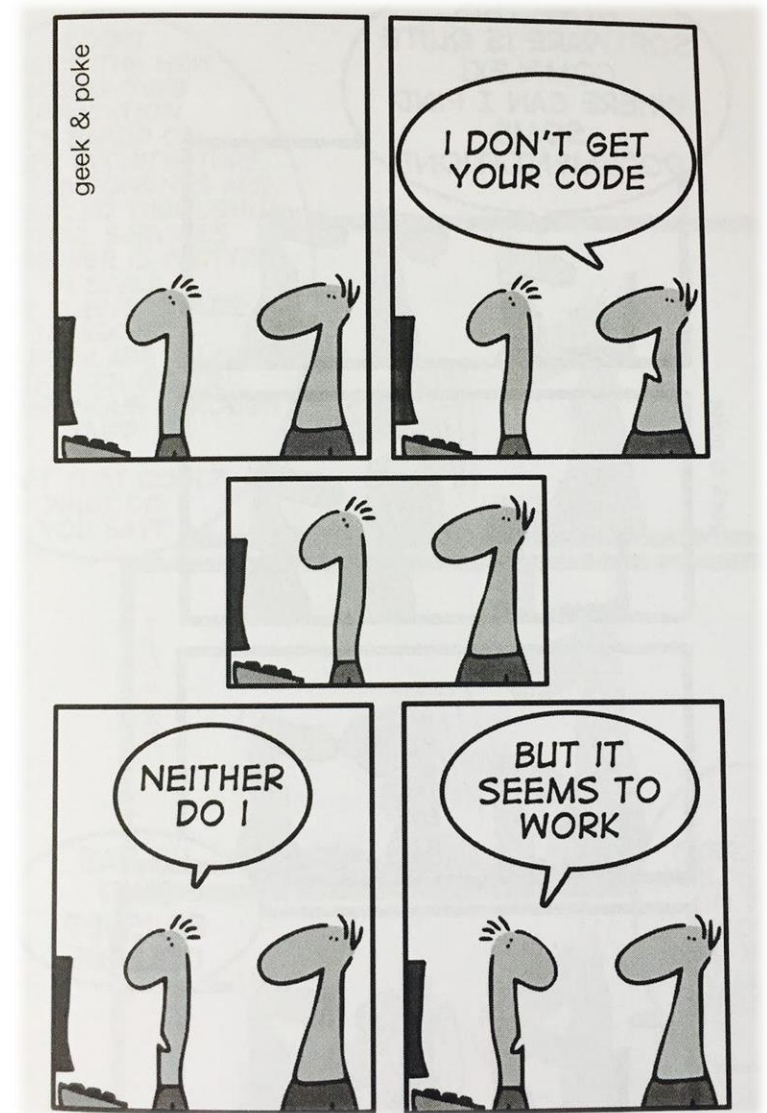
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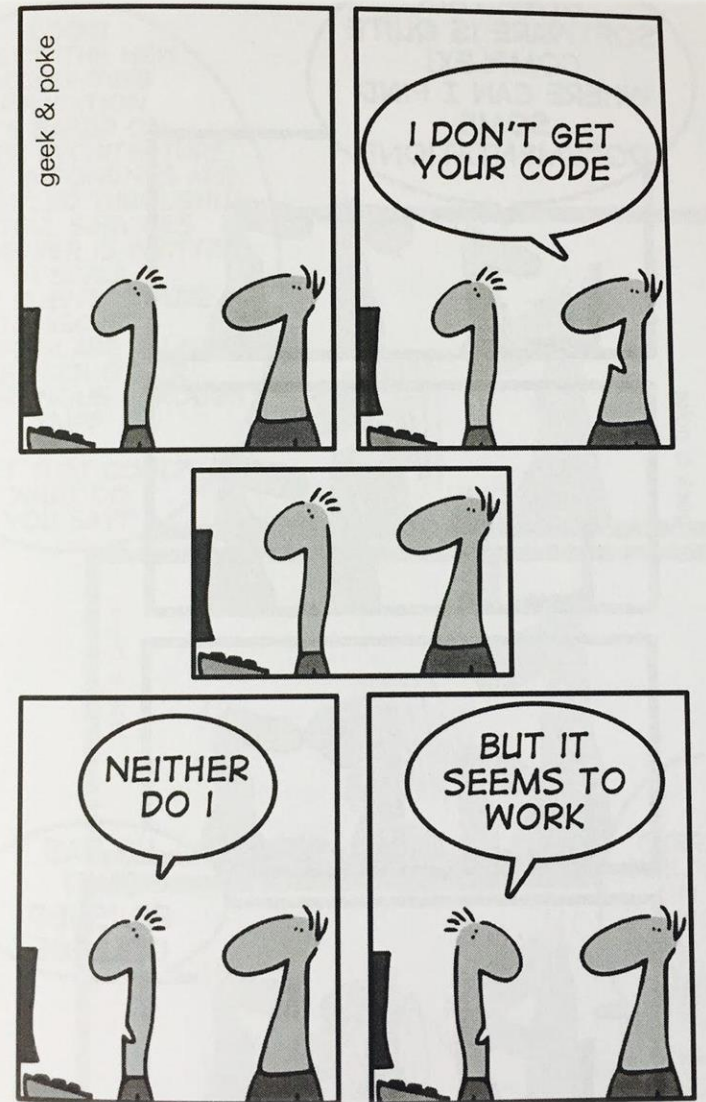
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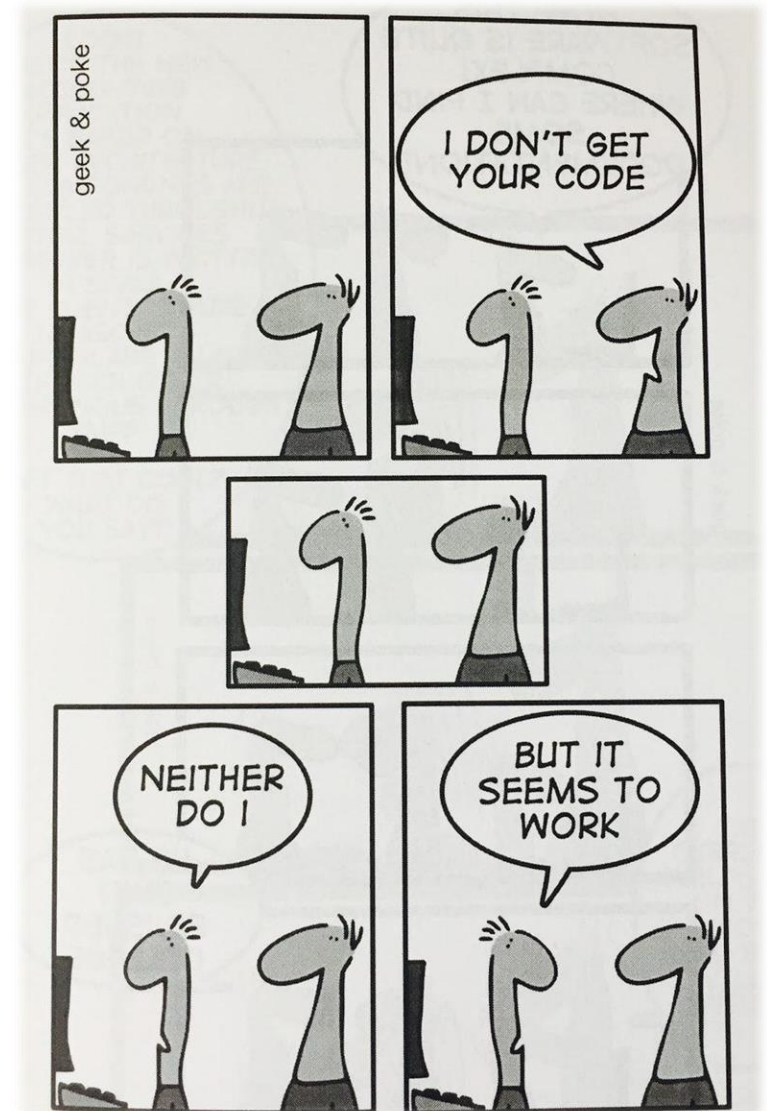
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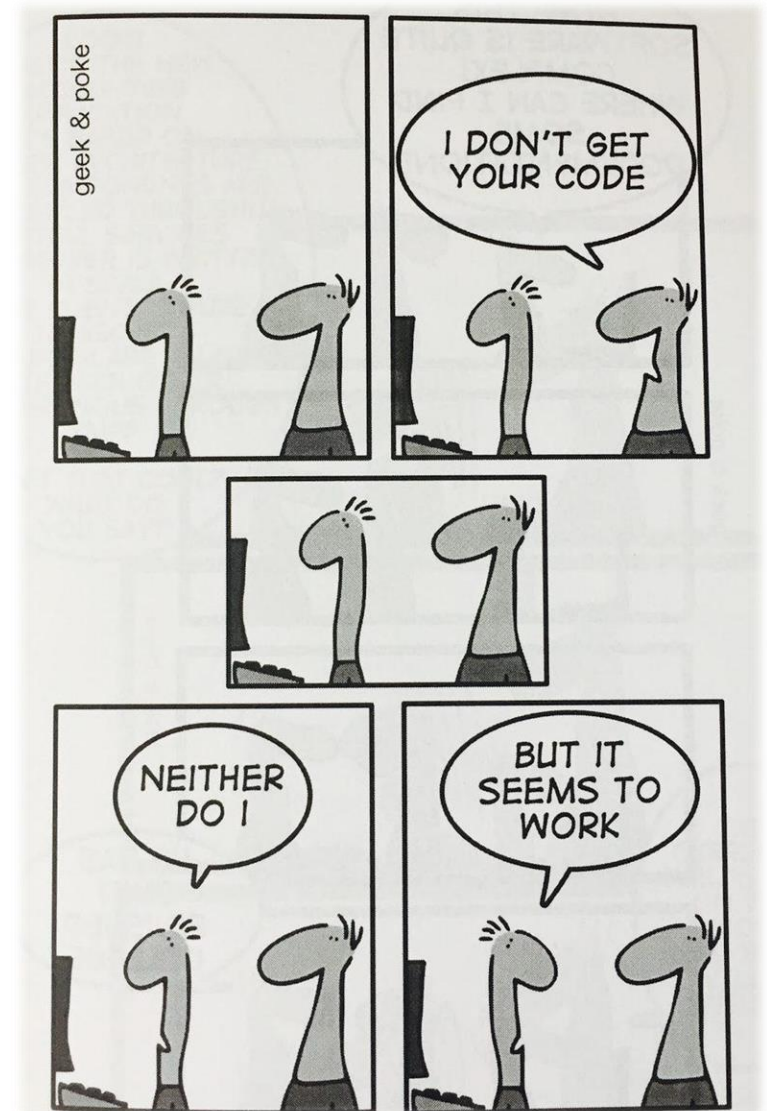
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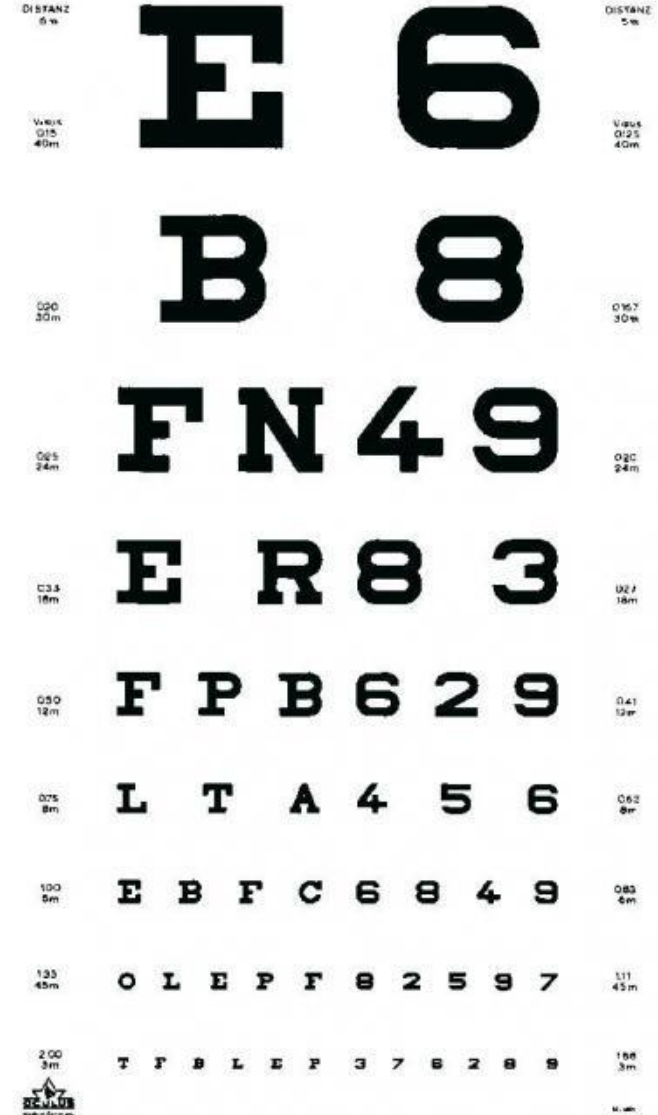




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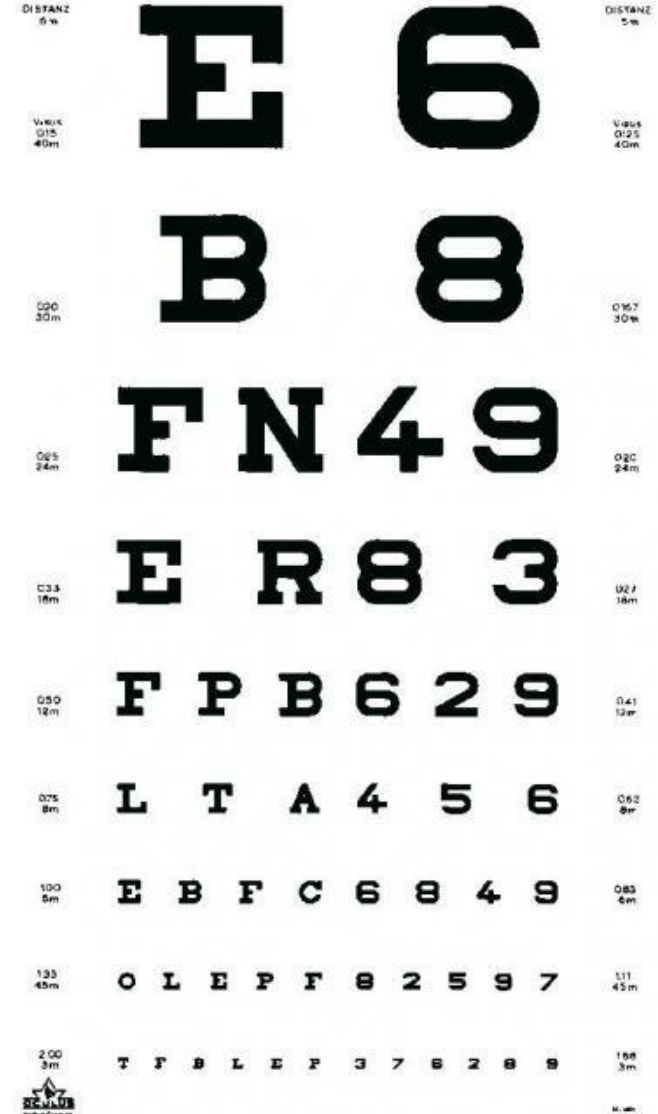
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if (!strncmp(vstart, "ASCII", 5))
    arg->format = ASN1_GEN_FORMAT_ASCII;
else if (!strncmp(vstart, "UTF8", 4))
    arg->format = ASN1_GEN_FORMAT_UTF8;
else if (!strncmp(vstart, "HEX", 3))
    arg->format = ASN1_GEN_FORMAT_HEX;
else if (!strncmp(vstart, "BITLIST", 3))
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else
    ...
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    ...
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```
static int rr_cmp(uchar *a, uchar *b)
{
    if (a[0] != b[0])
        return (int)a[0] - (int)b[0];
    if (a[1] != b[1])
        return (int)a[1] - (int)b[1];
    if (a[2] != b[2])
        return (int)a[2] - (int)b[2];
    if (a[3] != b[3])
        return (int)a[3] - (int)b[3];
    if (a[4] != b[4])
        return (int)a[4] - (int)b[4];
    if (a[5] != b[5])
        return (int)a[1] - (int)b[5];
    if (a[6] != b[6])
        return (int)a[6] - (int)b[6];
    return (int)a[7] - (int)b[7];
}
```



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- Not so good in detecting memory leaks, parallel errors



# Static Analysis in a nutshell



# Misprints

This bug was found in **Inkscape**

```
void GlyphComboBox::update(SPFont* spfont)
{
    if (!spfont) return
    //TODO: figure out why do we need to append("")
    //before clearing items properly...

    //Gtk is refusing to clear the combobox
    //when I comment out this line
    this->append("");
    this->remove_all();
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V504 It is highly probable that the semicolon ';' is missing after 'return' keyword.  
svg-fonts-dialog.cpp 167



# Misprints

## This bug was found in Clang

```
Sema::DeduceTemplateArguments(/* ... */)
{
    if ((P->isPointerType() && A->isPointerType()) ||
        (P->isMemberPointerType() && P->isMemberPointerType()))
        // ...
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V501 There are identical sub-expressions 'P->isMemberPointerType ()' to the left and to the right of the '&&' operator. clangSema sematemplatededuction.cpp 3240

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This bug was found in **MySQL**

```
mysqlx::XProtocol* active()  
{  
    if (!active_connection)  
        std::runtime_error("no active session");  
    return active_connection.get();  
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V596 The object was created but it is not being used. The 'throw' keyword could be missing:  
throw runtime\_error(...); mysqlxtest.cc 509

# Control-flow analysis

This bug was found in **Amazon Lumberyard**

```
Events::ProcessingResult FbxSkinImporter::ImportSkin(/* ... */)
{
    // ...
    if (BuildSceneMeshFromFbxMesh(/* ... */) {
        context.m_createdData.push_back(std::move(createdData));
        return Events::ProcessingResult::Success;
    } else {
        return Events::ProcessingResult::Failure;
    }
    context.m_createdData.push_back();
    return Events::ProcessingResult::Success;
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V779 Unreachable code detected. It is possible that an error is present. fbxskinimporter.cpp 67

# Data-flow analysis

This bug was found in Qt

```
QV4::ReturnedValue QQuickJSContext2DPixelData::getIndexed(/* ... */)
{
    // ...
    if (!m)
        return m->engine()->currentContext()->throwTypeError();
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V522 Dereferencing of the null pointer 'm' might take place. qquickcontext2d.cpp 3169

# Data-flow analysis

This bug was found in **ClickHouse**

```
for (size_t offset = 8; offset <= 24; offset += 8)
{
    if (offset > 0)
        *(out++) = '.';
    // ...
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V547 Expression 'offset > 0' is always true. FunctionsCoding.h 649

# Data-flow analysis

This bug was found in **Notepad++**

```
int encodings[] = { 1250, 1251, 1252, /* ... */ };  
  
for (int i = 0; i <= sizeof(encodings) / sizeof(int); i++)  
{  
    int cmdID = em->getIndexFromEncoding(encodings[i]);  
    // ...  
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V557 Array overrun is possible. The value of 'i' index could reach 46. Notepad++  
preferencedlg.cpp 984



# Knowledge base

This bug was found in **ReactOS**

```
static void _Stl_loc_combine_names(_Locale_impl* L,  
    const char* name1, const char* name2, locale::category c)  
{  
    if ((c & locale::all) == 0 || strcmp(name1, name1) == 0)  
        // ...  
}
```

**PVS-Studio Warning:** V549 The first argument of 'strcmp' function matches it's the second argument. stlport  
locale.cpp 211

# Tools

- Clang Static Analyzer & Clang Tidy
- CppCheck
- Coverity
- Klockwork
- PVS-Studio
- ...

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# Tools

- **Dynamic binary instrumentation**

Valgrind (Memcheck), Hellgrind

**20x slowdown**, Linux/macOS/Solaris/Android

Dr.Memory

**10x slowdown**, Linux/Windows x86 only

Intel Inspector

**10x-160x slowdown**, Linux/Windows/macOS

# Tools

- **Compile-time instrumentation**

Address sanitizer ([use after free](#), [use after return](#), [oob](#), [leaks](#))

**2x slowdown**, clang > 3.1, gcc > 4.8, Linux/macOS/FreeBSD/Android/IOS

Memory sanitizer ([uninitialized memory reads](#))

**1.5x-2.5x slowdown**, clang > 3.3, Linux x86\_64 only

Thread sanitizer ([data race detector](#))

**2x-20x slowdown**, clang > 3.2, gcc > 4.8, Linux x86\_64 only

# Tools

- `clang++ main.cpp -o main -fsanitize=address`
- `clang++ main.cpp -o main -fsanitize=memory`
- `clang++ main.cpp -o main -fsanitize=thread`

# Dynamic Analysis: Example 1

This bug was found in **Chromium**

```
// WebEmbeddedWorkerStartData.h:
struct WebEmbeddedWorkerStartData {
    WebURL scriptURL;
    WebString userAgent;
    WebEmbeddedWorkerStartMode startMode;
};

enum WebEmbeddedWorkerStartMode {
    WebEmbeddedWorkerStartModeDontPauseOnStart,
    WebEmbeddedWorkerStartModePauseOnStart
};

// embedded_worker_dispatcher.cc:
void EmbeddedWorkerDispatcher::OnStartWorker(....) {
    ....
    blink::WebEmbeddedWorkerStartData start_data;
    start_data.scriptURL = script_url;
    start_data.userAgent = base::UTF8ToUTF16(webkit_glue::GetUserAgent(script_url));
    wrapper->worker()->startWorkerContext(start_data);
}
```

# Dynamic Analysis: Example 1

## This bug was found in Chromium

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    start_data.userAgent = base::UTF8ToUTF16(webkit_glue::GetUserAgent(script_url));
    // start_data.startMode was not initialized!
    wrapper->worker()->startWorkerContext(start_data);
}
```



```

// WebEmbeddedWorkerImpl.cpp:
void WebEmbeddedWorkerImpl::startWorkerContext(const WebEmbeddedWorkerStartData& data) {
    m_workerStartData = data;
    m_mainScriptLoader = Loader::create(
        m_loadingContext.get(),
        data.scriptURL,
        bind(&WebEmbeddedWorkerImpl::onScriptLoaderFinished, this));
}

void WebEmbeddedWorkerImpl::onScriptLoaderFinished() {
    if (m_mainScriptLoader->failed() || m_askingToTerminate) {
        m_workerContextClient->workerContextFailedToStart();
        m_mainScriptLoader.clear();
        return;
    }

    WorkerThreadStartMode startMode =
        (m_workerStartData.startMode == WebEmbeddedWorkerStartModePauseOnStart)
        ? PauseWorkerGlobalScopeOnStart : DontPauseWorkerGlobalScopeOnStart;

    ....
}

```

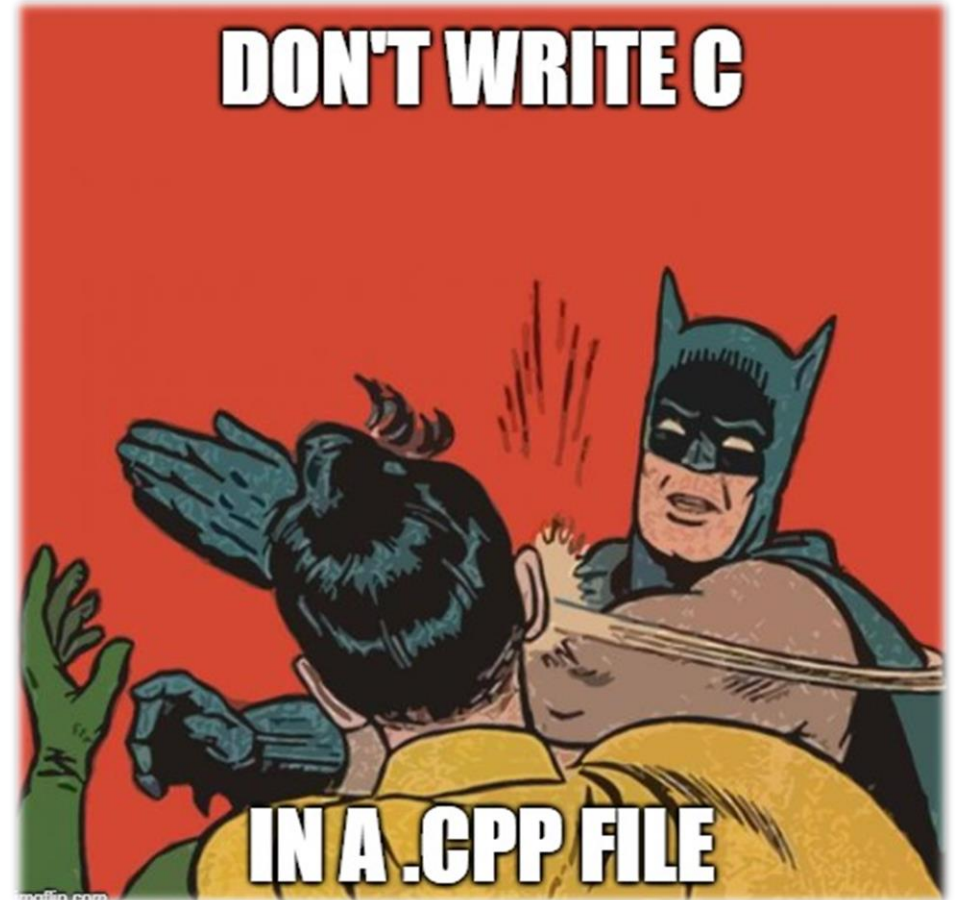
# Example of an error that is «invisible» for dynamic analysis

This bug was found in **Valgrind**

```
if (guard->tag == Iex_Const
    && guard->Iex.Const.con->tag == Ico_U1
    && guard->Iex.Const.con->Ico.U1 == True) {
    /* unconditional -- do nothing */
} else {
    goto no_match; //ATC
    cc = iselCondCode( env, guard );
}
```

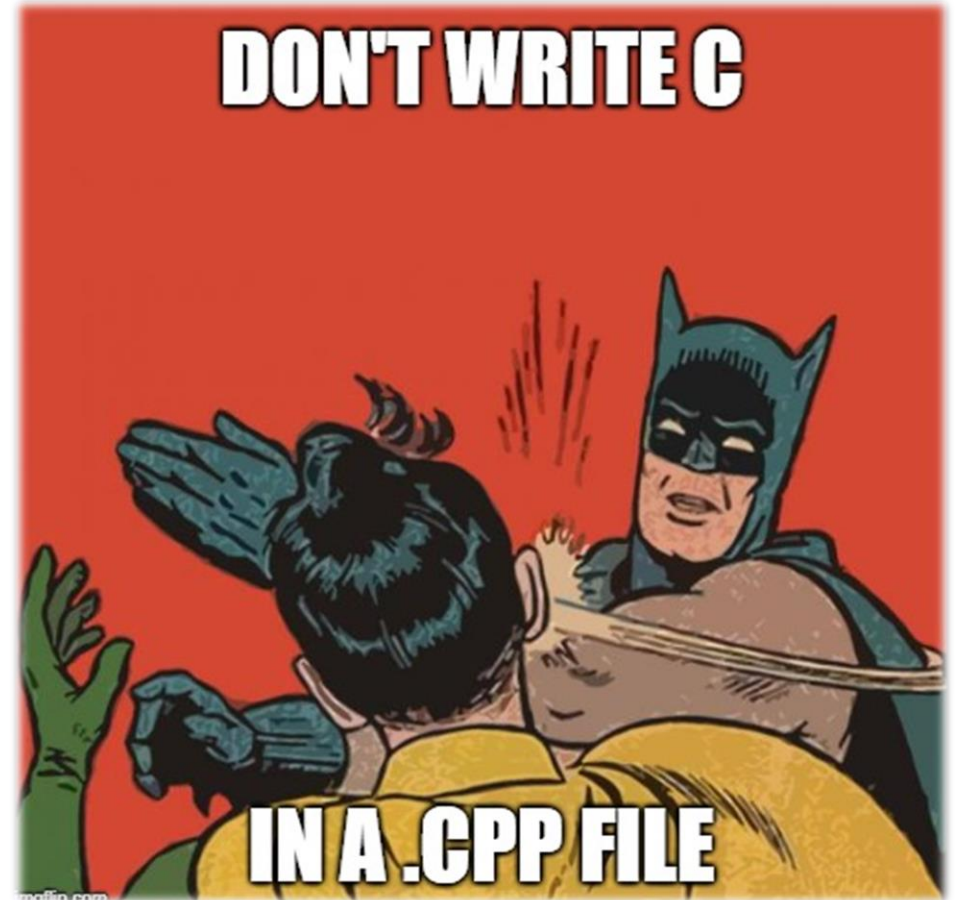
**PVS-Studio Warning:** V779 Unreachable code detected. It is possible that an error is present. host\_arm\_isel.c 461

Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs



# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

- enum class



## This bug was found in Linux Kernel

```
enum iscsi_param {
    ISCSI_PARAM_CONN_PORT,
    ISCSI_PARAM_CONN_ADDRESS,
    ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_PORT_STATE,
    // ...
};

enum iscsi_host_param {
    ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_IPADDRESS,
    // ...
};

int iscsi_conn_get_addr_param(iscsi_param param, /* ... */)
{
    // ...
    switch (param) {
    case ISCSI_PARAM_CONN_ADDRESS:
    case ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_IPADDRESS:
    case ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_PORT_STATE:
        // ...
    }
    return len;
}
```



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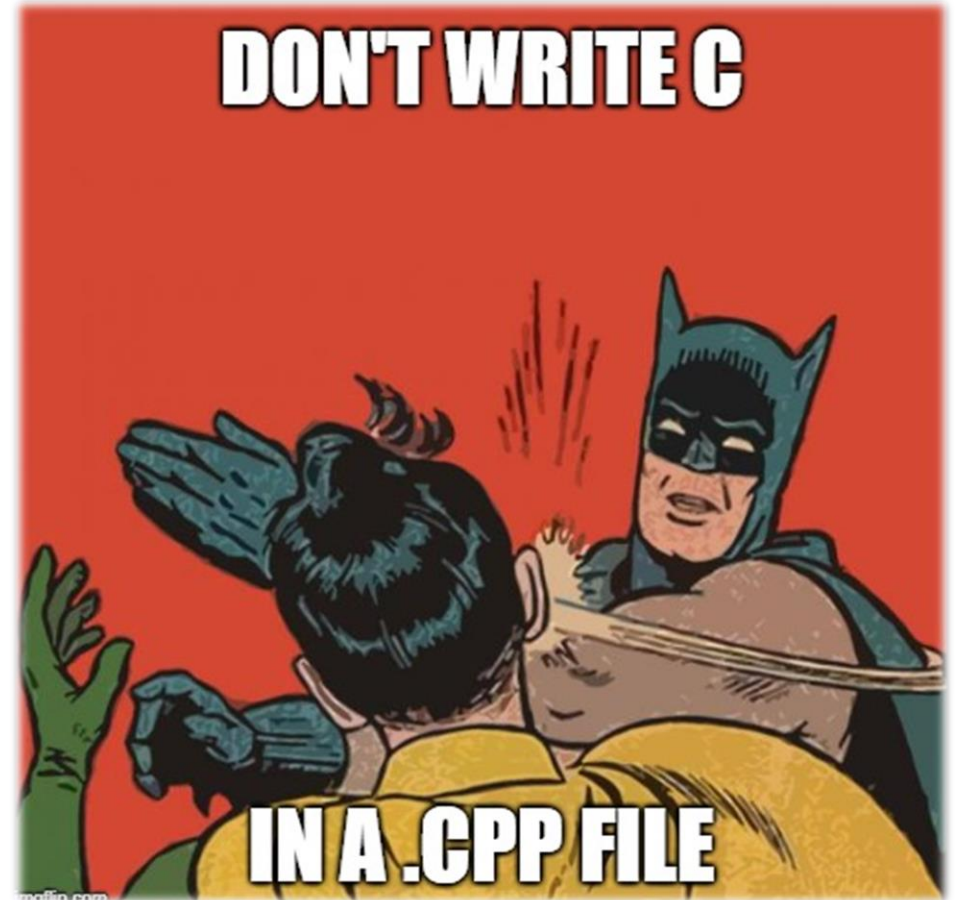
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    switch (param) {
    case ISCSI_PARAM_CONN_ADDRESS:
    case ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_ADDRESS:
    case ISCSI_HOST_PARAM_PORT_STATE:
        // ...
    }
    return len;
}
```



# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

- enum class
- nullptr



```
void Foo(int x, int y, const char *name);
```

```
void Foo(int x, int y, int ResourceID);
```

```
Foo(1, 2, NULL); // Foo(int, int, int) is called!
```

```
HRESULT WinApiFoo(int a, int b);
```

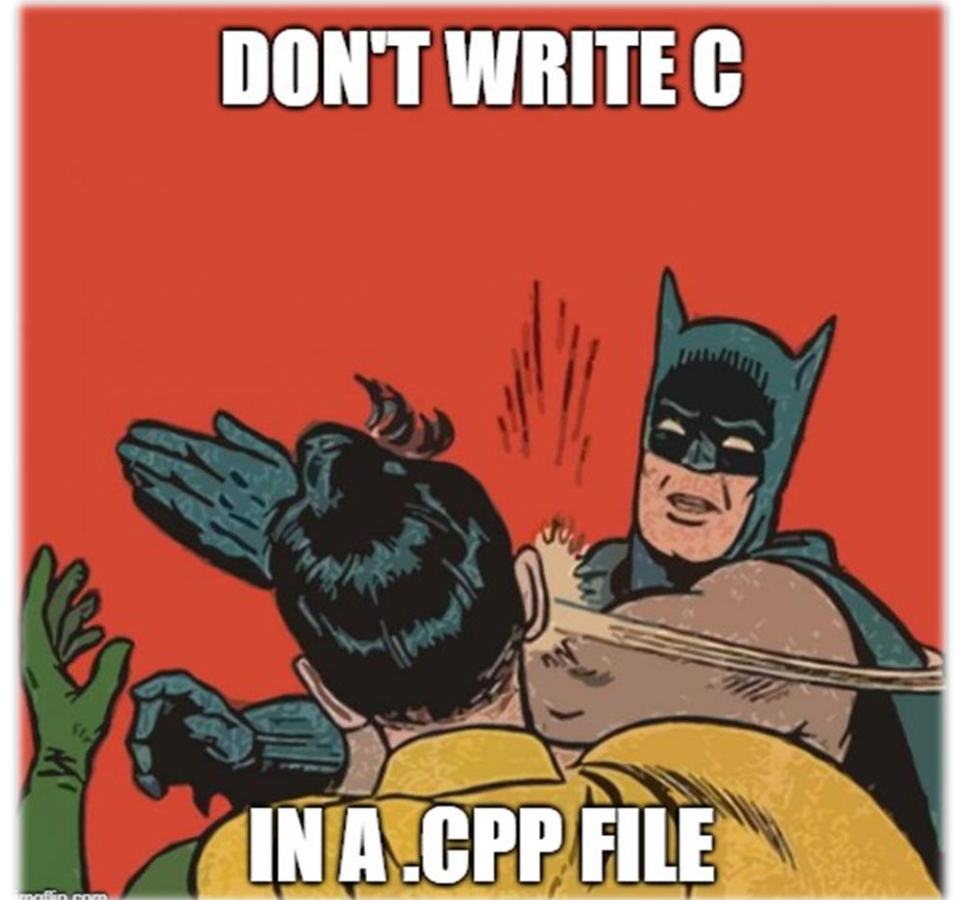
```
if (WinApiFoo(a, b) != NULL) // Bad
```

```
if (WinApiFoo(a, b) != nullptr) // Good, compilation error
```



# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

- enum class
- nullptr
- override, final



## This bug was found in MongoDB

```
class DBClientBase : ....
{
public:
    virtual auto_ptr<DBClientCursor> query(
        const string &ns, Query query, int nToReturn = 0,
        int nToSkip = 0, const BSONObj *fieldsToReturn = 0,
        int queryOptions = 0, int batchSize = 0);
};

class DBDirectClient : public DBClientBase
{
public:
    virtual auto_ptr<DBClientCursor> query(
        const string &ns, Query query, int nToReturn = 0,
        int nToSkip = 0, const BSONObj *fieldsToReturn = 0,
        int queryOptions = 0);
};
```

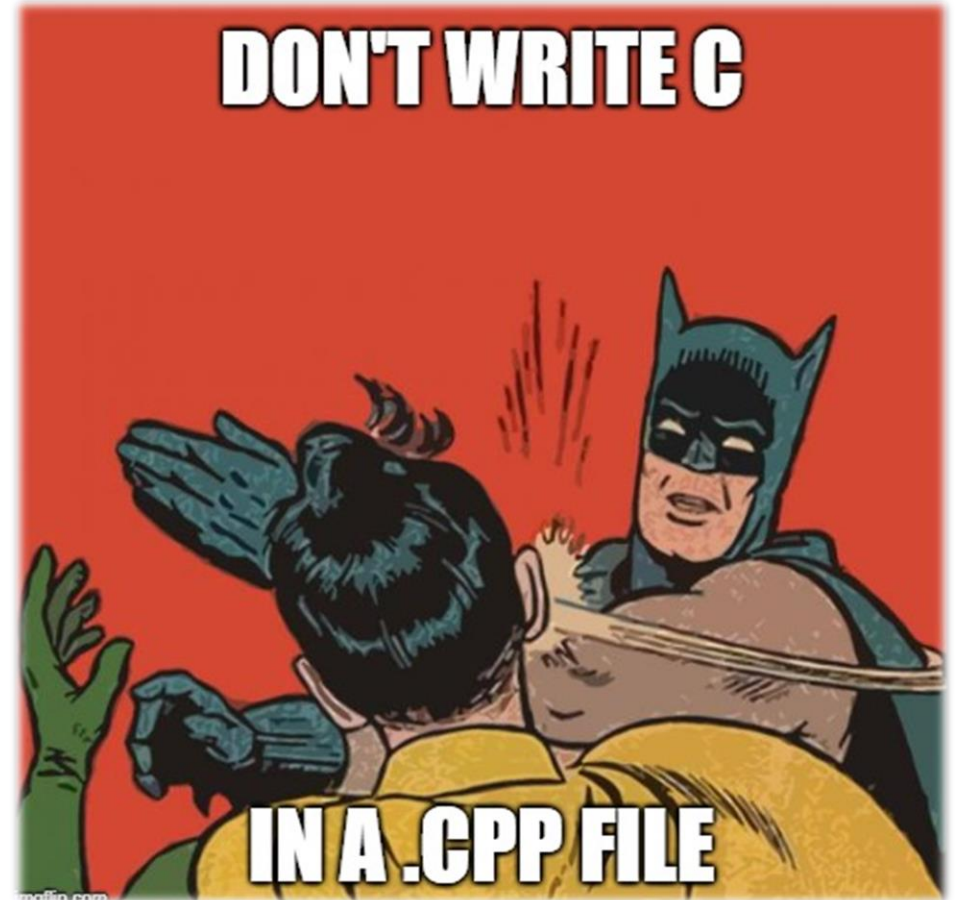
## This bug was found in MongoDB

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class DBClientBase : ....
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    virtual auto_ptr<DBClientCursor> query(
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{
public:
    virtual auto_ptr<DBClientCursor> query(
        const string &ns, Query query, int nToReturn = 0,
        int nToSkip = 0, const BSONObj *fieldsToReturn = 0,
        int queryOptions = 0) override; // Good, compilation error
};
```

# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

- enum class
- nullptr
- override, final
- constexpr, static\_assert



```
// Prehistoric C++
template<int i> struct Factorial {
    static const int result = i * Factorial<i - 1>::result;
};

template<> struct Factorial<1> {
    static const int result = 1;
};

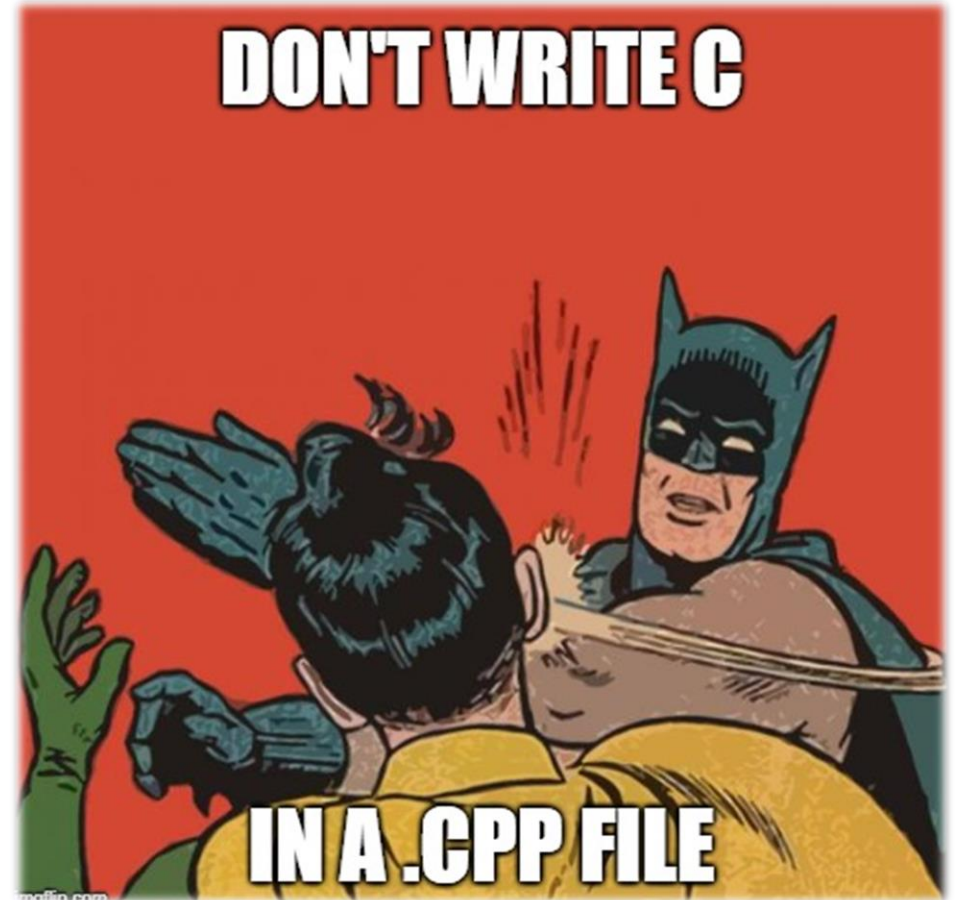
// C++11 (constexpr functions use recursion rather than iteration)
constexpr int factorial(int n) {
    return n ? (n * factorial(n - 1)) : 1;
}
```

```
// C++14 (constexpr functions may use local variables and loops)
constexpr int factorial_modern(int n) {
    int res = n;
    while (--n > 0) res *= n;
    return res;
}
```

```
void test() {
    static_assert(Factorial<10>::result == 3628800);
    static_assert(factorial(10) == 3628800);
    static_assert(factorial_modern(10) == 3628800);
}
```

# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

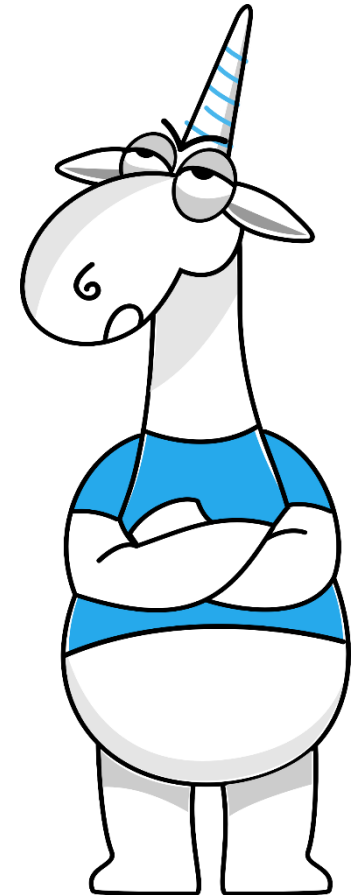
- enum class
- nullptr
- override, final
- constexpr, static\_assert
- [[no\_discard]], [[fallthrough]]



## This bug was found in PVS-Studio :-)

```
IntegerInterval Clamp(const IntegerInterval &) const noexcept;
```

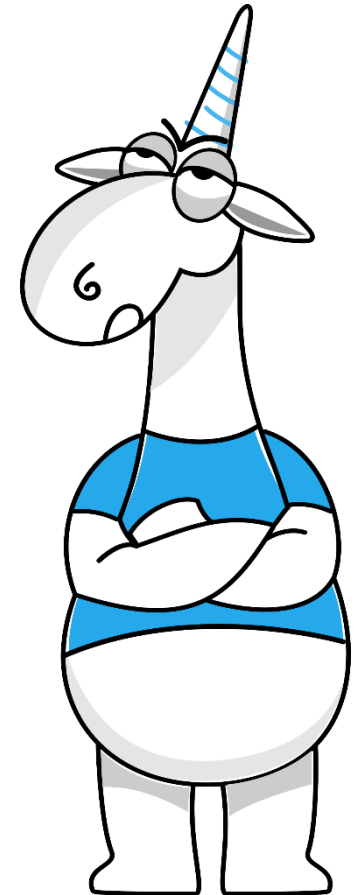
```
ListVirtualValue& ListVirtualValue::RemoveIfPresent(const IntegerInterval &sizeInterval)
{
    if (m_length)
    {
        m_length->min -= 1;
        m_length->Clamp(sizeInterval);
    }
    return *this;
}
```



This bug was found in **PVS-Studio :-)**

```
[[nodiscard]] IntegerInterval Clamp(const IntegerInterval &) const noexcept;
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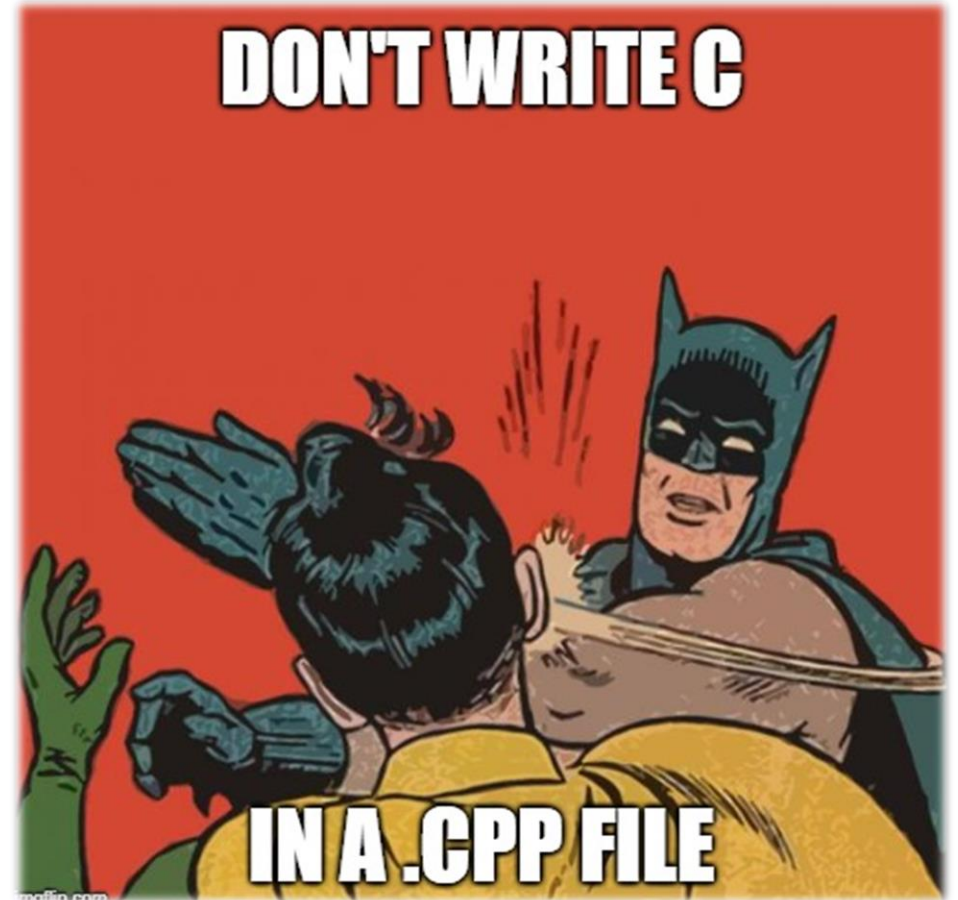
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    {  
        m_length->min -= 1;  
        m_length = m_length->Clamp(sizeInterval);  
    }  
    return *this;  
}
```





# Modern C++ helps to avoid bugs

- enum class
- nullptr
- override, final
- constexpr, static\_assert
- [[no\_discard]], [[fallthrough]]
- STL containers and algorithms

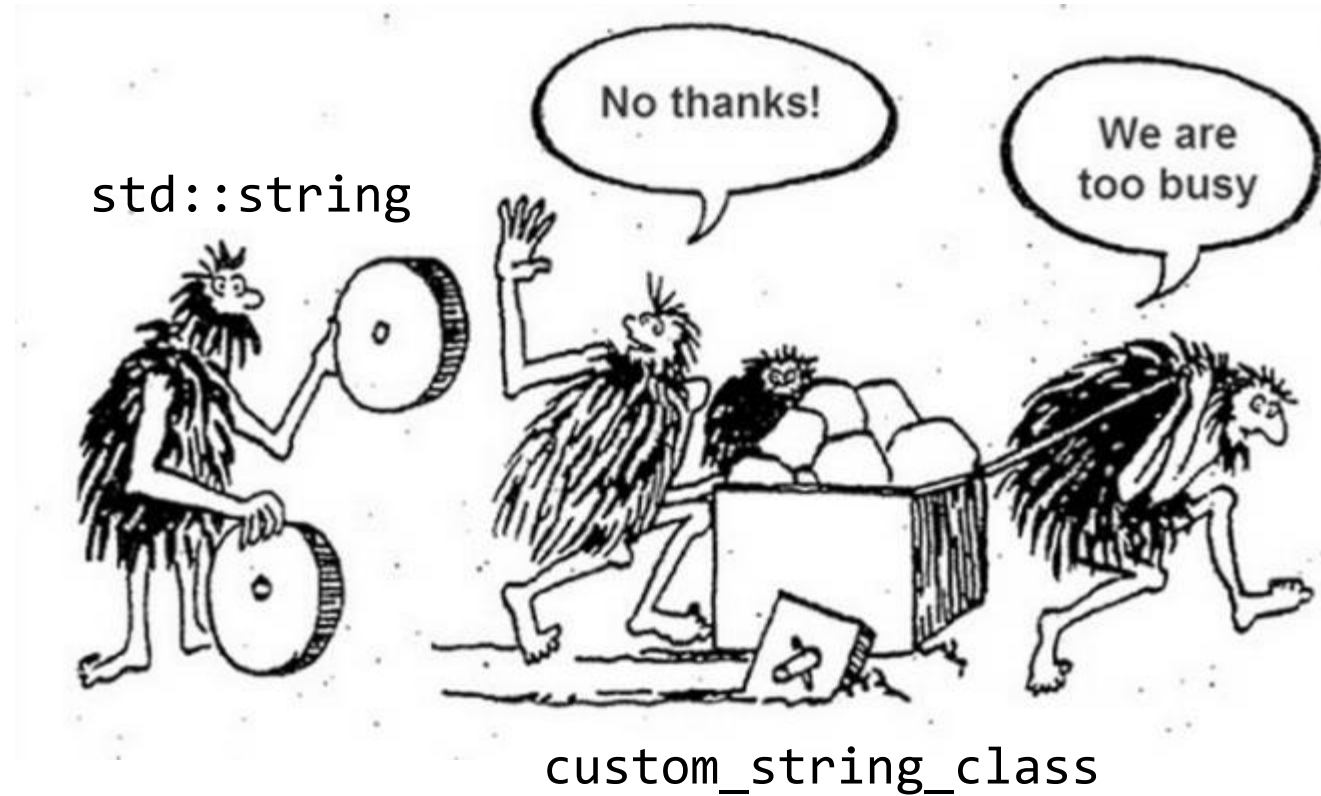


# Do not reinvent the wheel

```
std::sort(begin(v), end(v), std::greater<>());
```

“Unless you are an expert in sorting algorithms and have plenty of time, this is more likely to be correct and to run faster than anything you write for a specific application. You need a reason not to use the standard library rather than a reason to use it.”

# Do not reinvent the wheel



# Conclusions

- Guidelines
- Unit tests
- Code review
- Static analysis
- Dynamic analysis
- Modern C++

# Questions?

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