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Rule Enforcement Summary

		Total
a	Total Number of Rules	221
b	Total Number of 'Not Statically Enforceable' Rules (Assisted/Unassisted)	21
c	Total Number of Enforceable Rules (a-b)	200
d	Total Number of Enforced Rules	200
e	Total Number of Unenforced Rules (c-d)	0
f	Enforced Rules Percentage (d/c)	100%
g	Unenforced Rules Percentage (e/c)	0%

Id	Description	Category	Analysis	Enforced
Rule-1.1	The program shall contain no violations of the standard C syntax and constraints, and shall not exceed the implementation's translation limits	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-1.2	Language extensions should not be used	Advisory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-1.3	There shall be no occurrence of undefined or critical unspecified behaviour	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-1.4	Emergent language features shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-1.5	Obsolescent language features shall not be used	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-2.1	A project shall not contain unreachable code	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-2.2	A project shall not contain dead code	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-2.3	A project should not contain unused type declarations	Advisory	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-2.4	A project should not contain unused tag declarations	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-2.5	A project should not contain unused macro definitions	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-2.6	A function should not contain unused label declarations	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-2.7	A function should not contain unused parameters	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-2.8	A project should not contain unused object definitions	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-3.1	The character sequences /* and // shall not be used within a comment.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-3.2	Line-splicing shall not be used in // comments.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-4.1	Octal and hexadecimal escape sequences shall be terminated	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-4.2	Trigraphs should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.1	External identifiers shall be distinct	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.2	Identifiers declared in the same scope and name space shall be distinct	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.3	An identifier declared in an inner scope shall not hide an identifier declared in an outer scope	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.4	Macro identifiers shall be distinct	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.5	Identifiers shall be distinct from macro names	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.6	A typedef name shall be a unique identifier	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.7	A tag name shall be a unique identifier	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.8	Identifiers that define objects or functions with external linkage shall be unique	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-5.9	Identifiers that define objects or functions with internal linkage should be unique	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-6.1	Bit-fields shall only be declared with an appropriate type	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-6.2	Single-bit named bit fields shall not be of a signed type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-6.3	A bit field shall not be declared as a member of a union	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.1	Octal constants shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.2	A "u" or "U" suffix shall be applied to all integer constants that are represented in an unsigned type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.3	The lowercase character "l" shall not be used in a literal suffix	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.4	A string literal shall not be assigned to an object unless the object's type is "pointer to const-qualified char"	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.5	The argument of an integer-constant macro shall have an appropriate form	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-7.6	The small integer variants of the minimum-width integer constant macros shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.1	Types shall be explicitly specified	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.2	Function types shall be in prototype form with named parameters	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.3	All declarations of an object or function shall use the same names and type qualifiers	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.4	A compatible declaration shall be visible when an object or function with external linkage is defined	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.5	An external object or function shall be declared once in one and only one file	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.6	An identifier with external linkage shall have exactly one external definition	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.7	Functions and objects should not be defined with external linkage if they are referenced in only one translation unit	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.8	The static storage class specifier shall be used in all declarations of objects and functions that have internal linkage	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-8.9	An object should be declared at block scope if its identifier only appears in a single function	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.10	An inline function shall be declared with the static storage class	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.11	When an array with external linkage is declared, its size should be explicitly specified	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.12	Within an enumerator list, the value of an implicitly-specified enumeration constant shall be unique	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.13	A pointer should point to a const-qualified type whenever possible	Advisory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-8.14	The restrict type qualifier shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.15	All declarations of an object with an explicit alignment specification shall specify the same alignment.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.16	The alignment specification of zero should not appear in an object declaration.	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-8.17	At most one explicit alignment specifier should appear in an object declaration.	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.1	The value of an object with automatic storage duration shall not be read before it has been set	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-9.2	The initializer for an aggregate or union shall be enclosed in braces	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.3	Arrays shall not be partially initialized	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.4	An element of an object shall not be initialized more than once	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.5	Where designated initializers are used to initialize an array object the size of the array shall be specified explicitly	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.6	An initializer using chained designators shall not contain initializers without designators	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-9.7	Atomic objects shall be appropriately initialized before being accessed	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes

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Rule-10.1	Operands shall not be of an inappropriate essential type.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.2	Expressions of essentially character type shall not be used inappropriately in addition and subtraction operations	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.3	The value of an expression shall not be assigned to an object with a narrower essential type or of a different essential type category.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.4	Both operands of an operator in which the usual arithmetic conversions are performed shall have the same essential type category	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.5	The value of an expression should not be cast to an inappropriate essential type	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.6	The value of a composite expression shall not be assigned to an object with wider essential type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.7	If a composite expression is used as one operand of an operator in which the usual arithmetic conversions are performed then the other operand shall not have wider essential type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-10.8	The value of a composite expression shall not be cast to a different essential type category or a wider essential type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.1	Conversions shall not be performed between a pointer to a function and any other type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.2	Conversions shall not be performed between a pointer to an incomplete type and any other type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.3	A conversion shall not be performed between a pointer to object type and a pointer to a different object type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.4	A conversion should not be performed between a pointer to object and an integer type	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.5	A conversion should not be performed from pointer to void into pointer to object	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.6	A cast shall not be performed between pointer to void and an arithmetic type	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-11.7	A cast shall not be performed between pointer to object and a non-integer arithmetic type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.8	A cast shall not remove any const or volatile qualification from the type pointed to by a pointer	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.9	The macro NULL shall be the only permitted form of integer null pointer constant	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-11.10	The <code>_Atomic</code> qualifier shall not be applied to the incomplete type <code>void</code> .	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-12.1	The precedence of operators within expressions should be made explicit	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-12.2	The right hand operand of a shift operator shall lie in the range zero to one less than the width in bits of the essential type of the left hand operand	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-12.3	The comma operator should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-12.4	Evaluation of constant expressions should not lead to unsigned integer wrap-around	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-12.5	The <code>sizeof</code> operator shall not have an operand which is a function parameter declared as 'array of type'	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-12.6	Structure and union members of atomic objects shall not be directly accessed.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-13.1	Initializer lists shall not contain persistent side-effects	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-13.2	The value of an expression and its persistent side-effects shall be the same under all permitted evaluation orders and shall be independent from thread interleaving	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-13.3	A full expression containing an increment (<code>++</code>) or decrement (<code>--</code>) operator should have no other potential side effects other than that caused by the increment or decrement operator	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-13.4	The result of an assignment operator should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-13.5	The right hand operand of a logical && or operator shall not contain persistent side effects	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-13.6	The operand of the sizeof operator shall not contain any expression which has potential side-effects	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-14.1	A loop counter shall not have essentially floating type	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-14.2	A for loop shall be well-formed	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-14.3	Controlling expressions shall not be invariant	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-14.4	The controlling expression of an if-statement and the controlling expression of an iteration-statement shall have essentially Boolean type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.1	The goto statement should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.2	The goto statement shall jump to a label declared later in the same function	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.3	Any label referenced by a goto statement shall be declared in the same block, or in any block enclosing the goto statement	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.4	There should be no more than one break or goto statement used to terminate any iteration statement	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.5	A function should have a single point of exit at the end	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.6	The body of an iteration-statement or a selection-statement shall be a compound-statement	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-15.7	All if ... else if constructs shall be terminated with an else statement	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.1	All switch statements shall be well-formed	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.2	A switch label shall only be used when the most closely-enclosing compound statement is the body of a switch statement	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.3	An unconditional break statement shall terminate every switch-clause	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.4	Every switch statement shall have a default label	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-16.5	A default label shall appear as either the first or the last switch label of a switch statement	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.6	Every switch statement shall have at least two switch-clauses	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-16.7	A switch-expression shall not have essentially Boolean type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.1	The standard header file <stdarg.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.2	Functions shall not call themselves, either directly or indirectly	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-17.3	A function shall not be declared implicitly	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.4	All exit paths from a function with non-void return type shall have an explicit return statement with an expression	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.5	The function argument corresponding to a parameter declared to have an array type shall have an appropriate number of elements	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-17.6	The declaration of an array parameter shall not contain the static keyword between the []	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.7	The value returned by a function having non-void return type shall be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.8	A function parameter should not be modified	Advisory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-17.9	A function declared with a _Noreturn function specifier shall not return to its caller	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-17.10	A function declared with a _Noreturn function specifier shall have void return type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.11	A function that never returns should be declared with a _Noreturn function specifier	Advisory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-17.12	A function identifier should only be used with either a preceding &, or with a parenthesised parameter list	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-17.13	A function type shall not be type qualified	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-18.1	A pointer resulting from arithmetic on a pointer operand shall address an element of the same array as that pointer operand	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-18.2	Subtraction between pointers shall only be applied to pointers that address elements of the same array	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-18.3	The relational operators >, >=, < and <= shall not be applied to expressions of pointer type except where they point into the same object	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-18.4	The +, -, += and -= operators should not be applied to an expression of pointer type	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-18.5	Declarations should contain no more than two levels of pointer nesting	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-18.6	The address of an object with automatic or thread-local storage shall not be copied to another object that persists after the first object has ceased to exist	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-18.7	Flexible array members shall not be declared	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-18.8	Variable-length arrays shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-18.9	An object with temporary lifetime shall not undergo array-to-pointer conversion	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-18.10	Pointers to variably-modified array types shall not be used	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-19.1	An object shall not be assigned or copied to an overlapping object	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-19.2	The union keyword should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.1	#include directives should only be preceded by preprocessor directives or comments	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.2	The ', " or \ characters and the /* or // character sequences shall not occur in a header file name	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.3	The #include directive shall be followed by either a <filename> or "filename" sequence	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.4	A macro shall not be defined with the same name as a keyword	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-20.5	#undef should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.6	Tokens that look like a preprocessing directive shall not occur within a macro argument	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.7	Expressions resulting from the expansion of macro parameters shall be enclosed in parentheses	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.8	The controlling expression of a #if or #elif preprocessing directive shall evaluate to 0 or 1	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.9	All identifiers used in the controlling expression of #if or #elif preprocessing directives shall be #define'd before evaluation	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.10	The # and ## preprocessor operators should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.11	A macro parameter immediately following a # operator shall not immediately be followed by a ## operator	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.12	A macro parameter used as an operand to the # or ## operators, which is itself subject to further macro replacement, shall only be used as an operand to these operators	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.13	A line whose first token is # shall be a valid preprocessing directive	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-20.14	All #else, #elif and #endif preprocessor directives shall reside in the same file as the #if, #ifdef or #ifndef directive to which they are related	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.1	#define and #undef shall not be used on a reserved identifier or reserved macro name	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.2	A reserved identifier or reserved macro name shall not be declared	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.3	The memory allocation and deallocation functions of <stdlib.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.4	The standard header file <setjmp.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.5	The standard header file <signal.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes

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Rule-21.6	The Standard Library input/output functions shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.7	The Standard Library functions atof, atoi, atol and atoll of <stdlib.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.8	The Standard Library functions abort, exit, getenv and system of <stdlib.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.9	The Standard Library functions bsearch and qsort of <stdlib.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.10	The Standard Library time and date functions shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.11	The standard header file <tgmath.h> should not be used	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.12	The standard header file <fenv.h> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.13	Any value passed to a function in <ctype.h> shall be representable as an unsigned char or be the value EOF	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-21.14	The Standard Library function memcmp shall not be used to compare null terminated strings	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-21.15	The pointer arguments to the Standard Library functions memcpy, memmove and memcmp shall be pointers to qualified or unqualified versions of compatible types	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.16	The pointer arguments to the Standard Library function memcmp shall point to either a pointer type, an essentially signed type, an essentially unsigned type, an essentially Boolean type or an essentially enum type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.17	Use of the string handling functions from <string.h> shall not result in accesses beyond the bounds of the objects referenced by their pointer parameters	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-21.18	The size_t argument passed to any function in <string.h> shall have an appropriate value	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes

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Rule-21.19	The pointers returned by the Standard Library functions <code>localeconv</code> , <code>getenv</code> , <code>setlocale</code> or <code>strerror</code> shall only be used as if they have pointer to const-qualified type	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-21.20	The pointer returned by the Standard Library functions <code>asctime</code> , <code>ctime</code> , <code>gmtime</code> , <code>localtime</code> , <code>localeconv</code> , <code>getenv</code> , <code>setlocale</code> , or <code>strerror</code> shall not be used following a subsequent call to the same function	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-21.21	The Standard Library system of <code><stdlib.h></code> shall not be used	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.22	All operand arguments to any type-generic macros declared in <code><tgmath.h></code> shall have an appropriate essential type	Mandatory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.23	All operand arguments to any multi-argument type-generic macros declared in <code><tgmath.h></code> shall have the same standard type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.24	The random number generator functions of <code><stdlib.h></code> shall not be used.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.25	All memory synchronization operations shall be executed in sequentially consistent order.	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-21.26	The Standard Library function <code>mtx_timedlock()</code> shall only be invoked on mutex objects of appropriate mutex type	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.1	All resources obtained dynamically by means of Standard Library functions shall be explicitly released	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.2	A block of memory shall only be freed if it was allocated by means of a Standard Library function	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.3	The same file shall not be open for read and write access at the same time on different streams	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.4	There shall be no attempt to write to a stream which has been opened as read-only	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.5	A pointer to a FILE object shall not be dereferenced	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes

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Rule-22.6	The value of a pointer to a FILE shall not be used after the associated stream has been closed	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.7	The macro EOF shall only be compared with the unmodified return value from any Standard Library function capable of returning EOF	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.8	The value of errno shall be set to zero prior to a call to an errno-setting-function	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.9	The value of errno shall be tested against zero after calling an errno-setting-function	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.10	The value of errno shall only be tested when the last function to be called was an errno-setting-function	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.11	A thread that was previously either joined or detached shall not be subsequently joined nor detached	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.12	Thread objects, thread synchronization objects, and thread-specific storage pointers shall only be accessed by the appropriate Standard Library functions	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.13	Thread objects, thread synchronization objects and thread-specific storage pointers shall have appropriate storage duration	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-22.14	Thread synchronization objects shall be initialized before being accessed	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.15	Thread synchronization objects and thread-specific storage pointers shall not be destroyed until after all threads accessing them have terminated	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.16	All mutex objects locked by a thread shall be explicitly unlocked by the same thread	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.17	No thread shall unlock a mutex or call <code>cond_wait()</code> or <code>cond_timedwait()</code> for a mutex it has not locked before	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.18	Non-recursive mutexes shall not be recursively locked	Required	Undecidable	Yes

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Rule-22.19	A condition variable shall be associated with at most one mutex object	Required	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-22.20	Thread-specific storage pointers shall be created before being accessed	Mandatory	Undecidable	Yes
Rule-23.1	A generic selection should only be expanded from a macro	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.2	A generic selection that is not expanded from a macro shall not contain potential side effects in the controlling expression	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.3	A generic selection should contain at least one non-default association	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.4	A generic association shall list an appropriate type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.5	A generic selection should not depend on implicit pointer type conversion	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.6	The controlling expression of a generic selection shall have an essential type that matches its standard type	Required	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.7	A generic selection that is expanded from a macro should evaluate its argument only once	Advisory	Decidable	Yes
Rule-23.8	A default association shall appear as either the first or the last association of a generic selection	Required	Decidable	Yes

Directive Enforcement

'A directive is a guideline for which it is not possible to provide the Yes description necessary to perform a check for compliance.' MISRA C:2023 Section 6.1. Due to the nature of directives, they are, in theory, not statically enforceable, however, the use of the tools can supply some assistance in checking.

Id	Description	Assisted	Notes
Dir-1.1	Any implementation-defined behaviour on which the output of the program depends shall be documented and understood	Assisted	
Dir-2.1	All source files shall compile without any compilation errors	Unassisted	Not statically enforceable
Dir-3.1	All code shall be traceable to documented requirements	Unassisted	Not statically enforceable

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Dir-4.1	Run-time failures shall be minimized	Assisted	
Dir-4.2	All usage of assembly language should be documented	Assisted	
Dir-4.3	Assembly language shall be encapsulated and isolated	Assisted	
Dir-4.4	Sections of code should not be "commented out"	Assisted	
Dir-4.5	Identifiers in the same name space with overlapping visibility should be typographically unambiguous	Assisted	
Dir-4.6	typedefs that indicate size and signedness should be used in place of the basic numerical types	Assisted	
Dir-4.7	If a function returns error information, then that error information shall be tested	Assisted	
Dir-4.8	If a pointer to a structure or union is never dereferenced within a translation unit, then the implementation of the object should be hidden	Assisted	
Dir-4.9	A function should be used in preference to a function-like macro where they are interchangeable	Assisted	
Dir-4.10	Precautions shall be taken in order to prevent the contents of a header file being included more than once	Assisted	
Dir-4.11	The validity of values passed to library functions shall be checked	Unassisted	
Dir-4.12	Dynamic memory allocation shall not be used	Assisted	
Dir-4.13	Functions which are designed to provide operations on a resource should be called in an appropriate sequence	Assisted	
Dir-4.14	The validity of values received from external sources shall be checked	Assisted	
Dir-4.15	Evaluation of floating-point expressions shall not lead to the undetected generation of infinities and NaNs	Unassisted	
Dir-5.1	There shall be no data races between threads	Assisted	
Dir-5.2	There shall be no deadlocks between threads	Assisted	
Dir-5.3	There shall be no dynamic thread creation	Unassisted	

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