# CWE Detail – CWE-1044

## Description

The product's architecture contains too many - or too few -  
 horizontal layers.

## Extended Description

This issue makes it more difficult to maintain the product, which indirectly affects security by making it more difficult or time-consuming to find and/or fix vulnerabilities. It also might make it easier to introduce vulnerabilities. While the interpretation of "expected range" may vary for each product or developer, CISQ recommends a default minimum of 4 layers and maximum of 8 layers.

## Threat-Mapped Scoring

Score: 0.0

Priority: Unclassified

## Modes of Introduction

**•** Architecture and Design: N/A

## Common Consequences

**•** Impact: Reduce Maintainability — Notes: