# CWE Detail – CWE-910

## Description

The product uses or accesses a file descriptor after it has been closed.

## Extended Description

After a file descriptor for a particular file or device has been released, it can be reused. The code might not write to the original file, since the reused file descriptor might reference a different file or device.

## Threat-Mapped Scoring

Score: 0.0

Priority: Unclassified

## Modes of Introduction

**•** Implementation: N/A

## Common Consequences

**•** Impact: Read Files or Directories — Notes: The program could read data from the wrong file.

**•** Impact: DoS: Crash, Exit, or Restart — Notes: Accessing a file descriptor that has been closed can cause a crash.

## Applicable Platforms

**•** C (Class: None, Prevalence: Sometimes)

**•** C++ (Class: None, Prevalence: Sometimes)

**•** None (Class: Not Language-Specific, Prevalence: Undetermined)