# CWE Detail – CWE-1126

## Description

The source code declares a variable in one scope, but the  
 variable is only used within a narrower scope.

## Extended Description

This issue makes it more difficult to understand and/or 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.

## Threat-Mapped Scoring

Score: 1.8

Priority: P4 - Informational (Low)

## Common Consequences

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