

# A tool to detect bugs in Java and C/C++/Objective-C code before it ships

Infer is a static analysis tool - if you give Infer some Java or C/C++/Objective-C code it produces a list of potential bugs. Anyone can use Infer to intercept critical bugs before they have shipped to users, and help prevent crashes or poor performance.

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## Android and Java

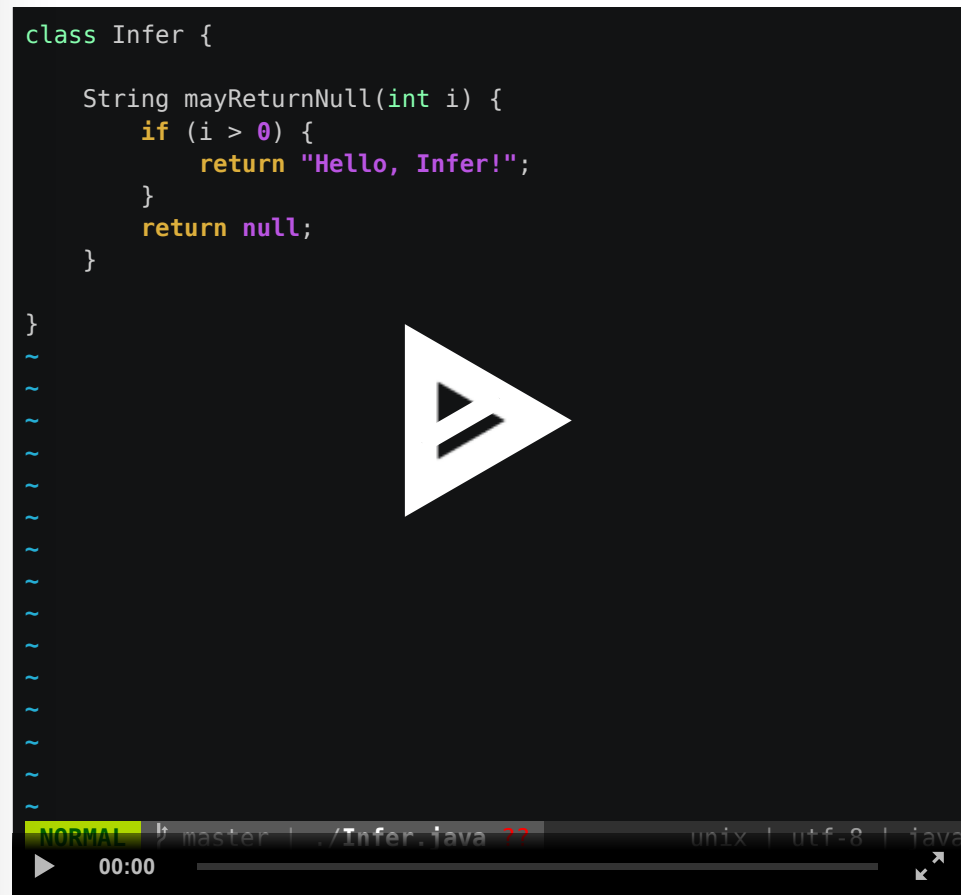
Infer checks for null pointer exceptions, resource leaks, annotation reachability, missing lock guards, and concurrency race conditions in Android and Java code.

## C, C++, and iOS/Objective-C

Infer checks for null pointer dereferences, memory leaks, coding conventions and unavailable API's.

## Infer in Action

```
class Infer {  
    String mayReturnNull(int i) {  
        if (i > 0) {  
            return "Hello, Infer!";  
        }  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```



Recorded with [asciinema](#)

## Try Infer

The screenshot shows the Infer IDE interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'code()' logo and 'Project', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Actions' menus. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with three buttons: 'Compile' (gear icon), 'Run' (play icon), and 'Analyze' (checkmark icon). The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane shows a file explorer with a 'Root' folder containing 'Hello.java', 'Pointers.java', and 'Resources.java'. The right pane shows a code editor with the following Java code:

```
1  /**
2  * The Infer "Hello World" Java example.
3  *
4  * Click the "Analyze" button to run Infer
5  * Learn more about Infer at http://fbinfo
6  *
7  */
8
9  import java.io.File;
10 import java.io.FileInputStream;
11
```

Below the code editor is a text area containing the text: "This will display the output." The bottom right corner of the IDE window has the text "codeboard.io".

## Using Infer

Start with the [Getting Started](#) guide and our other [docs](#) to download and try Infer yourself. Infer is still evolving, and we want to continue to develop it in the open. We hope it will be useful for other projects, so please try it out or contribute to it, join the community and give us feedback!

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