

Project Reviewed	GeoJson Parser (written by Team E)
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GeoJSON is an **open standard** format for encoding collections of **simple geographical features** along with their non-spatial attributes using **JavaScript Object Notation**. The features include :

- points (addresses/locations)
- line strings (streets/highways)
- polygons (countries/provinces) and multi-part collections of these types

GeoJSON feature need not represent entities of physical world only;

E.g mobile routing and navigation apps describe their service coverage using GeoJSON.

Unlike GIS Standards which is written and maintained by formal standards organization, GeoJSON is maintained by an *Internet working group of developers*. GeoJson specification available <http://geojson.org/geojson-spec.html> (parts 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4, 2.1.5, 2.1.6 and 2.1.7)

A notable offspring of GeoJSON is **TopoJSON**, an extension of GeoJSON that encodes **geospatial topology** and that typically provides smaller file sizes.

GeoJSON Parser	Supported types - Point, MultiPoint, LineString, MultiLineString, Polygon, MultiPolygon
	Target Platform - Windows 8.1, compiled using Visual Studio 2012 ,Language: C++11
	Dependencies - STD library, Boost library
	Input - Input GeoJson format file. E.g. { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [2, 0] }
	Output - File parsed correctly (if format is correct) Otherwise Error: Message

Manual Review	Code compilation - Compiled & Run successfully, need Boost library path to be included
	Code commenting - Inline, Descriptive, Function/Class comments missing
	Sanity checks - Input Sanity Checks are not exhaustive
	Limited format - Covers only 6 objects, Specifications has many more. Moreover, Geojson format specifications(RFC 4627), says Object is an unordered set of name/value pairs, but the program considers fixed order of the values in the file
	'GeometryType' cases - Enumerators GEOMETRYCOLLECTION, FEATURE, FEATURECOLLECTION, GEOMETRY_TYPE_COUNT not handled
	Coding conventions - Conventions like Variable naming could have added for better code readability
	Size of File Name - char filename[65536] ? (Windows limits file names to 260 chars)
	GetOpenFileName(&ofn) Return value not checked (http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/ms646839%28v=vs.85%29.aspx) Line 582 : g_mData.reserve(MEMORY_ARRAY_SIZE); Can throw an exception Line 727 : (*leaf).mData = new int(g_mData.size()); Line 726 : Node* leaf = new Node(node, elementName, Type::ARRAY); Line 768 : (*leaf).mData = new string(tokens[i].substr(1, tokens[i].length() - 2)); Line 767 : Node* leaf = new Node(node, elementName, Type::STRING); Line 690 L root = new Node()

Program crashed for following Inputs

1. Empty Input file with .json extension

2. Improper format checking

- { "type": "MultiLineString",
"coordinates": [[100.0, 0.0], [101.0, 1.0]] [100.0, 0.0], [101.0, 1.0] }
- { "type": "MultiPoint", "coordinates": [[100.0, 0.0]] [[101.0, 1.0]] }

Valid Input rejection	Input	Output
	{ "type": "Point", "coordinates": [2, 0] }, { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [2, 0] }	Error: Invalid format File not parsed
Invalid Input Acceptance	{ "type" : "Point", "coordinates": [100.0, 0.5] }	File parsed correctly. Press return to exit...

Output of analysis using Automated Tools	
PREFast	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. main.cpp(72): warning C4820: 'Array' : '3' bytes padding added after data member 'Array::mIsPointer' 2. main.cpp(35): warning C4265: '_Node' : class has virtual functions, but destructor is not virtual instances of this class may not be destructed correctly (line no. 66,80 also has similar warnings) 3. main.cpp(102): warning C4365: 'argument' : conversion from 'int' to 'unsigned int',signed/unsigned mismatch (Total 33 instances of similar class of warnings found at different line numbers) 4. main.cpp(726): warning C4365: 'initializing' : conversion from 'unsigned int' to 'int', signed/unsigned mismatch 5. main.cpp(805): warning C4571: Informational: catch(...) semantics changed since Visual C++ 7.1; structured exceptions (SEH) are no longer caught 6. main.cpp(945): warning C4061: enumerator 'GEOMETRY_TYPE_COUNT' in switch of enum 'GeometryType' is not explicitly handled by a case label 7. main.cpp(945): warning C4061: enumerator 'FEATURECOLLECTION' in switch of enum 'GeometryType' is not explicitly handled by a case label 8. main.cpp(945): warning C4061: enumerator 'FEATURE' in switch of enum 'GeometryType' is not explicitly handled by a case label 9. main.cpp(945): warning C4061: enumerator 'GEOMETRYCOLLECTION' in switch of enum 'GeometryType' is not explicitly handled by a case label 10. main.cpp(542): warning C4100: 'envp' : unreferenced formal parameter (similar warnings for argc and argv) <p>Specific Warnings(by Code Analysis)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>C6262 Excessive stack usage-</u> Function uses '66208' bytes of stack: exceeds /analyze: stacksize '16384'. Consider moving some data to heap. Parser - main.cpp (Line 542) 2. <u>C28182 Dereferencing a copy of a null pointer-</u> Dereferencing NULL pointer. 'parent' contains the same NULL value as 'node->mParent' did. Line 185: 'parent' may be NULL Line 187: 'parent' is dereferenced, but may still be NULL Parser - main.cpp (Line 187)
CPPCheck	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. [Parser\main.cpp:199]: (style) C-style pointer casting 2. (Total 11 instances of similar class of warnings found at different line numbers) 3. [Parser\main.cpp:674]: (style) Scope of the variable 'node' can be reduced. 4. [Parser\main.cpp:676]: (style) Scope of the variable 'previous' can be reduced. 5. [Parser\main.cpp:678]: (style) Scope of the variable 'bColonFlag' can be reduced. 6. [Parser\main.cpp:679]: (style) Scope of the variable 'nColonCnt' can be reduced 7. [Parser\main.cpp:796]: (style) Variable 'bColonFlag' is assigned a value that is never used. 8. [Parser\main.cpp:47]: (performance) Variable 'mLeftSide' is assigned in constructor body. Consider performing initialization in initialization list.