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https://twitter.com/matthew_d_green/status/1455507627027402759
<https://twitter.com/LiveOverflow/status/1455288276764532737>

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Adversaries attack
the encoding of source code files
to inject vulnerabilities.

The trick is to use
Unicode control characters
to reorder tokens in source code
at the encoding level.

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if access_level != \  
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But:

- double-ended comments
- **no restriction on characters that can appear in a comment!**

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