

Hands-on Lab: Using SNYK to scan your code repository

Estimated Time: 30 minutes

In this lab, you will become familiar with SNYK, pronounced as **Sneak**, to scan your code repository.

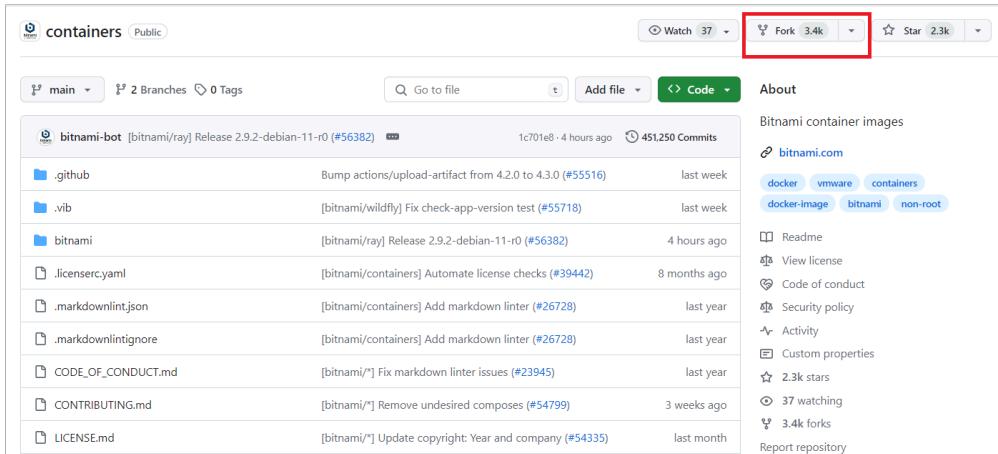
Learning Objectives:

After completing this exercise, you will be able to:

- Perform a scan of your code repository
- Analyze the code repository report

Pre-requisites

- You must have a GitHub account. If you don't have a GitHub account go to [this link](#), follow the instructions and sign-up.
- You should have some public and private repositories in your GitHub. If you don't have any, then let's create one. For example, if you want to create a copy of another public repository, <https://github.com/bitnami/containers>, go to the repository. Click **Fork** to fork the repository into your account. This will make a copy of the repository for you.

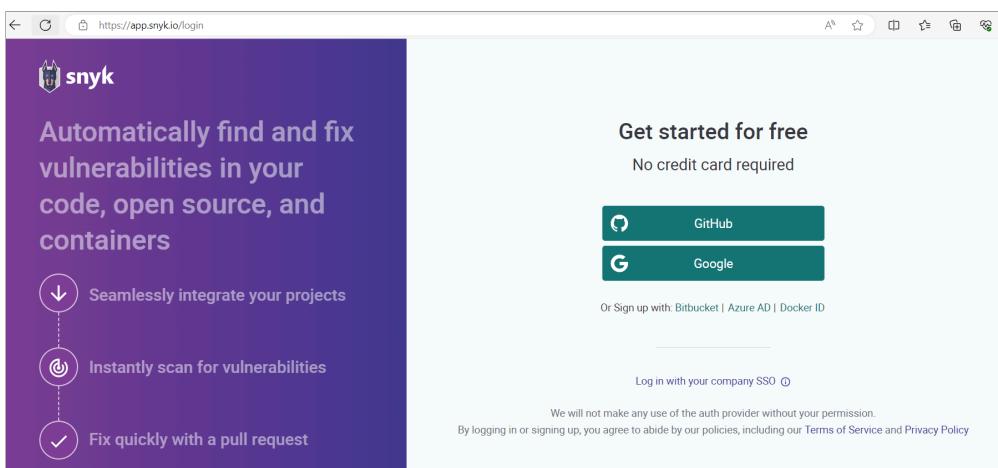


The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for the 'bitnami/containers' repository. At the top, there are buttons for 'Watch' (37), 'Star' (2.3k), and 'Fork' (3.4k). The 'Fork' button is highlighted with a red box. Below the header, there are sections for 'About' and 'Code'. The 'About' section includes links to 'Readme', 'View license', 'Code of conduct', 'Security policy', 'Activity', 'Custom properties', '2.3k stars', '37 watching', and '3.4k forks'. The 'Code' section lists files like .github, .vib, bitnami, .licenserc.yaml, .markdownlint.json, .markdownlintignore, CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md, CONTRIBUTING.md, and LICENSE.md, each with its last commit details.

Adding a project to SNYK

SNYK software has many capabilities. But we will focus on the code repository vulnerability check which is offered as a free service.

1. Go to <https://app.snyk.io/login> and click login with GitHub.



The screenshot shows the SNYK login page. The main heading is 'Automatically find and fix vulnerabilities in your code, open source, and containers'. Below it, there are three circular icons with arrows: one pointing down labeled 'Seamlessly integrate your projects', one with a circular arrow labeled 'Instantly scan for vulnerabilities', and one with a checkmark labeled 'Fix quickly with a pull request'. To the right, there is a 'Get started for free' section with a 'GitHub' button and a 'Google' button. Below these buttons, it says 'Or Sign up with Bitbucket | Azure AD | Docker ID'. At the bottom, there is a note: 'We will not make any use of the auth provider without your permission. By logging in or signing up, you agree to abide by our policies, including our Terms of Service and Privacy Policy'.

2. If you are already logged into GitHub in your browser, go to next step. Otherwise, login with your GitHub credentials.



Sign in to GitHub
to continue to Snyk Login

Username or email address

SPYKEDEV@GMAIL.COM

Password

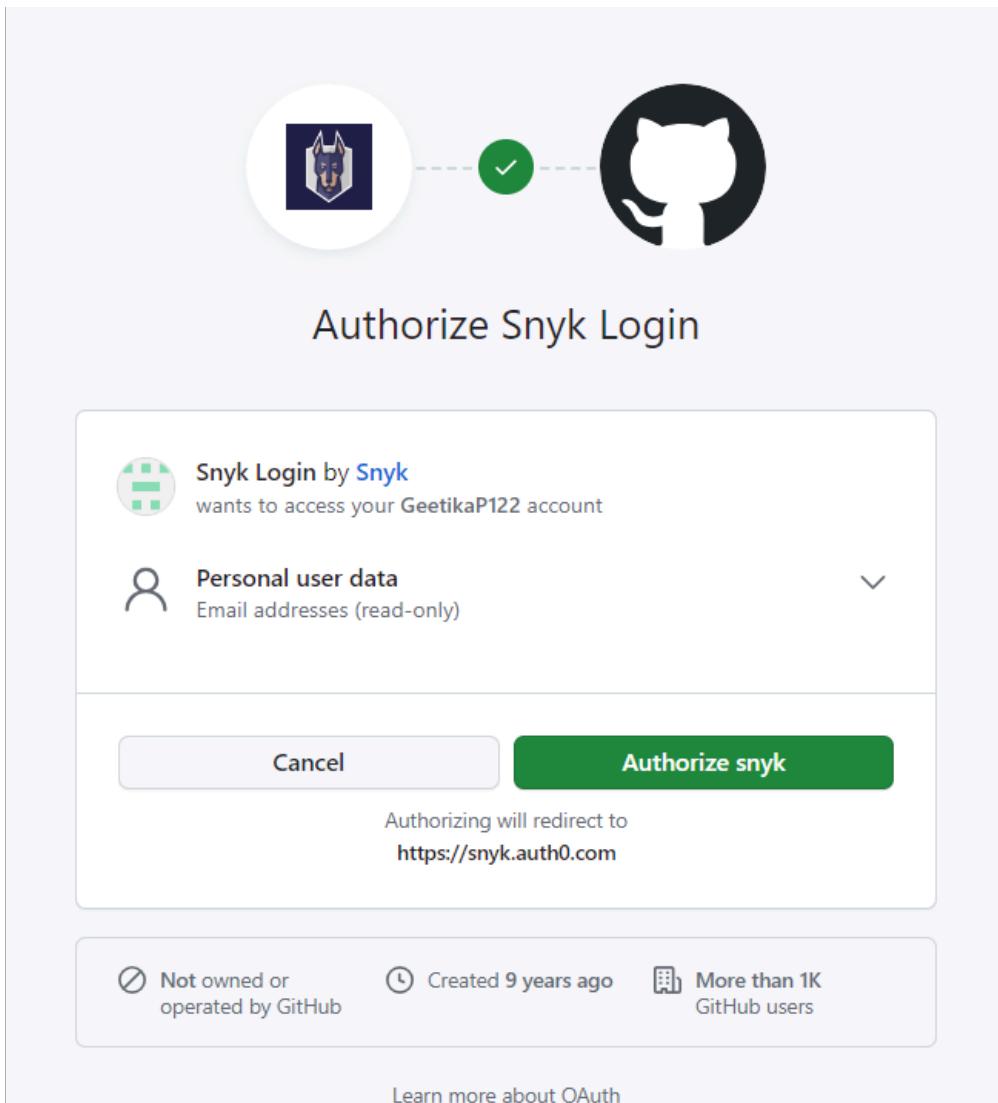
[Forgot password?](#)

[Sign in](#)

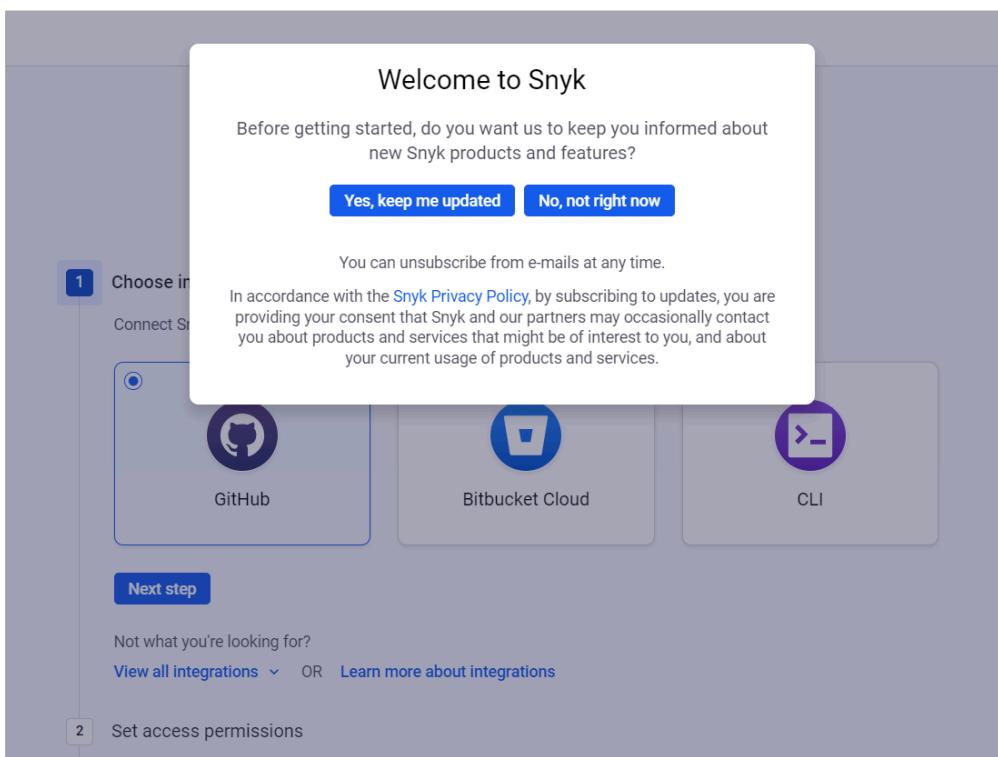
[Sign in with a passkey](#)

[New to GitHub? Create an account](#)

3. Provide permission and authorize snyk to use your GitHub credentials to login.



4. The first time you login, it asks if you want to subscribe for information on product releases and feature updates. Click **No, not right now**.



5. Choose the location of the code you want to test. For this exercise, choose Github. You are free to choose BitBucket if you have an account already.

Where is the code you want to scan?

Scan your projects for security issues

1 Choose integration method

Connect Snyk to your code and run scans directly in your workflow

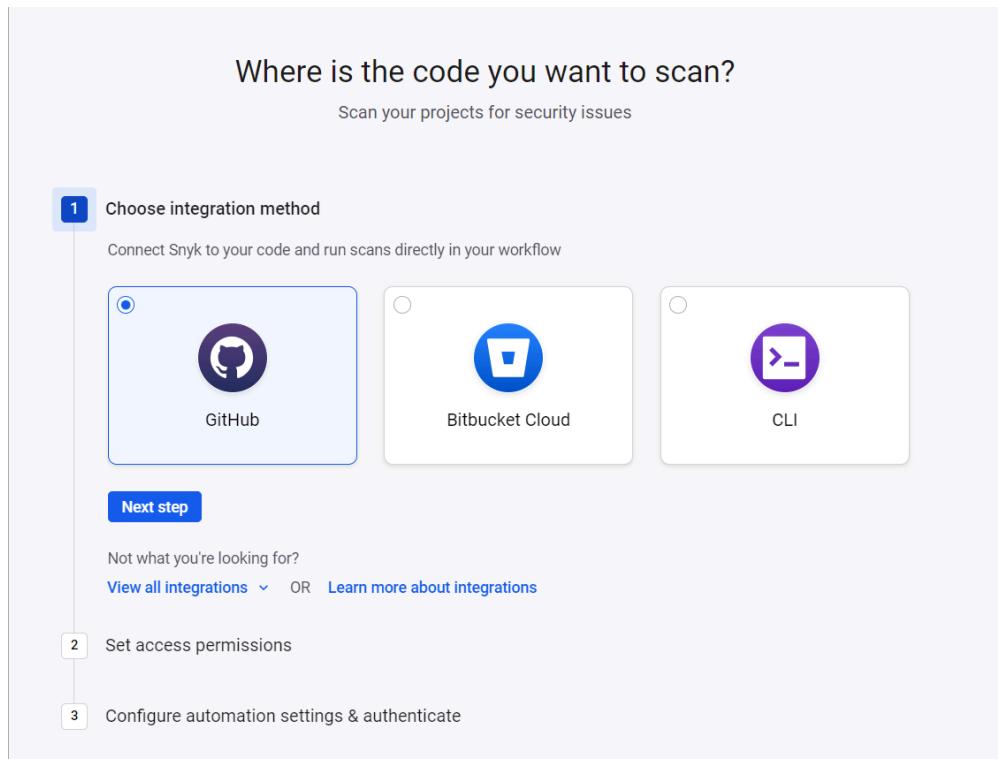
GitHub Bitbucket Cloud CLI

Next step

Not what you're looking for?
[View all integrations](#) OR [Learn more about integrations](#)

2 Set access permissions

3 Configure automation settings & authenticate



6. You are presented with options to choose between using both public and private repositories (or repos) or just the public repos. Choose **Public repos only**.

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Private and public repositories
Grant Snyk access to all repository types under your Github account whether private or public.

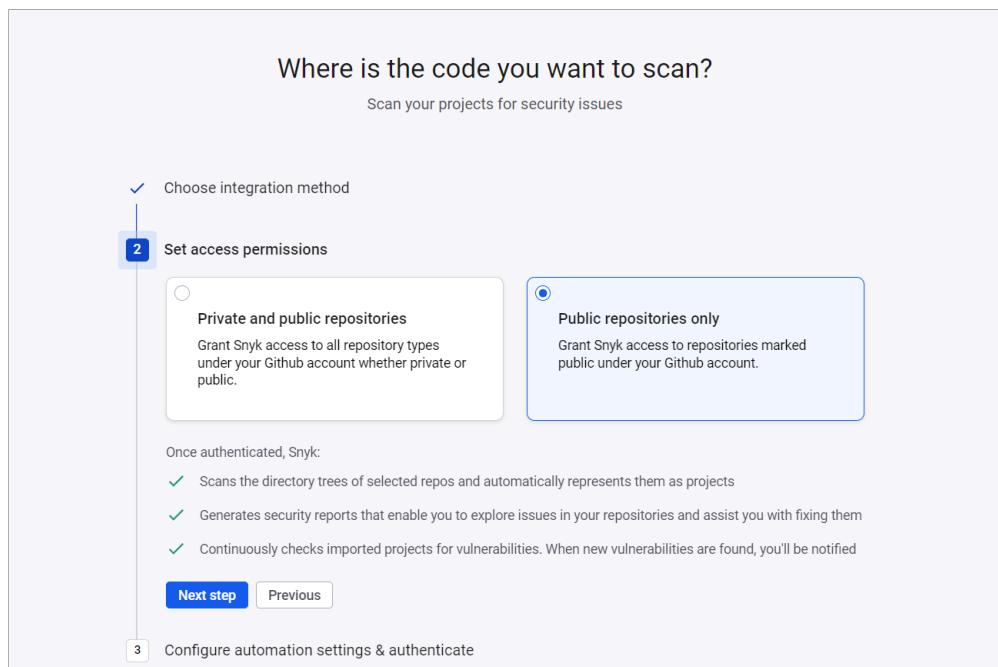
Public repositories only
Grant Snyk access to repositories marked public under your Github account.

Once authenticated, Snyk:

- ✓ Scans the directory trees of selected repos and automatically represents them as projects
- ✓ Generates security reports that enable you to explore issues in your repositories and assist you with fixing them
- ✓ Continuously checks imported projects for vulnerabilities. When new vulnerabilities are found, you'll be notified

Next step **Previous**

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7. Check and select all the types of scans you would like snyk to do and click **Authenticate Github**.

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Enabled features:

- Pull Request Checks
Test your pull requests for new issues and vulnerabilities
- New Fix Pull Requests
Automatically create pull requests for newly discovered open source issues and vulnerabilities
- Dependency Upgrade Pull Requests
Keep your packages up to date with automatic dependency upgrade pull requests
- Snyk Code
Analyze your source code for issues and vulnerabilities ?

[Authenticate GitHub](#) [Previous](#)

8. Github requires you to explicitly allow snyk to use your public repos. Click **Authorize snyk** to do so.

 Snyk by Snyk wants to access your GeetikaP122 account

 **Repositories**
Public repositories

 **Organizations and teams**
Read-only access

 **Personal user data**
Email addresses (read-only)

[Cancel](#) [Authorize snyk](#)

Authorizing will redirect to
<https://app.snyk.io>

9. It takes you to the **Dashboard**, where you can click **Add Projects**. You have options to choose from.

- Github
- CLI
- Monitor public Github repos
- Other sources (BitBucket, Cloud, etc.,)

The screenshot shows the Snyk dashboard for the organization 'GeetikaP122'. In the top right, it says 'Dashboard'. Below that, a section titled 'Start securing your code' contains two items: 'Connect your code' (with a note to fix issues and vulnerabilities) and 'Add and scan your first project' (with a note to import code to see issues). A button 'Add projects ^' is above four options: 'GitHub' (highlighted with a red box), 'CLI', 'Monitor public GitHub repos', and 'Other'. Below these options is a note: 'Collaborate on projects and build secure applications together'.

10. Click **Github** to see all your public repos listed. You can scan one of your public repos.

11. You can choose your repos and Add the selected repos to scan.

This screenshot shows a modal dialog titled 'Which GitHub repositories do you want to test?'. At the top right are 'Cancel' and 'Add selected repositories' buttons. Inside, there's a search bar and a 'Close All' link. The main area lists 'Personal and Organization repositories' under a tree view: '+ GeetikaP122' (with a checked 'containers' checkbox) and 'Newfile1'. Below this is a 'Settings' section with a 'Select a repository...' dropdown and a text input '/path/to/file.ext'. A note about excluding folders is present, followed by a text input for custom file locations: 'fixtures, tests, __tests__, test, __test__, ci, node_mic'.

Depending on the size of your repo, scan might take time.

12. Click **Add Project** again and choose, **Monitor public Github repos** option.

This screenshot shows the Snyk dashboard with the 'Dashboard' tab selected. It displays 'Top pending tasks' (empty) and 'Top vulnerable projects'. The 'Top vulnerable projects' section lists five entries, each with a project name, last tested time, and a severity matrix showing counts for Critical (C), High (H), Medium (M), and Low (L) vulnerabilities. The projects are:

Project	Tested	Issues
GeetikaP122/containers:bitnami/node-exporter/test.yaml	a few seconds ago	0 C 0 H 3 M 6 L
bitnami/containers:bitnami/node-exporter/test.yaml	32 minutes ago	0 C 0 H 3 M 6 L
GeetikaP122/containers:bitnami/cluster-autoscaler/aws-examples/cluster-autoscaler-run-on-master.yaml	a few seconds ago	0 C 0 H 3 M 3 L
GeetikaP122/containers:bitnami/cluster-autoscaler/aws-examples/cluster-autoscaler-one-asg.yaml	a few seconds ago	0 C 0 H 3 M 3 L
GeetikaP122/containers:bitnami/cluster-autoscaler/aws-examples/cluster-autoscaler-multi-asg.yaml	a few seconds ago	0 C 0 H 3 M 3 L

At the bottom, there are links for 'View all projects' and 'Showing 1-5 of 12'.

13. Type the name of a public url. For example, the image below shows <https://github.com/bitnami/containers>. Click **Add repo** and then click **Import 1 repository**.

14. Once the repo is imported, the scanning begins for vulnerabilities. This takes a few seconds, after which a report is generated showing how many projects in the repository were scanned and how many **Critical**, **High** priority, **Medium** priority and **Low** priority vulnerabilities were found in these.

Congratulations! You just learned how to scan code with Snyk.

You may try to run this code scan on your own repos or other public GitHub repositories for practice.

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