# **Advance DevOps Case Study (Topic 9)**

**Aim:** Static Analysis Integration with Terraform.

- Concepts Used: Jenkins, SonarQube, Terraform.
- Problem Statement: "Use Terraform to set up the infrastructure for a Jenkins server and a SonarQube instance. Then, configure a Jenkins pipeline to perform a static analysis of a Python application using SonarQube."
- Tasks:
  - Write a Terraform script to deploy Jenkins and SonarQube on AWS.
  - Set up a Jenkins pipeline to analyze a Python codebase using SonarQube.
  - o Trigger the pipeline and review the analysis results in SonarQube.

#### Introduction:

#### Case Study Overview:

This case study illustrates how to integrate static code analysis into a DevOps pipeline using Terraform, Jenkins, and SonarQube. By utilizing Terraform, the deployment of Jenkins and SonarQube servers on AWS is automated, ensuring a consistent and scalable infrastructure.

Jenkins serves as the CI/CD server, automating tasks like building and testing code, while SonarQube analyzes the code for bugs, vulnerabilities, and code smells. The setup provides immediate feedback to developers, enabling early detection of issues.

With Terraform's Infrastructure-as-Code approach, the entire process is streamlined, reducing manual setup and ensuring a reliable environment. This case study will demonstrate how these tools work together, from deploying infrastructure to configuring the Jenkins pipeline and reviewing SonarQube analysis results, promoting better code quality and efficient development practices.

#### • Key Feature and Application:

The unique feature of this integration is the automated deployment and configuration of the CI/CD pipeline and code analysis tools using Terraform, making the setup reproducible and

scalable. This infrastructure-as-code (IaC) approach ensures that every part of the setup—from servers to configuration—can be managed and version-controlled, leading to a more reliable and consistent environment.

#### **Practical Use:**

- **Enhanced Code Quality:** Developers can receive immediate feedback on code issues, such as bugs, code smells, and vulnerabilities, during the CI/CD process.
- **Automated Deployment:** Utilizing Terraform allows for quick and consistent deployment of the Jenkins and SonarQube infrastructure, reducing the manual effort required.
- Scalability and Efficiency: Since all components are managed as code, the infrastructure can be easily scaled or replicated, making it suitable for dynamic environments.

### **Prerequisites:**

- 1. An AWS account with an IAM user set up on it.
- 2. Terraform downloaded on your system.

## **Step-by-Step Explanation:**

Step 1: Create a folder for your project and create the following files inside of it:-

a. main.tf:-

```
resource "aws_instance" "jenkins" {
    ami = var.jenkins_ami_id
    instance_type = var.instance_type
    key_name = var.key_pair_name
    security_groups = [aws_security_group.jenkins_sg.name]

tags = {
    Name = "Jenkins Server"
  }
}
```

```
resource "aws_instance" "sonarqube" {
 ami
           = var.sonarqube ami id
 instance_type = var.instance_type
 key_name = var.key_pair_name
 security_groups = [aws_security_group.sonarqube_sg.name]
 tags = {
  Name = "SonarQube Server"
}
}
   b. outputs.tf:-
output "jenkins_public_ip" {
 description = "The public IP of the Jenkins server"
 value
          = aws_instance.jenkins.public_ip
}
output "sonarqube_public_ip" {
 description = "The public IP of the SonarQube server"
          = aws_instance.sonarqube.public_ip
}
   c. provider.tf:-
provider "aws" {
 region = var.aws region
 access_key = var.aws_access_key
 secret_key = var.aws_secret_key
}
   d. security groups.tf:-
resource "aws_security_group" "jenkins_sg" {
           = "jenkins_security_group"
 name
 description = "Allow SSH and HTTP access for Jenkins"
 ingress {
  from_port = 22
  to port = 22
  protocol = "tcp"
  cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
```

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```
ingress {
  from_port = 8080
  to_port = 8080
  protocol = "tcp"
  cidr blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
 egress {
  from_port = 0
  to_port = 0
  protocol = "-1"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
}
}
resource "aws_security_group" "sonarqube_sg" {
           = "sonarqube_security_group"
 description = "Allow SSH and HTTP access for SonarQube"
 ingress {
  from_port = 22
  to port = 22
  protocol = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
 ingress {
  from_port = 9000
  to_port = 9000
  protocol = "tcp"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 egress {
  from_port = 0
  to_port = 0
  protocol = "-1"
  cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
 }
}
```

### e. variables.tf:-

```
variable "aws region" {
 description = "The AWS region to deploy resources in"
 default = "us-east-1"
}
variable "aws_access_key" {
 description = "Your AWS access key"
variable "aws_secret_key" {
 description = "Your AWS secret key"
variable "instance_type" {
 description = "The EC2 instance type"
 default = "t2.micro"
}
variable "key_pair_name" {
 description = "The name of the key pair for SSH access"
variable "jenkins_ami_id" {
 description = "The AMI ID for the Jenkins server"
variable "sonarqube ami id" {
 description = "The AMI ID for the SonarQube server"
}
   f. terraform.tfvars:-
aws_access_key = "YOUR_ACCESS_KEY_HERE"
aws_secret_key = "YOUR_SECRET_KEY_HERE"
aws region = "us-east-1"
instance_type = "t2.micro"
key pair name = "my-ssh-key"
jenkins ami id = "ami-0abcdef1234567890"
sonarqube_ami_id = "ami-0abcdef1234567890"
```

In the above file, replace the placeholder text with your values as such:-

```
terraform.tfvars > ...

1   aws_access_key = "AKIAQFC27GEZP2JF5H4K"

2   aws_secret_key = "EtMHs54TscjmSd1ykv2iveQqcwW7vFruRHM2iAY6"

3   aws_region = "us-east-1"

4   instance_type = "t2.micro"

5   key_pair_name = "my-ssh-key"

6   jenkins_ami_id = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686"

7   sonarqube_ami_id = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686"

8
```

Step 2: Open a terminal inside of the folder that was created for your project and run the following commands in the terminal:-

#### 1. terraform init

```
PS C:\Users\anish\OneDrive\Desktop\AdvDevOps Case Study> terraform init
Initializing the backend...
Initializing provider plugins...
- Finding latest version of hashicorp/aws...
- Installing hashicorp/aws v5.72.1..
- Installed hashicorp/aws v5.72.1 (signed by HashiCorp)
Terraform has created a lock file .terraform.lock.hcl to record the provider
selections it made above. Include this file in your version control repository
so that Terraform can guarantee to make the same selections by default when
you run "terraform init" in the future.
Terraform has been successfully initialized!
You may now begin working with Terraform. Try running "terraform plan" to see
any changes that are required for your infrastructure. All Terraform commands
should now work.
If you ever set or change modules or backend configuration for Terraform,
rerun this command to reinitialize your working directory. If you forget, other
commands will detect it and remind you to do so if necessary.
```

### 2. terraform plan

```
PS C:\Users\anish\OneDrive\Desktop\AdvDevOps Case Study> terraform plan
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the
following symbols:
   + create
Terraform will perform the following actions:
   # aws_instance.jenkins will be created
   + resource "aws_instance" "jenkins" {
                                                               = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686"
        + arn = (known after apply)
+ associate_public_ip_address = (known after apply)
+ availability_zone = (known after apply)
+ cpu_core_count = (known after apply)
+ cpu_threads_per_core = (known after apply)
+ disable_api_stop = (known after apply)
+ disable_api_termination = (known after apply)
+ ebs_optimized = (known after apply)
+ get_password_data = false
+ host_id = (known after apply)
+ host_resource_group_arn = (known after apply)
+ iam_instance_profile = (known after apply)
+ id = (known after apply)
         + arn
                                                               = (known after apply)
                                                               = (known after apply)
         + instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = (known after apply)
                                             = (known after apply)
= (known after apply)
         + instance_lifecycle
         + instance_state
         + instance_type
                                                                = "t2.micro"
         + ipv6_address_count
                                                            = (known after apply)
                  + from_port
                                            = 9000
                   + ipv6_cidr_blocks = []
                  + prefix_list_ids = []
+ protocol = "tcp"
                  + security_groups = []
                  + self = false
+ to_port = 9000
                     # (1 unchanged attribute hidden)
              },
          ]
       = "sonarqube_security_group"
        + revoke_rules_on_delete = false
       + tags_all = (known after apply)
+ vpc_id = (known after apply)
       + vpc_id
```

Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.

Changes to Outputs:

+ jenkins\_public\_ip = (known after apply)

+ sonarqube\_public\_ip = (known after apply)

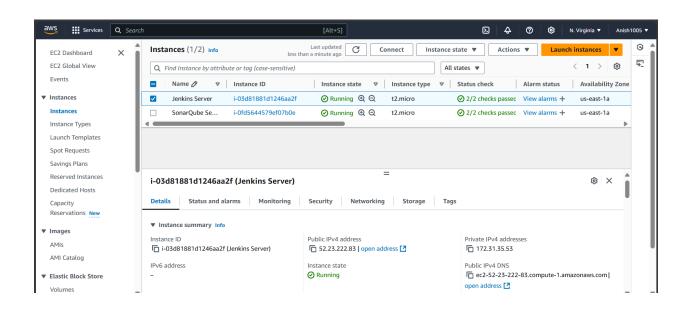
Note: You didn't use the -out option to save this plan, so Terraform can't guarantee to take exactly these actions if you run "terraform apply" now.

#### 3. terraform apply:-

```
PS C:\Users\anish\OneDrive\Desktop\AdvDevOps Case Study> terraform apply
Terraform used the selected providers to generate the following execution plan. Resource actions are indicated with the
following symbols:
  + create
Terraform will perform the following actions:
  # aws_instance.jenkins will be created
      + resource "aws_instance" "jenkins" {
       + instance_initiated_shutdown_behavior = (known after apply)
       + instance_lifecycle = (known after apply)
+ instance_state = (known after apply)
+ instance_type = "t2.micro"
+ ipv6_address_count = (known after apply)
+ ipv6_addresses = (known after apply)
      + ipv6_addresses
Plan: 4 to add, 0 to change, 0 to destroy.
Changes to Outputs:
  + jenkins_public_ip = (known after apply)
  + sonarqube_public_ip = (known after apply)
Do you want to perform these actions?
  Terraform will perform the actions described above. Only 'yes' will be accepted to approve.
  Enter a value: yes
aws_security_group.jenkins_sg: Creating...
aws_security_group.sonarqube_sg: Creating...
aws_security_group.sonarqube_sg: Creation complete after 6s [id=sg-03a2c0a7016aae07e]
aws_security_group.jenkins_sg: Creation complete after 6s [id=sg-0630ec4a658d7b152]
aws_instance.jenkins: Creating...
aws_instance.sonarqube: Creating..
aws_instance.jenkins: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.sonarqube: Still creating... [10s elapsed]
aws_instance.jenkins: Creation complete after 15s [id=i-03d81881d1246aa2f]
aws_instance.sonarqube: Creation complete after 15s [id=i-0fd5644579ef07b0e]
Apply complete! Resources: 4 added, 0 changed, 0 destroyed.
Outputs:
jenkins_public_ip = "52.23.222.83"
sonarqube_public_ip = "54.210.254.92"
PS C:\Users\anish\OneDrive\Desktop\AdvDevOps Case Study>
```

'terraform init' initializes the working directory, 'terraform plan' previews changes without applying them, and 'terraform apply' executes the planned changes to create or modify infrastructure.

As a result of running the above, two instances (one for Jenkins server and the other for the SonarQube server) are created on our AWS account.



Step 3: Connect both the instances to your local terminal using SSH.

Step 4: Go onto your AWS console, change the instance state of both the instances to 'Stopped' and change the instance type of 'Jenkins Server' from t2.micro to t3.medium and change the instance type of 'SonarQube Server' from t2.micro to t3.small. This must be done because both Jenkins and SonarQube require a lot of space (in GBs) and t2.micro doesnt have enough memory space to accommodate either Jenkins or SonarQube. Once this is done, change the instance type of both the instances to 'Running'.

Make sure to stop your instances when they aren't in use because t3.micro is significantly more expensive than t2.micro and keeping them running can add to your bill significantly.

Step 5: Open the terminal for your Jenkins server and run the following commands to install Jenkins onto your instance:-

sudo yum update -y

sudo wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo sudo rpm --import https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key

sudo yum install java-17-amazon-corretto

sudo yum install jenkins -y --nogpgcheck

sudo systemctl start jenkins

sudo systemctl enable jenkins

Running the above commands should install Jenkins onto your instance. Now, to open Jenkins, paste the following into your browser:-

http://<public ip address of your Jenkins instance>:8080

The Jenkins Sign Up page should appear. Complete the configuration:

# **Getting Started Create First Admin User** Username Anish123 Password ..... Confirm password Save and Continue Jenkins 2.462.3 Skip and continue as admin **Getting Started** ••••• Confirm password ••••• Full name Anish123 E-mail address anishkulkarni 10@gmail.com

Save and Continue

Skip and continue as admin

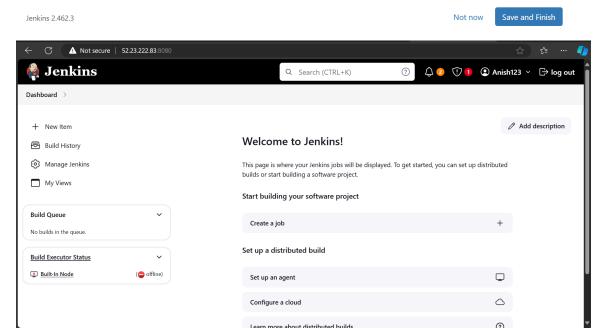
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Getting Started

# **Instance Configuration**





The Jenkins dashboard should open.

Step 6: Open the terminal for your SonarQube server and run the following commands to install SonarQube onto your instance:-

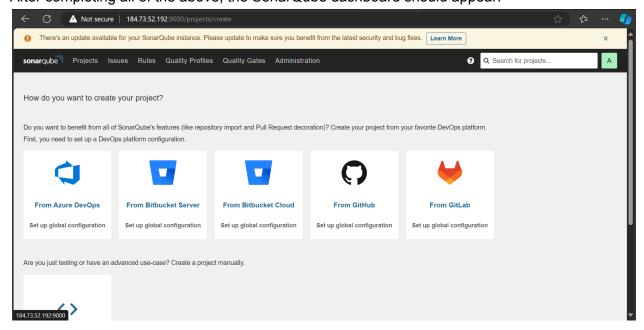
sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip -P /opt

sudo unzip /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip -d /opt sudo mv /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730 /opt/sonarqube sudo chown -R sonar:sonar /opt/sonarqube cd /opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64 ./sonar.sh start

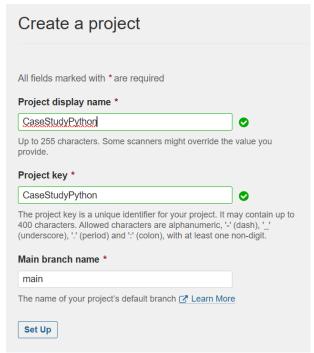
Running the above commands should install SonarQube onto your instance. Now, to open SonarQube, paste the following into your browser:-

http://<public\_ip\_address\_of\_your\_SonarQube\_instance>:9000

The SonarQube Sign Up page should appear. The default credentials are admin/admin. Then, change the password to the password of your choice and complete the configuration. After completing all of the above, the SonarQube dashboard should appear:-



Step 7: Create a SonarQube project by clicking on 'Manually' on the dashboard and giving it a name and completing its configuration:-



Step 8: Install SonarScanner CLI onto your system.

Step 9: Go onto the terminal of your Jenkins server and run the following commands:-scp -i "<location\_of\_your\_.pem\_file" "location\_of\_sonar-scanner\_cli" ec2-user@<ip\_address\_of\_SonarQube\_server>:/home/ec2-user/unzip sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.0.4584-windows-x64.zip

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-53 ~]$ unzip sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64.zip
Archive: sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64.zip
         creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/
         creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/
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         creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/security/policy/unlimited/
        creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/security/policy/limited/creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/sdp/
        creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/management/
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 [ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-53 ~]$
```

sudo mv sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64 /opt/sonar-scanner echo 'export PATH=\$PATH:/opt/sonar-scanner/bin' >> ~/.bashrc source ~/.bashrc

sonar-scanner -v

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-53 ~]$ sudo mv sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64 /opt/sonar-scanner
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-53 ~]$ echo 'export PATH=$PATH:/opt/sonar-scanner/bin' >> ~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc
sonar-scanner -v
05:07:33.776 INFO Scanner configuration file: /opt/sonar-scanner/conf/sonar-scanner.properties
05:07:33.782 INFO Project root configuration file: NONE
05:07:33.805 INFO SonarScanner CLI 6.2.1.4610
05:07:33.808 INFO Java 17.0.12 Eclipse Adoptium (64-bit)
05:07:33.809 INFO Linux 6.1.112-122.189.amzn2023.x86_64 amd64
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-53 ~]$ |
```

nano /opt/sonar-scanner/sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/conf/sonar-scanner.properties When the sonar.properties file opens, add the following to the file:-sonar.host.url=http://<your-sonargube-ip>:9000

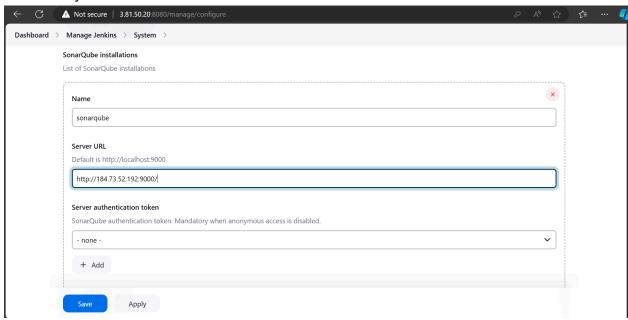
Step 10: Go to Manage Jenkins > Plugins from your Jenkins dashboard and install the following

plugins:-

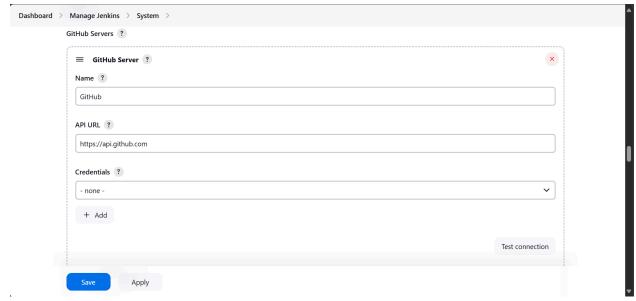
Pipeline: Stage View Pipeline: Rest API SonarQube Scanner

Git server

Step 11: Go to Manage Jenkins > System from your Jenkins dashboard, scroll down to 'SonarQube installations' and click on 'Add SonarQube'. Then give it a name and add the IP address of your SonarQube.



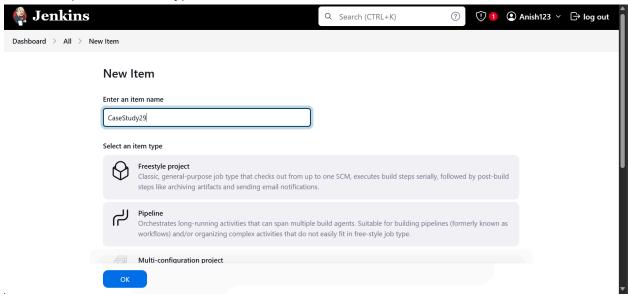
Then, navigate to 'GitHub Servers' and write the name as 'GitHub'.



Step 12: Go to Manage Jenkins > Tools from your Jenkins dashboard and scroll down to 'SonarQube Scanner installations' and click on 'Add SonarQube Scanner'. Then, give it a name and choose the default version and click on 'Save'.



Step 13: On your Jenkins dashboard, click on 'New Item'. Then, give your project a name and click on 'Pipeline' as Item type.



Then, in the Git section, add the link to the repository which contains the python project that you are going to test SonarQube on.

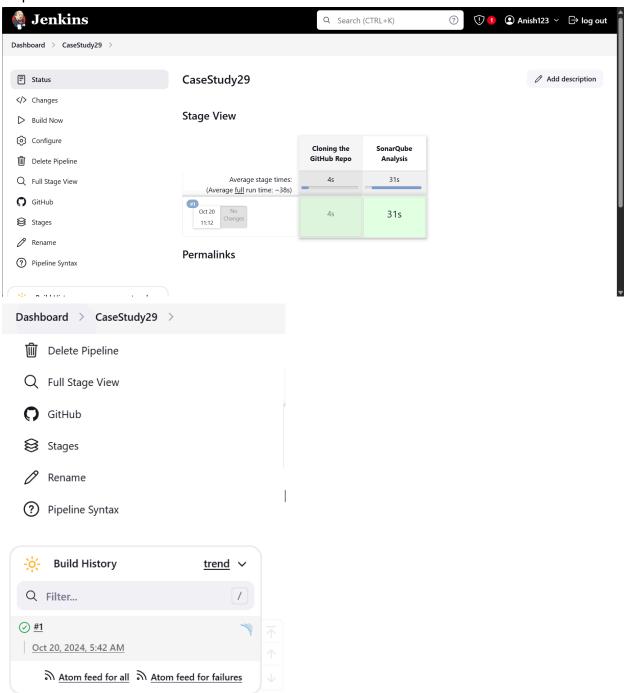
Next, scroll down to the 'Pipeline script' section and enter the following:node {

```
stage('Cloning the GitHub Repo') {
  git branch: 'main', url: '<link_to_repository_of_python_project'</pre>
```

```
}
 stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
   withSonarQubeEnv('sonarqube') {
      sh """
      <path_to_your_sonar-scanner>\
      -D sonar.login=admin \
      -D sonar.password=<your_password> \
      -D sonar.projectKey=<your_project_key> \
      -D sonar.exclusions=vendor/*,resources/,/.java \
      -D sonar.host.url=<url_of_your_sonarqube>
   }
 }
Dashboard > CaseStudy29 > Configuration
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Configure
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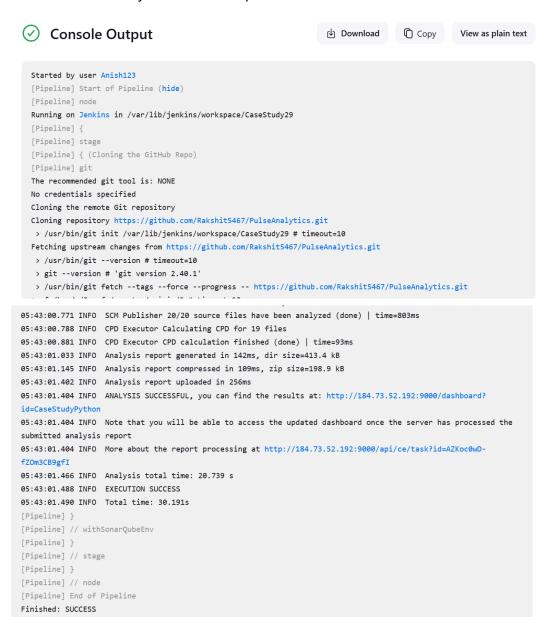
Then, click on Save.

Step 14: Go to the Jenkins dashboard and click on 'Build now' from the left sidebar.

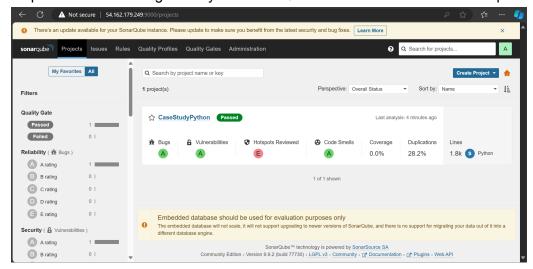


This builds your project.

You can also check your console output:-



Step 15: You can also go onto your SonarQube dashboard to check the output on your project.



**Conclusion:** This case study demonstrates how integrating Terraform, Jenkins, and SonarQube can effectively automate infrastructure setup and continuous code analysis. By using Terraform's Infrastructure-as-Code approach, the process of deploying Jenkins and SonarQube on AWS becomes scalable, consistent, and easy to manage, reducing manual effort. Jenkins automates tasks like building, testing, and deploying code, while SonarQube scans for issues such as bugs, code smells, and vulnerabilities, providing developers with early feedback. Together, these tools streamline the CI/CD pipeline, improving code quality and reducing the time spent on fixing problems.