

EXPERIMENT 8 - ADVANCE **DEVOPS**

Aim: Create a Jenkins CICD Pipeline with SonarQube / GitLab Integration to perform a static analysis of the code to detect bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities on a sample Web /

Theory:

What is SAST?

Static application security testing (SAST), or static analysis, is a testing methodology that

analyzes source code to find security vulnerabilities that make your organization's applications

susceptible to attack. SAST scans an application before the code is compiled. It's also known as

white box testing.

What problems does SAST solve?

SAST takes place very early in the software development life cycle (SDLC) as it does not

require a working application and can take place without code being executed. It helps developers identify vulnerabilities in the initial stages of development and quickly resolve issues

without breaking builds or passing on vulnerabilities to the final release of the application.

SAST tools give developers real-time feedback as they code, helping them fix issues before they

pass the code to the next phase of the SDLC. This prevents security-related issues from being

considered an afterthought. SAST tools also provide graphical representations of the issues

found, from source to sink. These help you navigate the code easier. Some tools point out the

exact location of vulnerabilities and highlight the risky code. Tools can also provide in-depth

guidance on how to fix issues and the best place in the code to fix them, without requiring deep

security domain expertise.

It's important to note that SAST tools must be run on the application on a regular basis, such as

during daily/monthly builds, every time code is checked in, or during a code release.

Why is SAST important?

Developers dramatically outnumber security staff. It can be challenging for an organization to find the resources to perform code reviews on even a fraction of its applications. A key strength of SAST tools is the ability to analyze 100% of the codebase. Additionally, they are much faster than manual secure code reviews performed by humans. These tools can scan millions of lines of code in a matter of minutes. SAST tools automatically identify critical vulnerabilities—such as buffer overflows, SQL injection, cross-site scripting, and others—with high confidence.

What is a CI/CD Pipeline?

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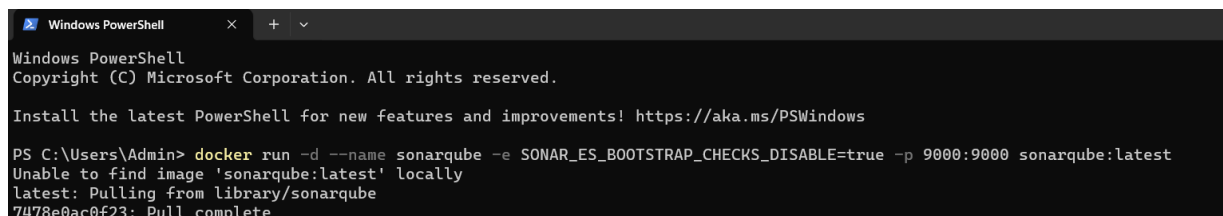
What is SonarQube

SonarQube is an open-source platform developed by SonarSource for continuous inspection of code quality. Sonar does static code analysis, which provides a detailed report of bugs, smells, vulnerabilities, code duplications.

It supports 25+ major programming languages through built-in rulesets and can also be extended with various plugins.

Steps to create a Jenkins CI/CD Pipeline and use SonarQube to perform SAST

1. Open up Jenkins Dashboard on localhost, port 8080 or whichever port it is at for you.
2. Run SonarQube in a Docker container using this command -

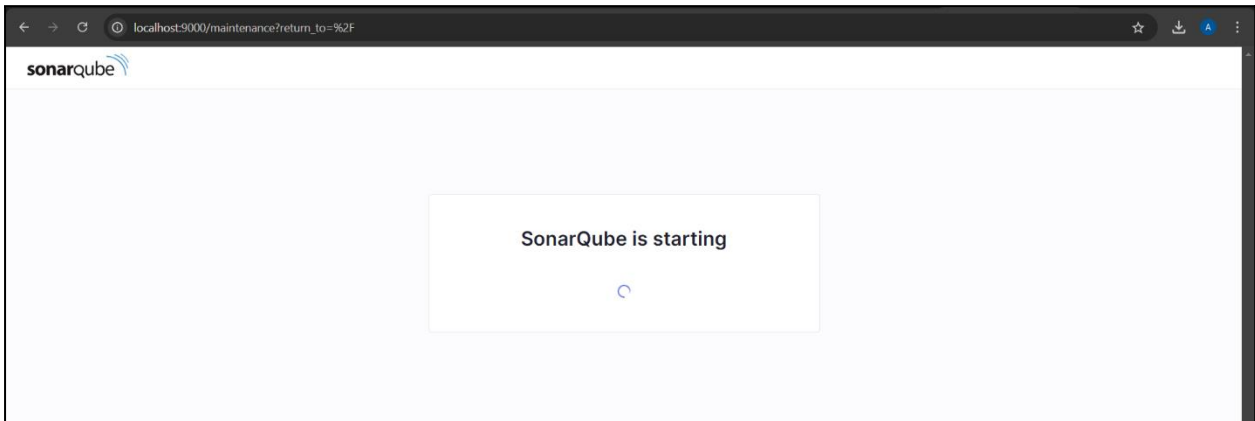


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Windows PowerShell
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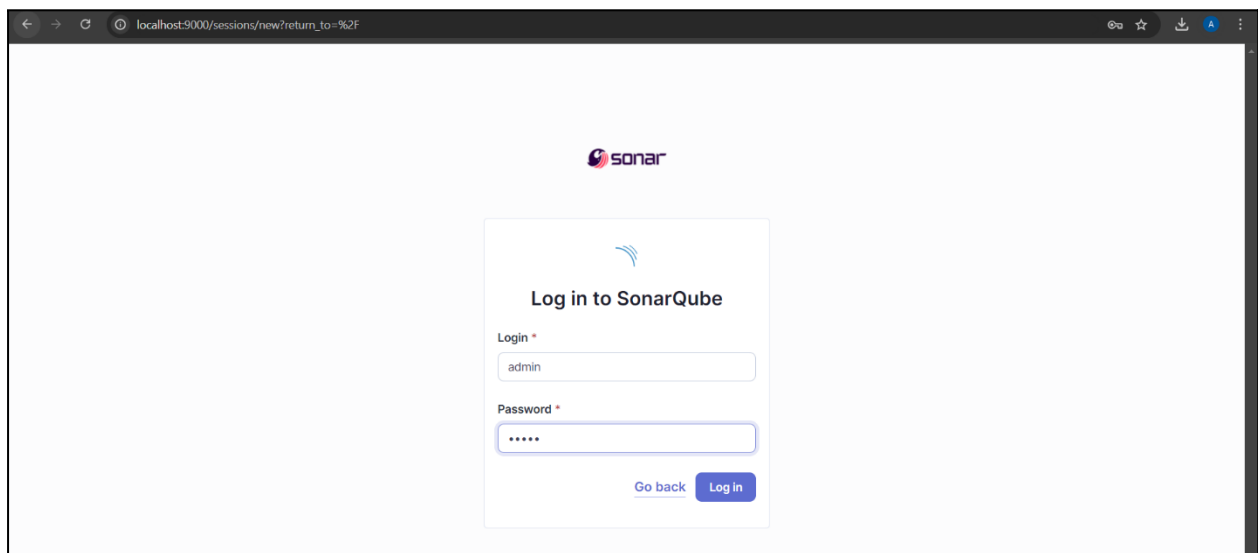
Install the latest PowerShell for new features and improvements! https://aka.ms/PSWindows

PS C:\Users\Admin> docker run -d --name sonarqube -e SONAR_ES_BOOTSTRAP_CHECKS_DISABLE=true -p 9000:9000 sonarqube:latest
Unable to find image 'sonarqube:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from library/sonarqube
7478e0ac0f23: Pull complete
```

3. Once the container is up and running, you can check the status of SonarQube at localhost port 9000.



4. Login to SonarQube using username admin and password admin.



5. Create a manual project in SonarQube with the name sonarqube-test

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Set up project for Clean as You Code

The new code definition sets which part of your code will be considered new code. This helps you focus attention on the most recent changes to your project, enabling you to follow the Clean as You Code methodology. Learn more: [Defining New Code](#)

Choose the baseline for new code for this project

☒ Use the global setting

☐ Define a specific setting for this project

Previous version

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Recommended for projects following regular versions or releases.

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Number of days

Any code that has changed in the last x days is considered new code. If no action is taken on a new issue after x days, this issue will become part of the overall

Jenkins

Search (CTRL+K)

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Dashboard > All

Enter an item name

sonarqube-test

Required field

Freestyle project

Classic, general-purpose job type that checks out from up to one SCM, executes build steps serially, followed by post-build steps like archiving artifacts and sending email notifications.

Maven project

Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.

Pipeline

Orchestrates long-running activities that can span multiple build agents. Suitable for building pipelines (formerly known as workflows) and/or organizing complex activities that do not easily fit in free-style job type.

Multi-configuration project

Suitable for projects that need a large number of different configurations, such as testing on multiple environments, platform-specific builds, etc.

Folder

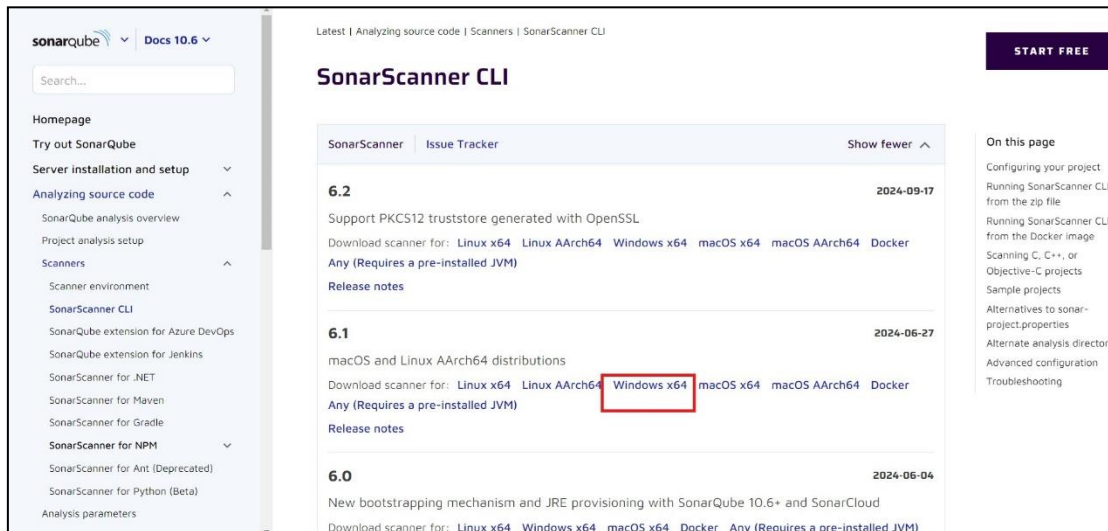
Creates a container that stores nested items in it. Useful for grouping things together. Unlike view, which is just a filter, a folder creates a separate namespace, so you can have multiple things of the same name as long as they are in different folders.

OK

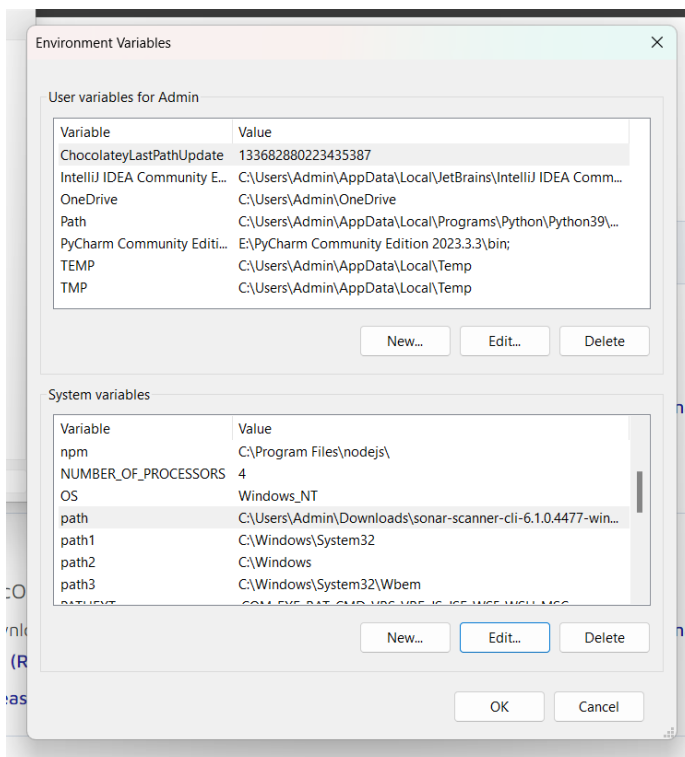
Cancel

Branch Pipeline

Step 6 : Go to [download sonarscanner](#) to download sonar scanner



Step 7: After the download is complete, extract the file and copy the path to bin folder
Go to environment variables, system variables and click on path
Add a new path, paste the path copied earlier.



Step 8 : Save the pipeline and build it.

Pipeline

Definition

Pipeline script

Script ?

```
1 node {
2   stage('Cloning the GitHub Repo') {
3     git 'https://github.com/shazforiot/GOL.git'
4   }
5
6   stage('SonarQube analysis') {
7     withSonarQubeEnv('sonarqube') {
8       bat """
9         C:/Users/Admin/Downloads/sonar-scanner-cli-6.1.0.4477-windows-x64/sonar-scanner-6.1.0.4477-windows-x64/bin/sonar-scanner.bat ^
10        -D sonar.login=admin ^
11        -D sonar.password=Anushka32 ^
12        -D sonar.projectKey=sonarqube-test ^
13        -D sonar.exclusions=vendor/**,resources/**,**/*.java ^
14        -D sonar.host.url=http://localhost:9000/
15      """
16    }
17  }
18 }
```

☒ Use Groovy Sandbox ?

[Pipeline Syntax](#)

Save **Apply**

Output :

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Dashboard > sonarqube-test >

Status **sonarqube-test**

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[Add description](#) [Disable Project](#)

Stage View

Average stage times:
(Average full run time: ~45s)

	Cloning the GitHub Repo	SonarQube analysis
#7 Sep 27 09:56 No Changes	38s	468ms
#6 Sep 27 09:44 No Changes	6s	3s failed
#5 Sep 27 01:54 No Changes	15s	4s failed

Build History trend

Filter... /

#7 Sep 27, 2024, 9:56 AM

#6

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Dashboard > sonarqube-test > #7

- Status
- Changes
- Console Output**
 - View as plain text
- Edit Build Information
- Delete build #7
- Timings
- Git Build Data
- Pipeline Overview
- Pipeline Console
- Replay
- Pipeline Steps
- Workspaces

Console Output

```

Started by user Anushka Shahane
[Pipeline] Start of Pipeline
[Pipeline] node
Running on Jenkins in C:\ProgramData\Jenkins\jenkins\workspace\sonarqube-test
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] stage
[Pipeline] { (Cloning the GitHub Repo)
[Pipeline] git
The recommended git tool is: NONE
No credentials specified
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe rev-parse --resolve-git-dir C:\ProgramData\Jenkins\jenkins\workspace\sonarqube-test\git # timeout=10
Fetching changes from the remote Git repository
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe config remote.origin.url https://github.com/shazforiot/GOL.git # timeout=10
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/shazforiot/GOL.git
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe --version # timeout=10
> git --version # 'git version 2.46.2.windows.1'
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe fetch --tags --force --progress -- https://github.com/shazforiot/GOL.git +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/* # timeout=10
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe rev-parse "refs/remotes/origin/master"[commit]" # timeout=10
Checking out Revision ba799ba7e1b576f04a612322b0412c5e6e1e5e4 (refs/remotes/origin/master)
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe config core.sparsecheckout # timeout=10
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe checkout -f ba799ba7e1b576f04a612322b0412c5e6e1e5e4 # timeout=10
> C:\Program Files\Git\bin\git.exe branch -a -v --no-abbrev # timeout=10

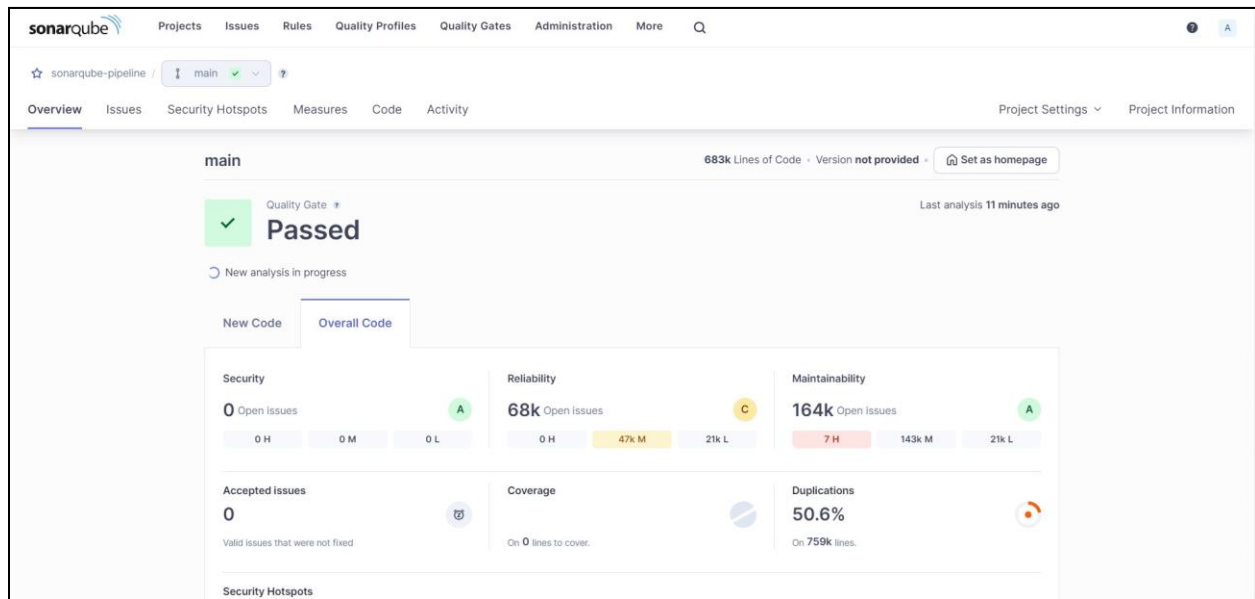
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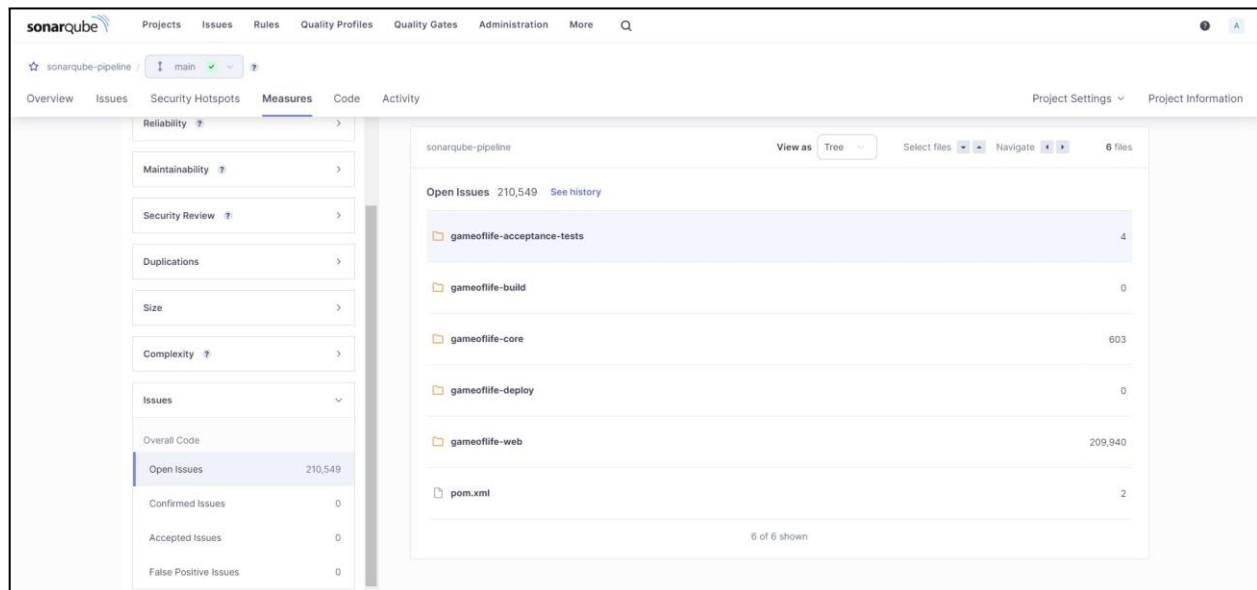
20:50:01.832 INFO ANALYSIS SUCCESSFUL, you can find the results at: http://localhost:9000/dashboard?id=sonarqube-pipeline
20:50:01.832 INFO Note that you will be able to access the updated dashboard once the server has processed the submitted analysis report
20:50:01.832 INFO More about the report processing at http://localhost:9000/api/ce/task?id=159a9d05-1f5f-4e17-bd27-3643a32a836a
20:50:12.108 INFO Analysis total time: 7:37.235 s
20:50:12.110 INFO SonarScanner Engine completed successfully
20:50:12.849 INFO EXECUTION SUCCESS
20:50:12.851 INFO Total time: 7:44.878s
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // withSonarQubeEnv
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // stage
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // node
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline
Finished: SUCCESS

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Step 9 : Check the project in SonarQube



Under different tabs, check all different issues with the code.



The screenshot shows the SonarQube web interface for a project named 'sonarqube-pipeline'. The 'Issues' tab is active, displaying a list of 13,872 issues with a total effort of 59d. The left sidebar contains filters for 'Clean Code Attribute' and 'Software Quality'. The 'Clean Code Attribute' filter shows 'Intentionality' with 14k issues. The 'Software Quality' filter shows 'Reliability' with 14k issues and 'Maintainability' with 15 issues. The main content area displays a list of issues, including 'Add "lang" and/or "xml:lang" attributes to this "html" element' and 'Add "<th>" headers to this "table">'. Each issue entry includes a severity level (e.g., L1), effort (e.g., 2min), age (e.g., 4 years ago), and a bug status (e.g., Bug).

The screenshot shows the SonarQube web interface for the same project, but with a different set of filters. The 'Issues' tab is still active, but the total number of issues is now 15, with a total effort of 44min. The 'Clean Code Attribute' filter shows 'Intentionality' with 15 issues. The 'Software Quality' filter shows 'Reliability' with 14k issues and 'Maintainability' with 15 issues. The main content area displays a list of issues, including 'Use a specific version tag for the image.' and 'Surround this variable with double quotes; otherwise, it can lead to unexpected behavior.' Each issue entry includes a severity level (e.g., L1, L12), effort (e.g., 5min), age (e.g., 4 years ago), and a bug status (e.g., Code Smell, Major).

This screenshot shows the SonarQube interface for the 'gameoflife-pipeline' project. The 'Issues' tab is active, displaying a list of 15 issues with a total effort of 44 minutes. The left sidebar shows filters for 'Maintainability' (15 issues) and 'Code Smell' (15 issues). The main area lists four issues, all of which are 'Intentionality' type and 'Not assigned'. The first issue is 'Use a specific version tag for the image.' with a 'Maintainability' score of 0. The second issue is 'Surround this variable with double quotes; otherwise, it can lead to unexpected behavior.' with a 'Maintainability' score of 0. The third and fourth issues are identical to the second one.

SonarQube Issues Page

Project: gameoflife-pipeline | Branch: main | 15 issues | 44min effort

Filters:

- Severity: 1
- Type: Bug (0), Vulnerability (0), Code Smell (15)
- Scope: 1
- Status: 1
- Security Category: 1
- Creation Date: 1

Issues List:

Issue	Maintainability	Severity	Tags
Use a specific version tag for the image.	0	Intentionality	No tags
Surround this variable with double quotes; otherwise, it can lead to unexpected behavior.	0	Intentionality	No tags
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This screenshot shows the SonarQube interface for the 'gameoflife-web' project. The 'Security Hotspots' tab is active, displaying a list of 3 security hotspots. The left sidebar shows filters for 'Permission' (1 issue), 'Encryption of Sensitive Data' (1 issue), and 'Others' (1 issue). The main area shows a single security hotspot with a 'Status: To review' and a 'Review' button. The hotspot is titled 'The tomcat image runs with root as the default user. Make sure it is safe here.' and is located in the 'gameoflife-web/Dockerfile' file. The code snippet shows the 'FROM' line for the tomcat image and the 'RUN' command for the tomcat application.

SonarQube Security Hotspots Page

Project: gameoflife-web | Branch: main | 3 Security Hotspots

Filters:

- Review priority: Medium
- Category: Permission
- Assignee: Not assigned

Security Hotspot:

Status: To review
This security hotspot needs to be reviewed to assess whether the code poses a risk.

Where is the risk? | What's the risk? | Assess the risk | How can I fix it? | Activity

gameoflife-web/Dockerfile

```
FROM tomcat:8-jre8
RUN rm -rf /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/*
COPY target/gameoflife.war /usr/local/tomcat/webapps/ROOT.war
EXPOSE 8080
CMD ["catalina.sh", "run"]
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The tomcat image runs with root as the default user. Make sure it is safe here.

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Overview Issues Security Hotspots **Measures** Code Activity Project Settings Project Information

Reliability Maintainability Security Review Duplications Overview Overall Code Density 50.6% Duplicated Lines 384,007 Duplicated Blocks 42,808 Duplicated Files 979 Size

sonarqube-pipeline View as Tree Select files Navigate 6 files

Duplicated Lines (%) 50.6% See history

	Duplicated Lines (%)	Duplicated Lines
gameoflife-acceptance-tests	0.0%	0
gameoflife-build	0.0%	0
gameoflife-core	9.6%	374
gameoflife-deploy	0.0%	0
gameoflife-web	50.9%	383,633
pom.xml	0.0%	0

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Cyclomatic Complexity 1,112 See history

	Cyclomatic Complexity
gameoflife-acceptance-tests	—
gameoflife-build	—
gameoflife-core	18
gameoflife-deploy	—
gameoflife-web	1,094
pom.xml	—

6 of 6 shown