Case Study

14. Continuous Integration with Simple Code Analysis

- Concepts Used: Jenkins, AWS Cloud9, and SonarQube.
- **Problem Statement**: "Set up a Jenkins pipeline using AWS Cloud9 to perform a simple code analysis on a JavaScript file using SonarQube."
- Tasks:
 - Create a Jenkins job using AWS Cloud9.
 - Configure the job to integrate with SonarQube for basic code analysis.
 - Run the Jenkins job with a JavaScript file and review the analysis report.

1. Introduction

<u>Case Study Overview</u>: This case study is about **Continuous integration (CI)** of pipeline using **Jenkins** and **SonarQube** on **AWS Cloud9**. This setup is used to ensure that analysis of code (Here JavaScript) is automated during the development stage.

Here we have used an **EC2** instance because AWS has stopped giving access to new users from **25th July 2024**. Along with this we have used **GitHub** for code storage and version control.

This Key Feature and Application: The main feature of this case study is to automate the build process with Jenkins combined with SonarQube for analysis. When a new commit is initiated on Github it triggers the Build Now process on Jenkins.

Tools

- Jenkins: A CI/CD automation server that helps build, test, and deploy applications efficiently. Jenkins will be used to trigger the pipeline for code analysis.
- AWS Cloud9: A cloud-based IDE from AWS that provides a flexible and fully-featured environment for developing, testing, and debugging the code. Cloud9 will serve as the coding platform where the JavaScript file is created and stored.
- SonarQube: A tool for automatic code quality inspection, detecting issues such as bugs, security vulnerabilities, and code smells. SonarQube will analyze the JavaScript file for compliance with coding standards.

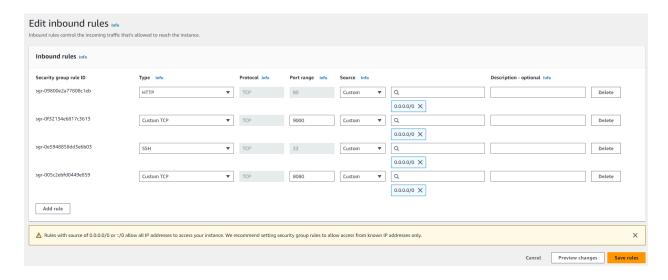
The following steps will be used to implement the CI pipeline:

- 1. Development on AWS Cloud9: The JavaScript code file is created and maintained in AWS Cloud9.
- 2. Jenkins Setup: A Jenkins job is created and configured to execute a pipeline.
- 3. SonarQube Integration: The Jenkins pipeline integrates SonarQube to analyze the code quality of the JavaScript file.
- 4. Analysis Report: After the pipeline runs, SonarQube generates a report that highlights code issues like potential bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities.

2. Step-by-Step Explanation

Allow the following inbound rules on EC2 instance of Jenkins and SonarQube:

- HTTP (port 80): For accessing Jenkins and SonarQube.
- SSH (port 22): For secure shell access and SonarQube.
- Custom TCP (port 8080): For accessing Jenkins.
- Custom TCP (port 9000): For accessing sonarqube.



Step 1: Initial Setup and Configuration

- 1. Launch a t2.medium EC2 instance with Ubuntu.
- 2. SSH into the instance using a terminal with the command



Step 2: Install Jenkins on EC2 (Ubuntu)

- ssh -i path/to/your-key.pem ubuntu@<your-EC2-IP>
- sudo apt update

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ubuntumip-172-31-29-196:-$ sudo apt update
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- sudo apt install fontconfig openjdk-17-jre
- java -version

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Add the Jenkins repository

- sudo wget -0 /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc \ https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key
- echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc]"
 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ | sudo tee \
 /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install jenkins

```
The following additional packages will be installed:
    net-tools
The following NEW packages will be installed:
    jenkins net-tools
8 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 26 not upgraded.
Need to get 94.4 MB of archives.
After this operation, 96.9 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
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Selecting previously unselected package jenkins.
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- sudo systemctl start jenkins
- sudo systemctl enable jenkins
- sudo systemctl status jenkins

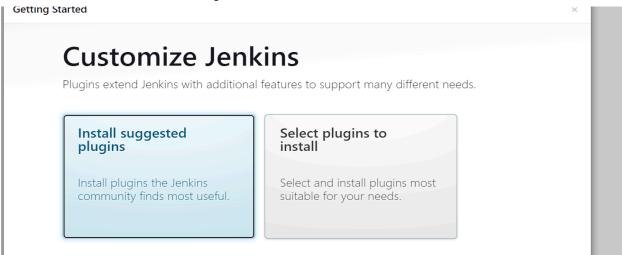
Open a browser and navigate to http://<your-EC2-Public-IP>:8080.

Unlock Jenkins To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log (not sure where to find it?) and this file on the server: /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

ubuntu@ip-172-31-26-91:~\$ sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword eb9f423e26f144539e4f0bcbfa3e78cb

To get Administrator Password

• sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword



- 1. Install SonarQube Scanner Plugin in Jenkins:
 - \circ Go to Manage Jenkins \rightarrow Manage Plugins.
 - Search for SonarQube Scanner and install it.



Step 3: Install Sonarqube in new EC2 (Ubuntu)

1. Prepare your Ubuntu server.

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt upgrade -y
```

2. Install OpenJDK 11 - install java development kit 11 or higher version as now

• sudo apt install -y openjdk-11-jdk

3. Install and Configure PostgreSQL

• sudo sh -c 'echo "deb
http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ `lsb_release
-cs`-pqdg main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pqdq.list'

ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-\$ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ `lsb_release -cs`-pgdg main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.lis ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-\$

Add PostgreSQL signing key.

wget -q https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc
 -0 - | sudo apt-key add -

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~$ wget -q https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc -0 - | sudo apt-key add -
Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)).
oK
ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~$
```

Install PostgreSQL.

• sudo apt install -y postgresql postgresql-contrib

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-$ sudo apt install -y postgresql postgresql-contrib
sudo systemctl enable postgressql
sudo systemctl start postgresql
sudo passwd postgres
su - postgres
createuser sonar
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
libcommon-sense-perl libjson-perl libjson-xs-perl libpq5 libtypes-serialiser-perl postgresql-16 postgresql-client-16 postgresql-client-common postgresq
Suggested packages:
postgresql-doc postgresql-doc-16
The following NEW packages will be installed:
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Enable DB server to start automatically on reboot.

• sudo systemctl enable postgresql

Start DB server.

• sudo systemctl start postgresql

Change the default PostgreSQL password.

sudo passwd postgres

Switch to the postgres user.

• su - postgres

Create a user named sonar.

• createuser sonar

Log into PostgreSQL.

- psql
- ALTER USER sonar WITH ENCRYPTED password '<your password>';
- CREATE DATABASE sonarqube OWNER sonar;
- GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE sonargube to sonar;

Exit PostgreSQL.

• \q

```
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
Synchronizing state of postgresql.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysV-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysV-install enable postgresql
New password:
Retype new password:
password updated successfully
Password:
password updated successfully
Password:
postgres@1p-172-31-92-10:-$ psql
Alter USER sonar WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'my_strong_password';
CREATE DATABASE sonarqube OwNER sonar;
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE sonarqube TO sonar;

qq
sxlt
psql (16.4 (Ubuntu 16.4-0ubuntu0.24.04.2))
Type "help" for help.
```

Return to your non-root sudo user account.

exit.

4. Download and Install SonarQube

Install the zip utility, which is needed to unzip the SonarQube files.

• sudo apt install -y zip

Locate the latest download URL from SonarQube official download page. At the time of writing this document, the download URL was as follows:

https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Download the SonarQube distribution files.

• sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Unzip the downloaded file.

• sudo unzip sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Move the unzipped files to /opt/sonarqube directory

• sudo mv sonarqube-9.0.1.46107 /opt/sonarqube

5. Add SonarQube Group and User

Create a sonar group.

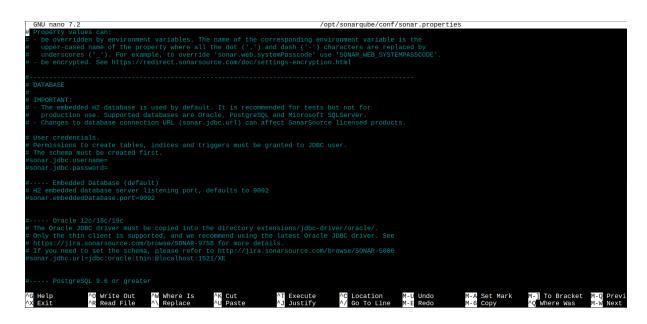
- sudo groupadd sonar
- sudo useradd -d /opt/sonarqube -g sonar sonar
- sudo chown sonar:sonar /opt/sonarqube -R

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ubuntu@jp-172-31-92-10:-$ sudo groupadd sonar sudo useradd -d /opt/sonarqube -g sonar sonar sudo chown sonar/sonar/opt/sonarqube -R ubuntu@jp-172-31-92-10:-$
```

6. Configure SonarQube

Edit the SonarQube configuration file.

• sudo nano /opt/sonarqube/conf/sonar.properties



Step 1: Find the following lines.

#sonar.jdbc.username=

#sonar.jdbc.password=

Step 2: Uncomment the lines, and add the database user sonar and password my_strong_password you created in Section 3.

- sonar.jdbc.username=sonar
- sonar.jdbc.password=my strong password

Step 3: Below those two lines, add sonar.jdbc.url.

• sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/sonar qube

Save and exit the file.

Edit the sonar script file.

• sudo nano /opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh

locate this line. #RUN_AS_USER= Uncomment the line and change it to.

• RUN AS USER=sonar

Save and exit the file.

7. Setup Systemd Service

• sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/sonar.service

Step 1: Paste the following lines to the file.

[Unit]

Description=SonarQube service

After=syslog.target network.target

[Service]

Type=forking

ExecStart=/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh start

ExecStop=/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh stop

User=sonar

Group=sonar

Restart=always

LimitNOFILE=65536

LimitNPROC=4096

[Install]

WantedBy=multi-user.target

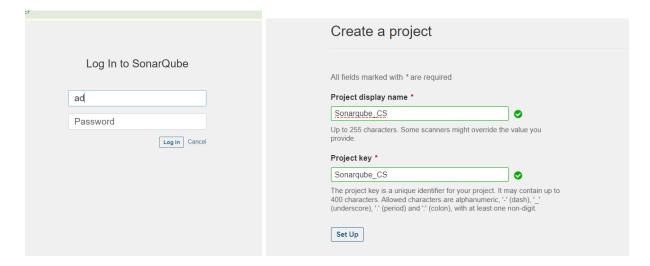
Save and exit the file.

Start SonarQube

- sudo systemctl enable sonar
- sudo systemctl start sonar

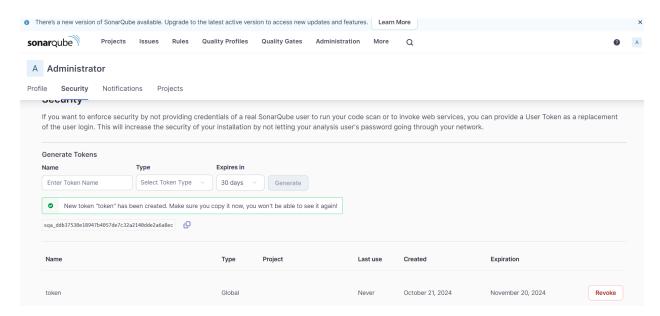
sudo systemctl status sonar

Open a browser and navigate to http://<your-new-EC2-Public-IP>:9000.



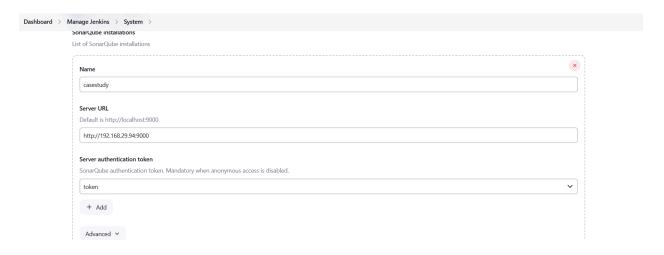
Step 4: Integrate Jenkins with SonarQube

 Generate authentication token: Generate a token in SonarQube by going to My Account → Security → Generate Tokens.



2. Add Credentials in jenkins:

- a) Go to Manage Jenkins \rightarrow Manage Credentials \rightarrow Add a new credential.
- b) Add your SonarQube token as a **Secret Text** credential.
- 3. Configure SonarQube Server in Jenkins:
 - a) Go to Manage Jenkins → Configure System.
 - b) Find the SonarQube servers section and click Add SonarQube.
 - c) Enter:
 - Name: SonarQube or <any name>
 - Server URL: http://<your-new-EC2-Public-IP>:9000 .
 - Server authentication token: Use generated token.

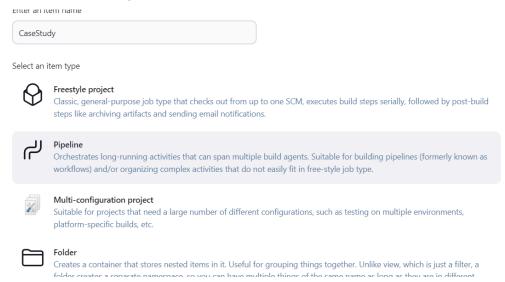


4. Set sonarqube Scanner installer

Manage Jenkins \rightarrow Tools \rightarrow SonarQube Scanner \rightarrow Add Installer



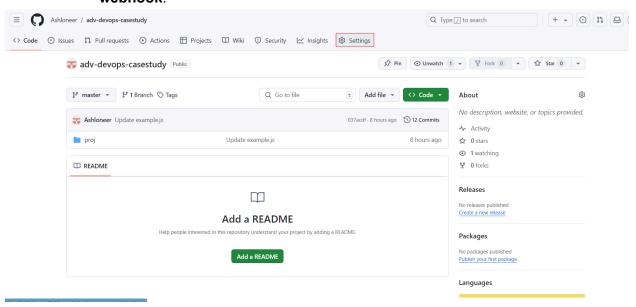
Step 5: Create Pipeline project

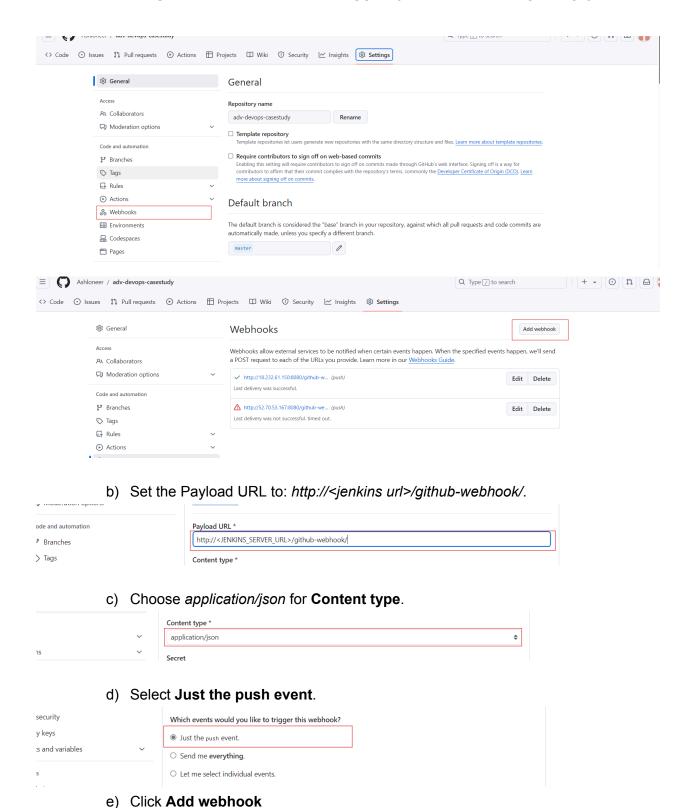


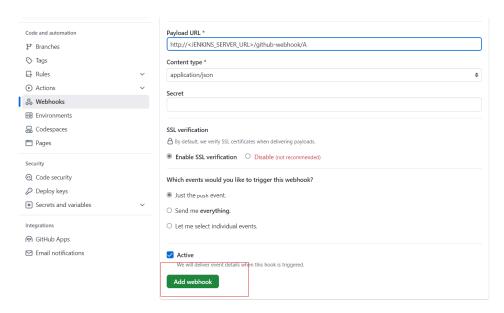
For Continuous Integration:

1) Configure GitHub Webhook:

 a) Go to your GitHub repository. → Navigate to Settings > Webhooks → Click Add webhook.





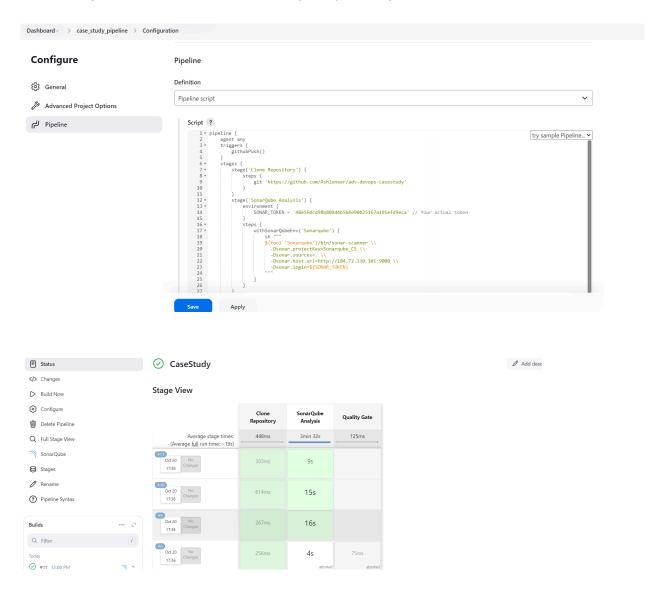


Pipeline code:

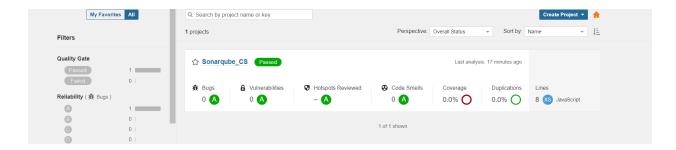
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pipeline {
  agent any
  triggers {
    githubPush()
  }
  stages {
    stage('Clone Repository') {
       steps {
         git 'https://github.com/Ashloneer/adv-devops-casestudy'
       }
    stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
       environment {
         SONAR_TOKEN = '48e56dcd98b809d4b5b4e90b25167a191efd9eca' // Your actual
token
       }
       steps {
         withSonarQubeEnv('Sonarqube') {
            sh """
            ${tool 'Sonarqube'}/bin/sonar-scanner \\
             -Dsonar.projectKey=Sonarqube_CS \\
             -Dsonar.sources=. \\
             -Dsonar.host.url=http://184.72.130.101:9000 \\
             -Dsonar.login=${SONAR_TOKEN}
       }
```

```
}
```

After adding pipeline: Save it and Build project by clicking Build Now



Sonarqube:



Guidelines:

- Always update your instance (sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade).
- Use an instance with storage of at least 4GiB RAM and 2 CPU (t2.medium or higher).

3. Key Points:

Jenkins Automation is the process of automatic builds, where Jenkins pulls the code from the GitHub to execute the builds and integrate changes continuously without any interference of humans.

SonarQube Integration, it is a step where SonarQube is integrated on the static level and analyzes the software at the time of building. Bugs, bugs, vulnerabilities, and code smells have been known to improve the quality of the code.

Rather than local deployment we have used an EC2 instance which is reliable, scalable and flexible.

Practice:

- Run through the demo multiple times to ensure everything works smoothly.
- Confirm that Jenkins and SonarQube are running before starting the presentation.
- Check Public IP each time we start presentation because each time new Public IP is allot to instances and according to that configurations are set on Jenkins