

END TO END CI/CD PIPELINE

(JENKINS + SONARQUBE + NEXUS + TOMCAT)

Project Documentation

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❖ PROJECT DETAILS

Item	Details
Project Title	End to End CI/CD Pipeline (Jenkins+SonarQube +Nexus +Tomcat)
Domains	DevOps / CI-CD Automation
Application Type	Java Maven Application(.War)
Source Code Repository	https://github.com/suffixscope/maven-web-app
Deployment Target	Apache Tomcat (War Deployment)
Cloud Platform	AWS EC2
Pipeline Tool	Jenkins
Code Quality	SonarQube
Artifact Repository	Nexus Repository Manager

Tool & version

Tool	Version
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Jenkins	2.528.3
Java	17.0.17
SonarQube	9.9.8.100196
Maven	3.8.7
Tomcat	10.1.50
Nexus	3.88.0-08

❖ OBJECTIVE

Implement a complete CI/CD workflow for a Maven-based Java web application to:

- Automatically pull source code from GitHub
- Build and package the project using Maven
- Perform static code analysis with SonarQube
- Store the generated .war artifact in Nexus Repository Manager
- Deploy the application seamlessly to Apache Tomcat
- Verify successful deployment by accessing the application in a browser

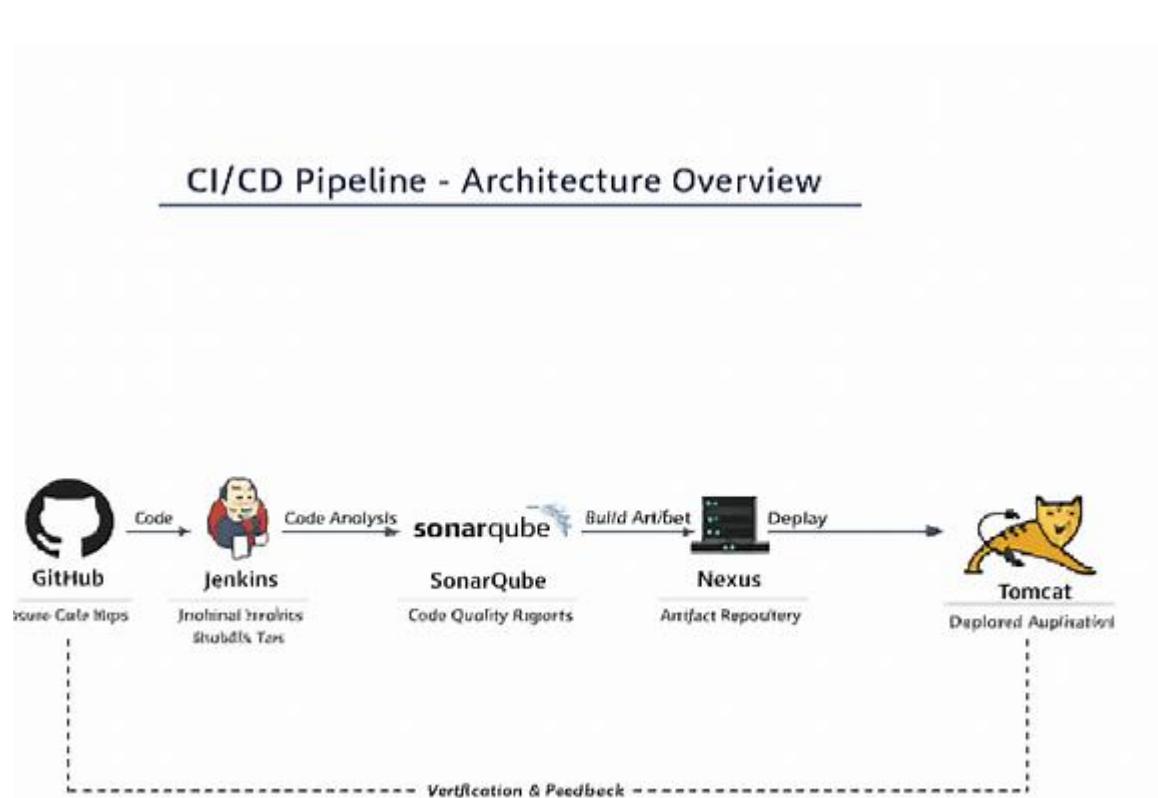
❖ HIGH-LEVEL-ARCHITECTURE

Flow: GitHub → Jenkins Pipeline → (Build/Test) → SonarQube Analysis → Nexus Upload → Tomcat Deployment → Verification

Components:

- GitHub: Stores and manages the source code repository
- Jenkins: Orchestrates the CI/CD pipeline and automates build/test stages
- SonarQube: Performs static code analysis and generates quality reports
- Nexus Repository Manager: Stores and versions the build artifacts (.war)
- Apache Tomcat: Hosts and runs the deployed web application
- Browser: Used to validate successful deployment by accessing the application

Architecture Diagram



❖ INFRASTRUCTURE SETUP-AWS EC2 ARCHITECTURE

Operating System: Amazon Linux AMI

Service	EC2 Instance	Purpose	Default Port
Jenkins	Jenkins	CI/CD pipeline execution	8080
SonarQube	sonar	Code quality analysis	9000
Nexus	nexus	Artifact repository	8081
Tomcat	tomcat	Application deployment	8080

Security Group – Inbound Ports:

- 22 (SSH): Restrict to your IP only
- 8080: Jenkins / Tomcat
- 9000: SonarQube
- 8081: Nexus

The screenshot shows the AWS EC2 Instances page. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'EC2' selected. The main area displays a table of instances:

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	Availability Zone	Public IPv4
JENKINS	i-06b53f26ea2c10d14	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-34-201-
NEXUS	i-059ed109a1b29d338	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-34-229-
TOMCAT	i-0d5ada198ca962bc	Running	t3.micro	3/3 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-184-72-
SONARQUBE	i-0dd3be0842ab5bcd	Running	t2.medium	2/2 checks passed	View alarms	us-east-1c	ec2-44-220-

Below the table, a section titled 'Select an instance' is visible.

❖ TOMCAT SETUP

Tomcat Installation:

- Tomcat was installed on the dedicated EC2 instance (tomcat).
- The server was started manually using the extracted binaries and the startup.sh script.

Verification:

Tomcat UI was successfully accessed at
<http://184.72.215.120:8080/>

The screenshot shows the Apache Tomcat 10.1.50 homepage. At the top, it says 'If you're seeing this, you've successfully installed Tomcat. Congratulations!' with a yellow cat icon. Below that, there are several sections:

- Recommended Reading:** Security Considerations How-To, Manager Application How-To, Clustering/Session Replication How-To.
- Developer Quick Start:** Tomcat Setup, First Web Application.
- Documentation:** Tomcat 10.1 Documentation, Tomcat 10.1 Configuration, Tomcat Wiki.
- Getting Help:** FAQ and Mailing Lists. It lists several mailing lists: tomcat-announce (announcements, releases, security), tomcat-users (user support and discussion), tomcat-dev (development mailing list, including commit messages), tomcat-jdbc (User support and discussion for Apache Tomcat JDBC Driver), and tomcat-servlets (Development mailing list, including commit messages).
- Other Links:** Other Downloads, Other Documentation, Get Involved, Miscellaneous, Apache Software Foundation.

❖ SONARQUBE SETUP

SonarQube Installation:

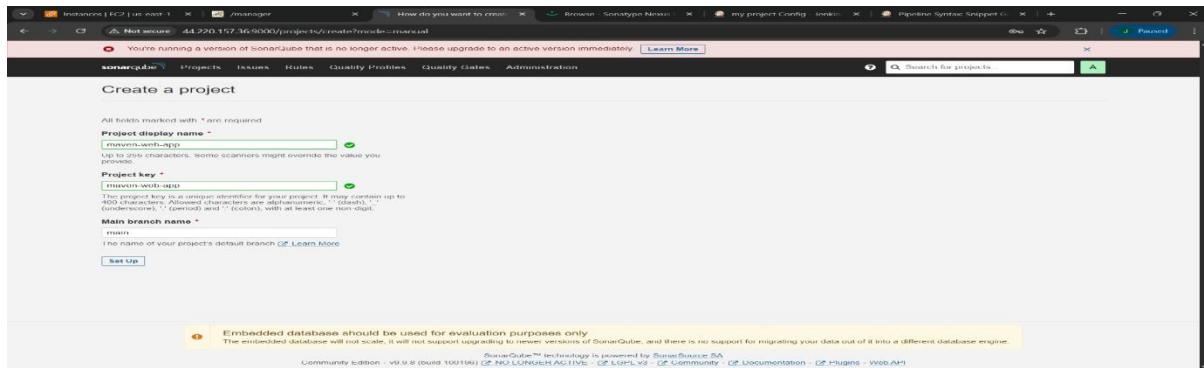
SonarQube was installed and started on the dedicated EC2 instance (sonar).

Access URL:

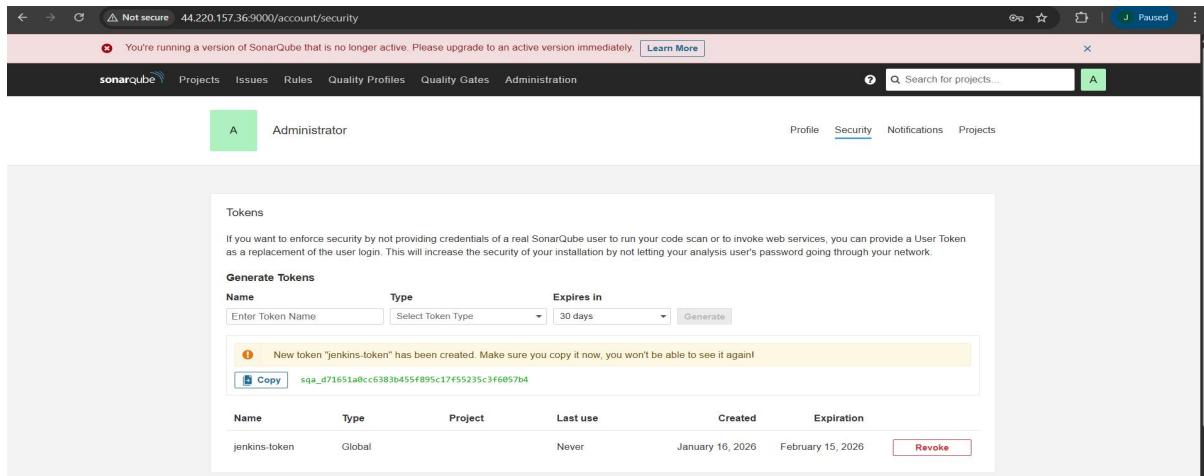
<http://44.220.157.36:9000/>

Configuration Steps:

- Logged into the SonarQube UI
- Created project: maven-web-app



- Generated a token/secret for Jenkins integration(Stored the token securely in Jenkins credentials)



❖ NEXUS SETUP

Nexus Installation:

Nexus Repository Manager was installed and started on the dedicated EC2 instance (nexus).

Access URL:

<http://34.229.76.233:8081/>

Configuration Steps:

- Logged into the Nexus UI
- Created Maven (hosted) repositories:
 - scopeindia-snapshot-repository → for snapshot builds
 - scopeindia-release-repository → for release builds
- Confirmed repositories are available for publishing artifacts from Jenkins

The screenshot shows the Nexus Repository Manager interface. The left sidebar has a 'Settings' section with 'Repository' selected, and other options like 'Blob Stores', 'Data Store', 'Proprietary Repositories', 'Content Selectors', 'Cleanup Policies', 'Routing Rules', 'Security', 'Support', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Repositories' and shows a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Format	Blob Store	Status	URL	Health check	Firewall Re...
maven-central	proxy	maven2	default	Online - Ready to Co...	[copy]	0/0	[copy]
maven-public	group	maven2	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
maven releases	hosted	maven2	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
maven snapshots	hosted	maven2	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
nuget-group	group	nuget	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
nuget-hosted	hosted	nuget	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
nuget.org proxy	proxy	nuget	default	Online - Ready to Co...	[copy]	0/0	[copy]
scopeindia-release-r...	hosted	maven2	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]
scopeindia-snapshot-...	hosted	maven2	default	Online	[copy]	[copy]	[copy]

❖ JENKINS SETUP

Jenkins Installation:

Jenkins was installed and started on the dedicated EC2 instance (Jenkins).

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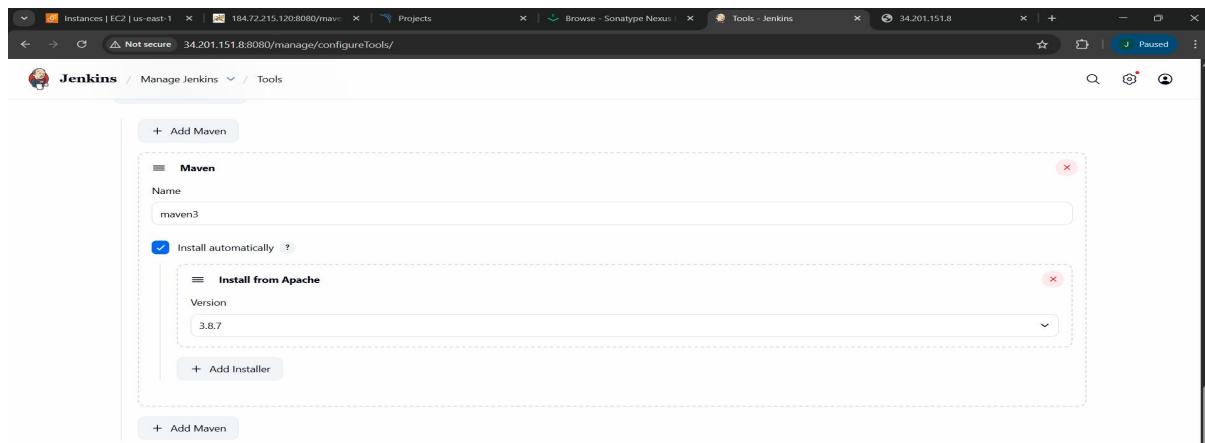
<http://34.201.151.8:8080/>

Plugins Used in This Project:

- SonarQube Scanner for Jenkins → integrates SonarQube analysis into the pipeline
- Nexus Artifact Uploader → publishes build artifacts to Nexus repositories
- SSH Agent → enables secure deployment to remote servers (e.g., Tomcat)

⇒ Global Tool Configuration:

- Navigate to: Manage Jenkins → Global Tool Configuration
- Configured Maven installation with the name: Maven3

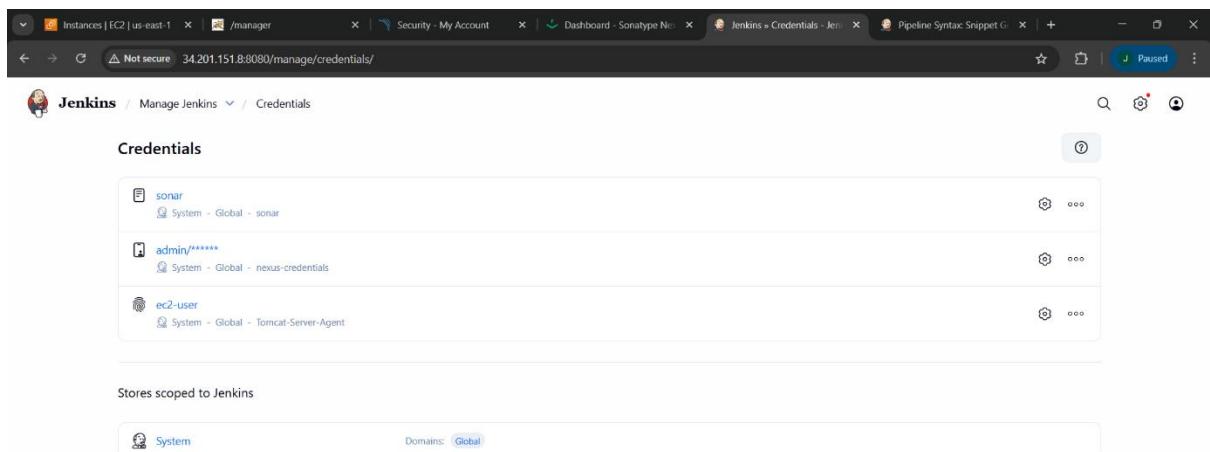


⇒ Credentials Stored in Jenkins:

- Nexus credentials → credentials Id: nexus-credentials
- Tomcat SSH key → credentials Id: Tomcat-Server-Agent
- SonarQube token → credentials Id: sonar

Purpose:

- Nexus credentials: Used by Jenkins to upload artifacts (.war) into Nexus repositories.
- Tomcat SSH key: Enables Jenkins to securely connect and deploy applications to the Tomcat server.
- SonarQube token: Allows Jenkins to authenticate with SonarQube for static code analysis.

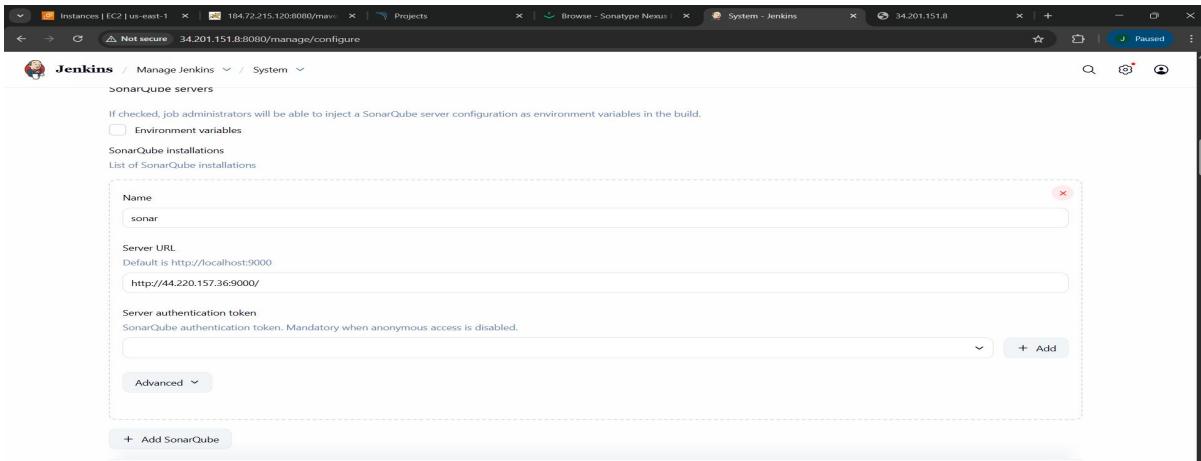


⇒ SonarQube Integration in Jenkins

Configuration Steps:

- Navigate to: Manage Jenkins → System → SonarQube Servers
- Configured server name: sonar

- Added SonarQube server URL and token credential (previously created in SonarQube and stored in Jenkins credentials)



⇒ Maven Settings Requirement:

- For mvn sonar:sonar to work in the pipeline, you need a proper Maven settings file.
- Path: /var/lib/jenkins/.m2/settings.xml

```
<settings>
  <pluginGroups>
    <pluginGroup>org.sonarsource.scanner.maven</pluginGroup>
  </pluginGroups>
</settings>
```

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  </pluginGroups>
</settings>
```

Alternative SonarQube Command (No settings.xml needed)

Run sh '\${mvn} -B org.sonarsource.scanner.maven:sonar-maven-plugin: 5.5.0.6356:sonar'

- `-${mvn}` → refers to your Maven tool configured in Jenkins (e.g., Maven3).
- `-B` → batch mode (non-interactive, CI-friendly).

The plugin is called directly, so the `settings.xml` entry isn't required.

⇒ Nexus Integration

- Configured in Jenkins pipeline using the **Nexus Artifact Uploader** plugin.
- Purpose: Upload build artifacts (.war, .jar) to Nexus repository for versioned storage.

⇒ Tomcat Integration

- Deployment handled via Jenkins pipeline using SSH Agent + SCP.
- Purpose: Securely copy .war files from Jenkins workspace to the Tomcat server for deployment.

❖ CI/CD Pipeline Implementation (Jenkins)

Pipeline Stages

Stage	What it does	Output / Result
Clone Repo	Clones the master branch from GitHub into Jenkins workspace	available in workspace

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Maven Build	Runs mvn -B clean package using Maven3	WAR generated: target/maven-web-app.war
SonarQube Analysis	Runs mvn sonar:sonar (or direct plugin call without settings.xml) and publishes report to SonarQube	Latest analysis visible in SonarQube
Nexus Upload	Uploads generated WAR/JAR to Nexus repository using Nexus Artifact Uploader plugin	Artifact stored and versioned in Nexus
Tomcat Deployment	Deploys WAR file to Tomcat server using SSH Agent + SCP	Application deployed and accessible via Tomcat server

❖ FULL JENKINS PIPELINE SCRIPT (SCRIPTED PIPELINE)

```

node {
    def MAVEN_HOME = tool name: 'maven3', type: 'maven'
    def MAVEN_CMD = "${MAVEN_HOME}/bin/mvn"

    try {
        stage('Clone Repo') {
            git branch: 'master',
            url: 'https://github.com/suffixscope/maven-web-app.git'
        }

        stage('Maven Build') {
            sh "${MAVEN_CMD} -Dmaven.repo.local='${WORKSPACE}/.m2/repo' -B clean package"
        }

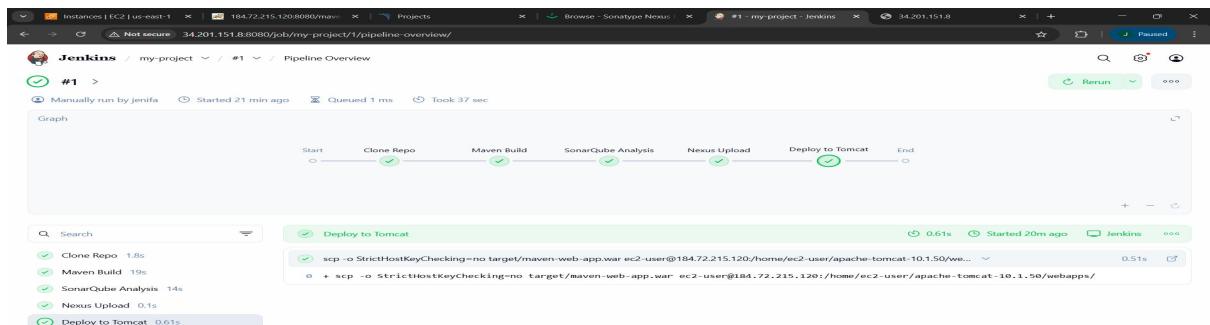
        stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
            withSonarQubeEnv('sonar') {
                withCredentials([string(credentialsId: 'sonar-token', variable: 'SONAR_TOKEN')]) {
                    sh "${MAVEN_CMD} -Dmaven.repo.local='${WORKSPACE}/.m2/repo' sonar:sonar -Dsonar.login=$SONAR_TOKEN"
                }
            }
        }

        stage('Nexus Upload') {
            nexusArtifactUploader(
                artifacts: [
                    artifactId: 'maven-web-app',
                    classifier: '',
                    file: 'target/maven-web-app.war',
                    type: 'war'
                ],
                credentialsId: 'nexus-credentials',
                groupId: 'org.scopeindia',
                nexusurl: '34.229.76.233:8081',
                nexusversion: 'nexus3',
                protocol: 'http',
                repository: 'scopeindia-release-repository',
                version: '1.2-RELEASE'
            )
        }

        stage('Deploy to Tomcat') {
            sshagent(['Tomcat-Server-Agent']) {
                sh '''
                    scp -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no \
                    target/maven-web-app.war \
                    ec2-user@184.72.215.120:/home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-10.1.50/webapps/
                '''
            }
            echo "Pipeline executed successfully!"
        } catch (err) {
            echo "Pipeline failed. Check logs!"
            throw err
        }
    }

    <settings>
        <pluginGroups>
            <pluginGroup>org.sonarsource.scanner.maven</pluginGroup>
        </pluginGroups>
    </settings>
}

```



Jenkins / my-project #1 Console Output

Console Output

Skipping 73 KB.. Full Log

```
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven/3.0/maven-3.0.pom (22 kB at 284 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-parent/15/maven-parent-15.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-parent/15/maven-parent-15.pom (24 kB at 407 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-model/3.0/maven-model-3.0.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-model/3.0/maven-model-3.0.pom (3.9 kB at 70 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/codehaus/plexus/plexus-utils/2.0.4/plexus-utils-2.0.4.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/codehaus/plexus/plexus-utils/2.0.4/plexus-utils-2.0.4.pom (3.3 kB at 56 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-artifact/3.0/maven-artifact-3.0.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/apache/maven/maven-artifact/3.0/maven-artifact-3.0.pom (1.9 kB at 38 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-inject-plexus/1.4.2/sisu-inject-plexus-1.4.2.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-inject-plexus/1.4.2/sisu-inject-plexus-1.4.2.pom (5.4 kB at 85 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/inject/guice-plexus/1.4.2/guice-plexus-1.4.2.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/inject/guice-plexus/1.4.2/guice-plexus-1.4.2.pom (3.1 kB at 39 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/inject/guice-bean/1.4.2/guice-bean-1.4.2.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/inject/guice-bean/1.4.2/guice-bean-1.4.2.pom (2.6 kB at 43 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-inject/1.4.2/sisu-inject-1.4.2.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-inject/1.4.2/sisu-inject-1.4.2.pom (1.2 kB at 25 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-parent/1.4.2/sisu-parent-1.4.2.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/sisu/sisu-parent/1.4.2/sisu-parent-1.4.2.pom (7.8 kB at 139 kB/s)
[INFO] Downloading from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/forge/forge-parent/6/forge-parent-6.pom
[INFO] Downloaded from central: https://repo.maven.apache.org/maven2/org/sonatype/forge/forge-parent/6/forge-parent-6.pom (11 kB at 199 kB/s)
```

Jenkins / my-project #1 Console Output

Console Output

```
[Pipeline] sshagent
[ssh-agent] Using credentials ec2-user
$ ssh-agent
SSH_AUTH_SOCK=/tmp/ssh-ArjhClvwK5z0/agent.27730
SSH_AGENT_PID=27733
Running ssh-add (command line suppressed)
Identity added: /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/my-project@tmp/private_key_8282634976582499809.key (/var/lib/jenkins/workspace/my-project@tmp/private_key_8282634976582499809.key)
[ssh-agent] started.
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] sh
+ scp -o StrictHostKeyChecking=no target/maven-web-app.war ec2-user@184.72.215.120:/home/ec2-user/apache-tomcat-10.1.50/webapps/
[Pipeline] }
$ ssh-agent -k
unset SSH_AUTH_SOCK;
unset SSH_AGENT_PID;
echo Agent pid 27733 killed;
[ssh-agent] stopped.
[Pipeline] // sshagent
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // stage
[Pipeline] echo
Pipeline executed successfully!
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // node
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline
Finished: SUCCESS
```

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❖ TESTING & VERIFICATION

1. Jenkins Working

Jenkins UI accessible at: <http://13.233.207.42:8080>

Pipeline Status: Runs successfully without failure

The screenshot shows a Jenkins build summary for project 'my-project'. The build was started by user 'jenifa' on Jan 16, 2026, at 3:36:34 PM. It took 37 seconds and completed 1 minute 48 seconds ago. The build status is green. On the left, there's a sidebar with links like Status, Changes, Console Output, Edit Build Information, Delete build '#1', Timings, Git Build Data, Pipeline Overview, and Replay. On the right, there are buttons for 'Add description' and 'Keep this build forever'.

2. SonarQube Report Generated

SonarQube project shows analysis and quality gate status

SonarQube URL: <http://44.220.157.36:9000/>

The screenshot shows the SonarQube dashboard for the '01-maven-web-app' project. The project has passed its quality gate. The dashboard displays various metrics: Bugs (8, C), Vulnerabilities (0, A), Hotspots Reviewed (-, A), Code Smells (0, A), Coverage (-), Duplications (0.0%, O), and Lines (50, XML, JSP). There are also filters for Quality Gate (Passed, Failed) and Reliability (Bugs, Rating).

3. Artifact Stored in Nexus

WAR artifact Visible under scopeindia-release-repository with version 1.2 release.

Nexus URL: <http://34.229.76.233:8081/>

A screenshot of the Sonatype Nexus Repository Manager interface. The URL in the address bar is 34.229.76.233:8081/#browse/browse:scopeindia-release-repository. The left sidebar shows 'Browse' selected. The main content area displays the 'HTML View' of the 'scopeindia-release-repository'. It shows a tree structure under 'org': 'scopeindia' > 'maven-web-app' > '1.2-RELEASE'. Inside '1.2-RELEASE' are files: 'maven-web-app-1.2.RELEASE.war', 'maven-web-app-1.2.RELEASE.war.md5', and 'maven-web-app-1.2.RELEASE.war.sha1'. A search bar at the top right says 'Search components'.

Nexus Upload: Snapshot vs Release (pipeline change):

Currently the pipeline uploads the artifact to the release repository. To upload to the Snapshot update the Nexus upload stage values: repository and version.

Upload to the snapshot repository (change these files)

```
artifactId: 'maven-web-app',
classifier: '',
file: 'target/maven-web-app.war',
type: 'war'

],
credentialsId: 'nexus-credentials',
groupId: 'org.scopeindia',
nexusUrl: '34.229.76.233:8081',
nexusVersion: 'nexus3',
protocol: 'http',
repository: 'scopeindia-snapshot-repository',
version: '1.2-SNAPSHOT'
)
}
```

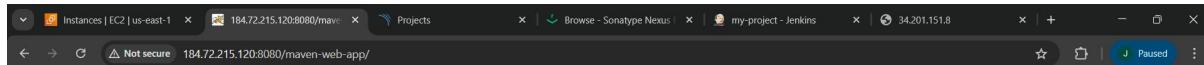
A screenshot of the Sonatype Nexus Repository Manager interface. The URL in the address bar is 34.229.76.233:8081/#browse/browse:scopeindia-snapshot-repository. The left sidebar shows 'Browse' selected. The main content area displays the 'HTML View' of the 'scopeindia-snapshot-repository'. It shows a tree structure under 'org': 'scopeindia' > 'maven-web-app' > '1.2-SNAPSHOT'. Inside '1.2-SNAPSHOT' are files: '1.2-20260116.154709-1', 'maven-metadata.xml', 'maven-metadata.xml.md5', and 'maven-metadata.xml.sha1'. A search bar at the top right says 'Search components'.

4. Application Deployed on Tomcat

WAR deployed to Tomcat webapps/ and application via browser.

Tomcat URL: <http://184.72.215.120:8080/>

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 ~]$ ls
apache-tomcat-10.1.50 apache-tomcat-10.1.50.tar.gz
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 ~]$ cd apache-tomcat-10.1.50/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 apache-tomcat-10.1.50]$ ls
BUILDING.txt CONTRIBUTING.md LICENSE NOTICE README.md RELEASE-NOTES RUNNING.txt bin conf lib logs temp webapps work
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 apache-tomcat-10.1.50]$ cd webapps/
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 webapps]$ ls
ROOT docs examples host-manager manager maven-web-app maven-web-app.war
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-31-47 webapps]$ |
```



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❖ Conclusion

This project successfully implemented an end-to-end CI/CD pipeline on AWS using:

- Jenkins as the automation server
- SonarQube for code quality checks
- Nexus for artifact storage and versioning
- Tomcat for application deployment

The pipeline integrates source code management, automated builds, static code analysis, artifact repository management, and deployment into a seamless workflow. Each stage was tested and verified, ensuring reliability and efficiency in the delivery process.

Final Outcomes

- Automated build and packaging with Maven
- Static code analysis performed with SonarQube, quality gate verified
- Artifacts stored securely in Nexus with proper versioning
- Automated deployment to Apache Tomcat server on AWS EC2
- Application successfully accessible via browser after deployment

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