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Case Study: Continuous Integration with Simple Code Analysis

1. Introduction

This case study focuses on setting up a Continuous Integration (CI) pipeline using Jenkins and an AWS EC2 instance for performing a simple code analysis with SonarQube. The goal is to configure a Jenkins job that will analyze a JavaScript file's code quality using SonarQube, leveraging the EC2 instance as the infrastructure for Jenkins and SonarQube setup.

2. Problem Statement

"Set up a Jenkins pipeline using an AWS EC2 instance to perform a simple code analysis on a JavaScript file using SonarQube."

3. Tools and Concepts Used

- Jenkins: Automates software development workflows such as building, testing, and deploying code.
- AWS EC2: A virtual server in the cloud, used here to host Jenkins and SonarQube.
- SonarQube: A tool for continuous code quality inspection using static code analysis.

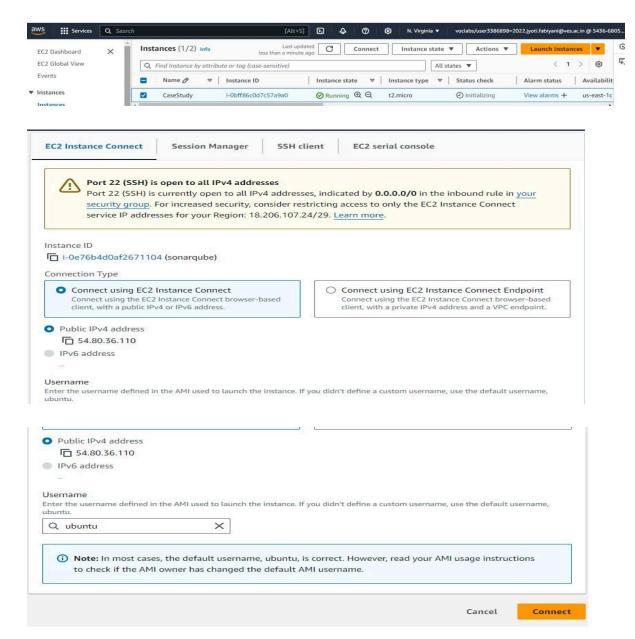
4. Key Features and Application

- **Jenkins Pipeline**: Automates the process of running code analysis.
- AWS EC2: Provides a flexible cloud-based infrastructure to run Jenkins and SonarQube.
- SonarQube Integration: Detects code quality issues, including bugs and vulnerabilities.

5. Steps to Set Up the Jenkins Pipeline with SonarQube

Step 1: EC2 Instance Setup

- 1. Launch an EC2 instance from the AWS Management Console:
 - Choose **Ubuntu** as the Amazon Machine Image (AMI).
 - Select the instance type i.e., t2.micro and configure security groups to allow access to Jenkins (port 8080) and SonarQube (port 9000).
 - Launch the instance and connect it.



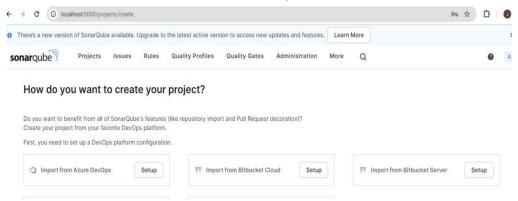
- 2. Jenkins Initial Setup using following commands:
 - sudo yum update -y
 - sudo wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo
 - sudo rpm --import https://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable/jenkins.io.key
 - sudo yum install jenkins java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel -y

- sudo systemctl start jenkins
- sudo systemctl enable jenkins

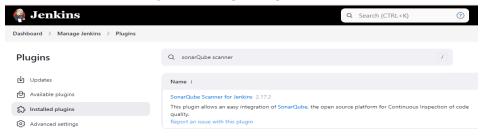
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ubuntu@ip-172-31-33-119:~$ sudo systemctl restart jenkins
ubuntu@ip-172-31-33-119:~$ sudo systemctl status jenkins
  jenkins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration Server
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     Active: active (running) since Tue 2024-10-15 19:42:38 UTC; 20min >
   Main PID: 12064 (java)
Tasks: 39 (limit: 1130)
     Memory: 228.6M
        CPU: 12.025s
     CGroup: /system.slice/jenkins.service
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Step 2: Jenkins Initial Setup

- 1. Open Jenkins from the public IP of the EC2 instance on port 8080 (http://54.80.36.110:8080).
- 2. Install the SonarQube Plugin in Jenkins:
 - Ensure that SonarQube is running on port 9000:

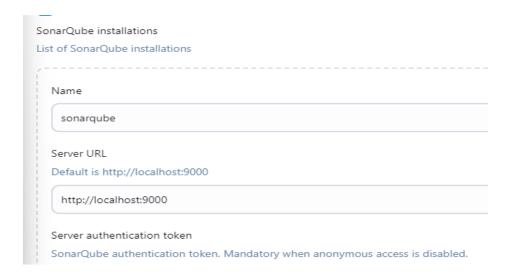


In Jenkins, go to Manage Plugins, search for SonarQube Scanner, and install it.



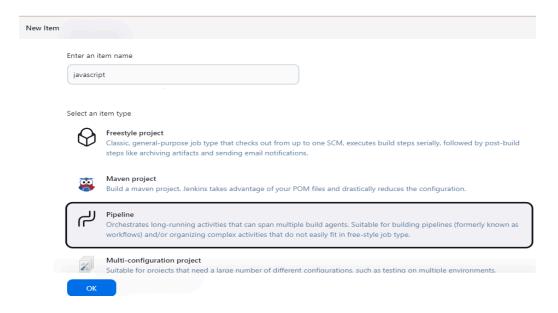
3. Configure SonarQube in Jenkins:

- Go to Manage Jenkins > Configure System, scroll to the SonarQube Servers section, and add a new SonarQube server.
- Provide the server URL (e.g., http://localhost:9000) and the authentication token from SonarQube.

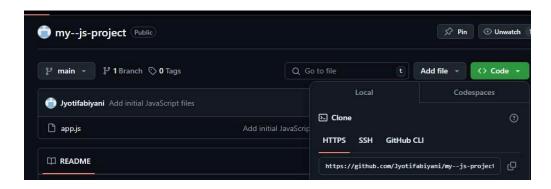


Step 3: Create a Jenkins Pipeline Job

- 1. Create a New Pipeline Job:
 - In the Jenkins dashboard, click **New Item** and choose **Pipeline** as the job type. Give it a name "javascript".



 Setup a github repository (my–js-project) and add some simple javaScript code (app.js).



2. Configure the Pipeline to Fetch Code from GitHub:

 Choose Git as the source control and provide the repository URL where your JavaScript code resides.

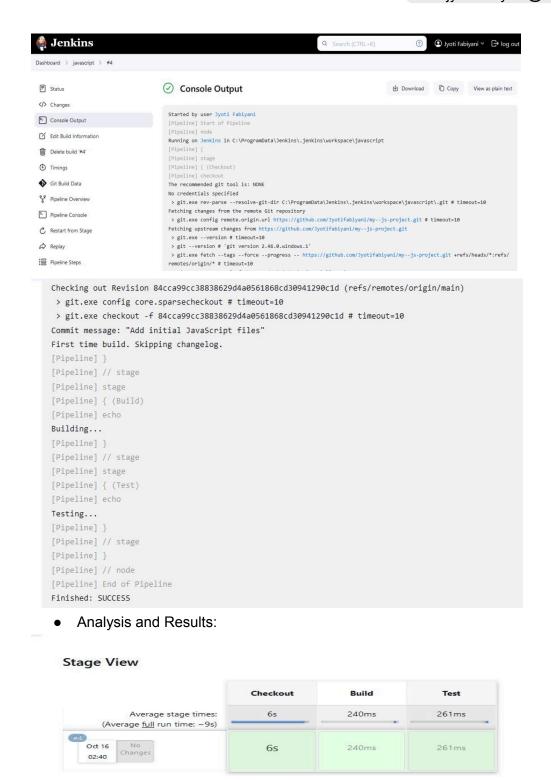


Step 4: SonarQube Code Analysis in the Pipeline Script

1. Pipeline script:

Step 5: Save and Run the Pipeline

- After configuring the pipeline, click "Save".
- To trigger the job, click on "Build Now".



6. Conclusion: In this case study, I successfully set up a Jenkins pipeline on an AWS EC2 instance to analyze the quality of a JavaScript file using SonarQube. The integration of Jenkins and SonarQube provides an automated approach to code quality checks, ensuring cleaner and more secure code.