

Advance Devops Case Study (Topic 9)

Problem Statement: 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.
 - Trigger the pipeline and review the analysis results in SonarQube.

1. Introduction

Case Study Overview:

This case study focuses on integrating static analysis tools into a CI/CD pipeline by leveraging Terraform to provision a Jenkins server and a SonarQube instance on AWS. The goal is to automate the deployment process and enable continuous integration of code analysis for a Python application.

Key Feature and Application:

The unique feature of this integration is the automated static analysis of Python code using SonarQube within a Jenkins pipeline. This allows developers to receive immediate feedback on code quality, identifying potential issues such as bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities before deployment. This proactive approach enhances code quality and reduces technical debt in software development.

Third-Year Project Integration:

This case study directly integrates a semester project developed in Python, enhancing the practical application of the concepts learned throughout the course. By incorporating static analysis into the CI/CD pipeline, students can demonstrate their understanding of DevOps principles while applying them to their Python application. The integration allows for immediate feedback on code quality through tools like SonarQube within a Jenkins pipeline, identifying potential issues such as bugs and vulnerabilities. Additionally, using Terraform to automate the deployment of the necessary infrastructure provides valuable experience in infrastructure as code (IaC), preparing students for real-world scenarios in software development and deployment practices.

2. Step by Step Explanation

Prerequisites:

1. Amazon Web Service account.
2. IAM user created in the aws account
3. Download terraform
4. Perform the following steps:
 - Open command prompt in your pc
 - Run the command aws configure
 - Fill in the details of the IAM user and other options asked.

This process configures the AWS CLI to connect to your AWS account using the provided IAM user credentials. Once configured, you will be able to create and manage AWS resources directly from the terminal.

Steps to perform the case study:

Step 1: Setup terraform infrastructure

1. Open cmd or powershell in your device. Make a new directory with an appropriate name. Cd into the directory and make a file named "main.tf".

```
mkdir <file_name>
cd <file_name>
code main.tf
```

```
PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop> mkdir caseStudy-advDevops

Directory: C:\Users\raksh\Desktop

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -              -          -
d----       20-10-2024     22:00           0 caseStudy-advDevops

PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop> cd .\caseStudy-advDevops\
PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop\caseStudy-advDevops> code main.tf
```

2. Here we will write a terraform script. This script should create an appropriate security group with inbound rules set for SSH on port 22, Custom tcp for both port 8080 and 9000. Setting up security group ensures that we are able to ssh into the instance, and open jenkins and sonarqube on respective ports once they are installed.

Script:

```
provider "aws" {
    region = "us-east-1" # Change to your preferred region
}

resource "aws_security_group" "jenkins_sonarqube_sg" {
    name      = "jenkins_sonarqube_sg_new"
    description = "Allow HTTP, HTTPS, and SSH traffic"

    ingress {
        from_port  = 22
        to_port    = 22
        protocol   = "tcp"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"] # Change to your IP for security
    }

    ingress {
        from_port  = 8080
        to_port    = 8080
        protocol   = "tcp"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"] # Change to your IP for security
    }

    ingress {
        from_port  = 9000
        to_port    = 9000
        protocol   = "tcp"
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"] # Change to your IP for security
    }

    egress {
        from_port  = 0
        to_port    = 0
        protocol   = "-1" # Allow all outbound traffic
        cidr_blocks = ["0.0.0.0/0"]
    }
}

resource "aws_instance" "jenkins" {
    ami          = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686" # Update with the latest Amazon Linux 2023
    AMI ID
    instance_type = "t3.medium"
    key_name     = "sharma" # Change to your key pair name
    security_groups = [aws_security_group.jenkins_sonarqube_sg.name]
```

```

user_data = <<-EOF
#!/bin/bash
sudo yum update -y
sudo amazon-linux-extras install java-openjdk11 -y
wget -O jenkins.war http://mirrors.jenkins.io/war-stable/latest/jenkins.war
nohup java -jar jenkins.war --httpPort=8080 > jenkins.log 2>&1 &
EOF

tags = {
    Name = "Jenkins_server"
}
}

resource "aws_instance" "sonarqube" {
    ami          = "ami-06b21ccaeff8cd686" # Update with the latest Amazon Linux 2023
    AMI ID
    instance_type = "t3.medium"
    key_name     = "sharma" # Change to your key pair name
    security_groups = [aws_security_group.jenkins_sonarqube_sg.name]

    user_data = <<-EOF
#!/bin/bash
sudo yum update -y
sudo amazon-linux-extras install java-openjdk11 -y
wget
https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.9.5.zip
sudo yum install -y unzip
unzip sonarqube-9.9.5.zip
cd sonarqube-9.9.5/bin/linux-x86-64
./sonar.sh start
EOF

tags = {
    Name = "SonarQube_server"
}
}

```

We have set the instance type as “t3.medium”. This is because both jenkins and sonrqube have some minimum cpu and ram requirements. These requirements are met when we create instances of type t3.medium or higher.



```

main.tf
1 provider "aws" {
2   region = "us-east-1" # Change to your preferred region
3 }
4
5 resource "aws_security_group" "jenkins_sonarqube_sg" {
6   name            = "jenkins_sonarqube_sg"
7   description     = "Allow HTTP, HTTPS, and SSH traffic"
8
9   ingress {
10    from_port     = 22
11    to_port      = 22
12    protocol     = "tcp"
13    cidr_blocks  = ["0.0.0.0/0"] # Change to your IP for security
14  }
15
16  ingress {
17    from_port     = 8080
18    to_port      = 8080
19    protocol     = "tcp"
20    cidr_blocks  = ["0.0.0.0/0"] # Change to your IP for security
21  }
22

```

3. Open the newly created directory(with main.tf) in command prompt. Run the commands:

```

terraform init
terraform plan
terraform apply

```

These commands will firstly initialize the terraform repository in the folder. Terraform plan will show us the steps and the execution plan which will be carried out once we apply. Terraform apply will execute the main.tf file and create two instances.

```

PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop\caseStudy-advDevops> 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.

```
PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop\caseStudy-advDevops> 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                               = "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)

PS C:\Users\raksh\Desktop\caseStudy-advDevops> terraform apply

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4. Login into your aws account. Go to the EC2 dashboard and open instances. You can see the instances (Jenkins_server and SonarQube_server) created and running.

Instances (5) Info		Last updated less than a minute ago	C	Connect	Instance state ▾	Actions ▾	Launch instances ▾
			Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive)	All states ▾	< 1 >	⚙️	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name 🔗 ▾	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	Status check	Alarm status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MyWebsite-env	i-0a3ef9dcadbab4af1	Running 🔗 🔍	t3.micro	3/3 checks passed View alarms +		
<input type="checkbox"/>	SonarQube_se...	i-09af3c09892634aa0	Running 🔗 🔍	t2.micro	Initializing View alarms +		

5. SSH into both the instances:

Click on instance id > Connect > SSH > copy the command given in example and paste it in command prompt.

Make sure to run the command in the directory where you have your key.pem file, this key.pem file we mentioned in our terraform script.

Jenkins:

```
PS C:\Users\raksh\Downloads> ssh -i "sharma.pem" ec2-user@ec2-52-91-238-114.compute-1.amazonaws.com
The authenticity of host 'ec2-52-91-238-114.compute-1.amazonaws.com (52.91.238.114)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:1BAo3jeB+10oLDoukqUjsUBrdRn+8NKR5A6iqsq9RAA.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'ec2-52-91-238-114.compute-1.amazonaws.com' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.

'_
~\_ #####_      Amazon Linux 2023
~~ \_\#\#\#\\
~~ \#\#\#
~~ \#/ ___   https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~ \~' '-->
~~~ /
~~~ ._. /_
~~~ /_/
~/m/,

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ |
```

SonarQube

```
PS C:\Users\raksh\Downloads> ssh -i "sharma.pem" ec2-user@ec2-54-152-168-139.compute-1.amazonaws.com
'_
~\_ #####_      Amazon Linux 2023
~~ \_\#\#\#\\
~~ \#\#\#
~~ \#/ ___   https://aws.amazon.com/linux/amazon-linux-2023
~~ \~' '-->
~~~ /
~~~ ._. /_
~~~ /_/
~/m/,

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ |
```

Step 2: Install Jenkins and other softwares in Jenkins instance

1. Run the following commands in the jenkins instance to install java 17 and jenkins on the instance.

```
sudo yum update -y
sudo yum install java-17-amazon-corretto -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 -y --nogpgcheck
```

```

Installing:
jenkins           noarch      2.462.3-1.1          jenkins      89 M
Transaction Summary
=====
Install 1 Package

Total download size: 89 M
Installed size: 89 M
Downloading Packages:
jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch.rpm          12 MB/s | 89 MB   00:07
-----
Total                                         12 MB/s | 89 MB   00:07

Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing :                                                 1/1
  Running scriptlet: jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch             1/1
  Installing : jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch                   1/1
  Running scriptlet: jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch             1/1
  Verifying  : jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch                   1/1

Installed:
  jenkins-2.462.3-1.1.noarch

Complete!

```

After successful installation you will see the above screen. To verify installation you can run the “java -version” and “jenkins -version” command. If the installation is successful, it will return the versions of both software installed. Java 17 is used because previous version of Java is not compatible with jenkins.

2. Start the jenkins server

```

sudo systemctl start jenkins
sudo systemctl enable jenkins
sudo systemctl status jenkins

```

```

[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ sudo systemctl start jenkins
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ sudo systemctl enable jenkins
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/jenkins.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/jenkins.service.
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ sudo systemctl status jenkins
● jenkins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration Server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/jenkins.service; enabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Sun 2024-10-20 16:51:40 UTC; 18s ago
     Main PID: 25535 (java)
        Tasks: 51 (limit: 4566)
       Memory: 582.1M
          CPU: 21.305s
         CGroup: /system.slice/jenkins.service
             └─25535 /usr/bin/java -Djava.awt.headless=true -jar /usr/share/java/jenkins.war --webroot=/var/cache/jenki>

Oct 20 16:51:35 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: 85b58b3be8bc4ac18945d281995cf5da
Oct 20 16:51:35 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: This may also be found at: /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initia>
Oct 20 16:51:35 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: ****
Oct 20 16:51:35 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: ****
Oct 20 16:51:35 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: ****
Oct 20 16:51:40 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: 2024-10-20 16:51:40.132+0000 [id=32]          INFO    je>
Oct 20 16:51:40 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: 2024-10-20 16:51:40.197+0000 [id=24]          INFO    hu>
Oct 20 16:51:40 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal systemd[1]: Started jenkins.service - Jenkins Continuous Integration S>
Oct 20 16:51:40 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: 2024-10-20 16:51:40.283+0000 [id=49]          INFO    h.>
Oct 20 16:51:40 ip-172-31-33-60.ec2.internal jenkins[25535]: 2024-10-20 16:51:40.284+0000 [id=49]          INFO    hu>
Lines 1-20/20 (END)

```

3. As we can see, status is showing active. Now to test it, go to the following url:

http://<public_ip_address_of_instance>:8080

Getting Started

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.

Administrator password

Continue

Copy the path given and run the following command in terminal of jenkins instance:

```
sudo cat <file_path>
```

It will return a alpha numeric value, copy it and paste it in the password.

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✓ Folders	✓ OWASP Markup Formatter	✗ Build Timeout	✗ Credentials Binding	✗ Ionicons API Folders OWASP Markup Formatter ** ASM API ** JSON Path API ** Structs ** Pipeline: Step API
✗ Timestamper	✗ Workspace Cleanup	✗ Ant	✗ Gradle	
✗ Pipeline	✗ GitHub Branch Source	✗ Pipeline: GitHub Groovy Libraries	✗ Pipeline Graph View	
✗ Git	✗ SSH Build Agents	✗ Matrix Authorization Strategy	✗ PAM Authentication	
✗ LDAP	✗ Email Extension	✗ Mailer	✗ Dark Theme	

Jenkins 2.462.3

Getting Started

Create First Admin User

Username
rakshit

Password
.....

Confirm password
.....

Full name
Rakshit Kumar Sharma

Jenkins 2.462.3 Skip and continue as admin Save and Continue

Complete the steps to create jenkins account and login to your account.

We have successfully installed Jenkins and it is running on port 8080.

4. Now we need to install some other software that will be required in the experiment.
5. First we will install Git. Git is needed as we will be using github to access our project.

```
sudo yum install git
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ sudo yum install git
Last metadata expiration check: 0:03:14 ago on Sun Oct 20 16:49:39 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package           Architecture   Version      Repository    Size
=====
Installing:
git              x86_64        2.40.1-1.amzn2023.0.3  amazonlinux  54 k
Installing dependencies:
git-core          x86_64        2.40.1-1.amzn2023.0.3  amazonlinux  4.3 M
git-core-doc      noarch       2.40.1-1.amzn2023.0.3  amazonlinux  2.6 M
perl-Error        noarch       1:0.17029-5.amzn2023.0.2  amazonlinux  41 k
perl-File-Find    noarch       1.37-477.amzn2023.0.6   amazonlinux  26 k
perl-Git          noarch       2.40.1-1.amzn2023.0.3   amazonlinux  42 k
perl-TermReadKey x86_64        2.38-9.amzn2023.0.2    amazonlinux  36 k
perl-lib          x86_64        0.65-477.amzn2023.0.6   amazonlinux  15 k
Transaction Summary
=====
Install 8 Packages

Total download size: 7.1 M
Installed size: 34 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
(1/8): git-2.40.1-1.amzn2023.0.3.x86_64.rpm          1.0 MB/s | 54 kB     00:00
```

6. Next we need to install Sonar Scanner.

First we will download a sonar scanner package in our device

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SonarScanner CLI

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FIPS support and improved SSL configuration

Download scanner for: [Linux x64](#) [Linux AArch64](#) [Windows x64](#)
[macOS x64](#) [macOS AArch64](#) [Docker](#) [Any \(Requires a pre-installed JVM\)](#)

[Release notes](#)

Download Linux x64 version as our instance is Amazon Linux.

Next we will transfer this zip file to our instance:

```
scp -i <path_to_key.pem> <path_to_downloaded_zip_file>
ec2-user@<public_ip_address_of_instance>:/home/ec2-user/
```

```
PS C:\Users\raksh> scp -i "C:\Users\raksh\Downloads\sharma.pem" "C:\Users\raksh\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64.zip" ec2-user@100.26.205.209:/home/ec2-user/
The authenticity of host '100.26.205.209 (100.26.205.209)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:1BAo3jeB+1oLDoukqUjsUBrdRn+8Nkr5A6iqsq9RAA.
This host key is known by the following other names/addresses:
  C:\Users\raksh/.ssh/known_hosts:107: ec2-52-91-238-114.compute-1.amazonaws.com
  C:\Users\raksh/.ssh/known_hosts:111: ec2-100-26-205-209.compute-1.amazonaws.com
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])?
Warning: Permanently added '100.26.205.209' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64.zip                                100%   55MB   3.6MB/s   00:15
ps C:\Users\raksh>
```

Run this command in a different terminal.

7. Verify the transfer with ls commands in jenkins terminal

Unzip the file

`unzip <file_name>`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ ls
sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64.zip
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-33-60 ~]$ 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/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/security/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/conf/security/policy/
  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/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/lib/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/lib/server/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/lib/security/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/lib/jfr/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/legal/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/legal/jdk.incubator.vector/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/legal/jdk.charsets/
  creating: sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/jre/legal/java.scripting/
```

8. Run the following commands to configure sonar-scanner:

```
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-172-31-33-60 ~]$ sonar-scanner -v
16:57:42.634 INFO  Scanner configuration file: /opt/sonar-scanner/conf/sonar-scanner.properties
16:57:42.638 INFO  Project root configuration file: NONE
16:57:42.657 INFO  SonarScanner CLI 6.2.1.4610
16:57:42.659 INFO  Java 17.0.12 Eclipse Adoptium (64-bit)
16:57:42.659 INFO  Linux 6.1.112-122.189.amzn2023.x86_64 amd64
```

This verifies installation

9. Open the sonar-scanner.properties file in nano editor and add the following line

`nano`

`/opt/sonar-scanner/sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-linux-x64/conf/sonar-scanner.properties`

add: sonar.host.url=http://<your-scanarqube-ip>:9000

```
GNU nano 5.8                               /opt/sonar-scanner/conf/sonar-scanner.properties      Modified
# Configure here general information about the environment, such as the server connection details for example
# No information about specific project should appear here

#----- SonarQube server URL (default to SonarCloud)
#sonar.host.url=https://mycompany.com/scanarqube

#sonar.scanner.proxyHost=myproxy.mycompany.com
#sonar.scanner.proxyPort=8002
sonar.host.url=http://3.85.207.243:9000
```

Ctrl O >Enter > Ctrl X to save changes.

All installations for the Jenkins instance are now complete. Proceed with installation of scanarqube on respective instance.

Step 3: Install SonarQube on the Sonar instance

1. Here also install the java 17 version.

`sudo yum install java-17-amazon-corretto`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ sudo yum install java-17-amazon-corretto
Last metadata expiration check: 0:23:18 ago on Sun Oct 20 16:37:47 2024.
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package          Architecture Version       Repository      Size
=====
Installing:
java-17-amazon-corretto   x86_64        1:17.0.12+7-1.amzn2023.1    amazonlinux   187 k
Installing dependencies:
alsa-lib                x86_64        1.2.7.2-1.amzn2023.0.2      amazonlinux   504 k
cairo                   x86_64        1.17.6-2.amzn2023.0.1      amazonlinux   684 k
dejavu-sans-fonts       noarch        2.37-16.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux   1.3 M
dejavu-sans-mono-fonts  noarch        2.37-16.amzn2023.0.2       amazonlinux   467 k
```

2. Download SonarQube 9.9.2 LTS and place it in the /opt directory. You can use the wget command to download the package:

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

3. Run the following commands to create a new user. Unzip the zip file and rename the extracted directory.

```
sudo useradd sonar
sudo apt install unzip -y
sudo unzip /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip -d /opt
sudo mv /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730 /opt/sonar
sudo chown -R sonar:sonar /opt/sonar
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip
--2024-10-20 17:01:47-- https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip
Resolving binaries.sonarsource.com (binaries.sonarsource.com)... 99.84.191.87, 99.84.191.75, 99.84.191.23, ...
Connecting to binaries.sonarsource.com (binaries.sonarsource.com)|99.84.191.87|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 294180180 (281M) [binary/octet-stream]
Saving to: '/opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip'

sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip      100%[=====] 280.55M  85.3MB/s   in 3.3s

2024-10-20 17:01:51 (85.2 MB/s) - '/opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip' saved [294180180/294180180]
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ sudo useradd sonar
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ sudo unzip /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip -d /opt
sudo mv /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730 /opt/sonar
Archive: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730.zip
  creating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/dependency-license.json
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/COPYING
  creating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/
  creating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/windows-x86-64/
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/windows-x86-64/SonarService.bat
  creating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/windows-x86-64/lib/
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/windows-x86-64/lib/SonarServiceWrapper.exe
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/windows-x86-64/lib/find_java.bat
  creating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/winsw-license/
  inflating: /opt/sonarqube-9.9.2.77730/bin/winsw-license/LICENSE.txt
```

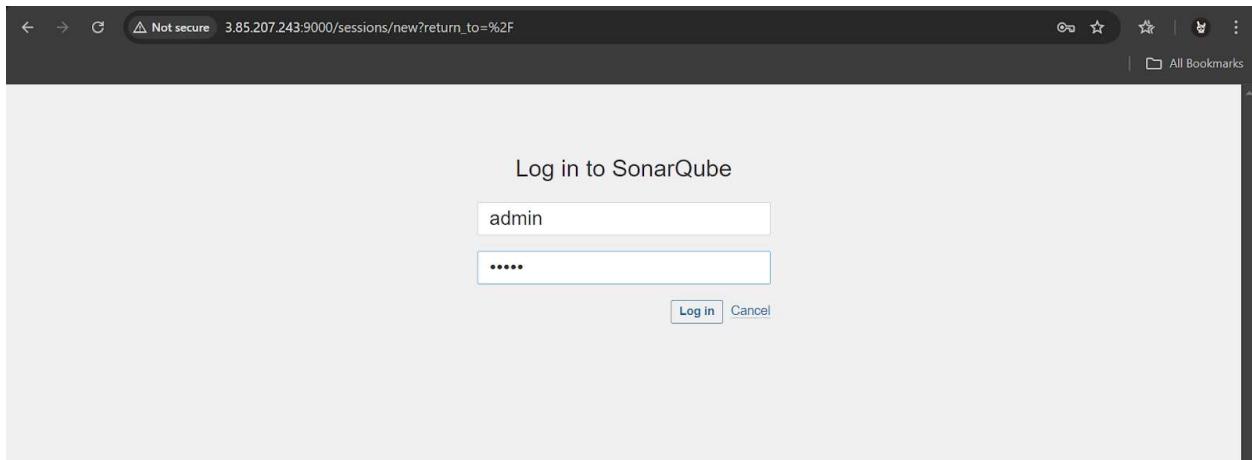
- SonarQube is now installed successfully. We will start the sonarqube server with the following commands:

```
sudo su sonar
/opt/sonar/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh start
/opt/sonar/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh status
```

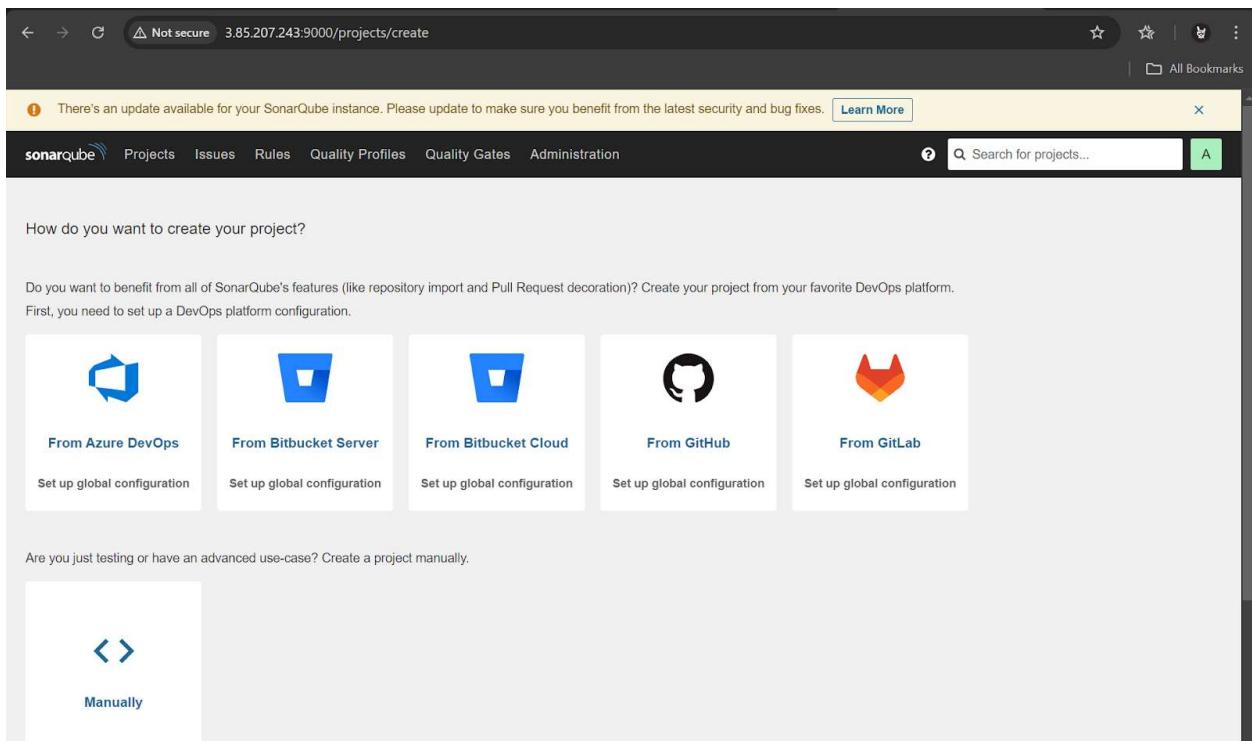
```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-35-144 ~]$ sudo su sonar
[sonar@ip-172-31-35-144 ec2-user]$ /opt/sonar/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh start
/usr/bin/java
Starting SonarQube...
Started SonarQube.
[sonar@ip-172-31-35-144 ec2-user]$ /opt/sonar/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh status
/usr/bin/java
SonarQube is running (26089).
[sonar@ip-172-31-35-144 ec2-user]$ |
```

This shows sonar server is setup and running successfully

- Go to the url http://<public_ip_address_of_instance>:9000



Enter username and password as admin. It will next ask you to change the password. After completion of steps, you will be redirected to the sonarqube dashboard.



6. Create a manual project and give it an appropriate name.

Create a project

All fields marked with * are required

Project display name *

Up to 255 characters. Some scanners might override the value you provide.

Project key *

The project key is a unique identifier for your project. It may contain up to 400 characters. Allowed characters are alphanumeric, '-' (dash), '_' (underscore), '.' (period) and ':' (colon), with at least one non-digit.

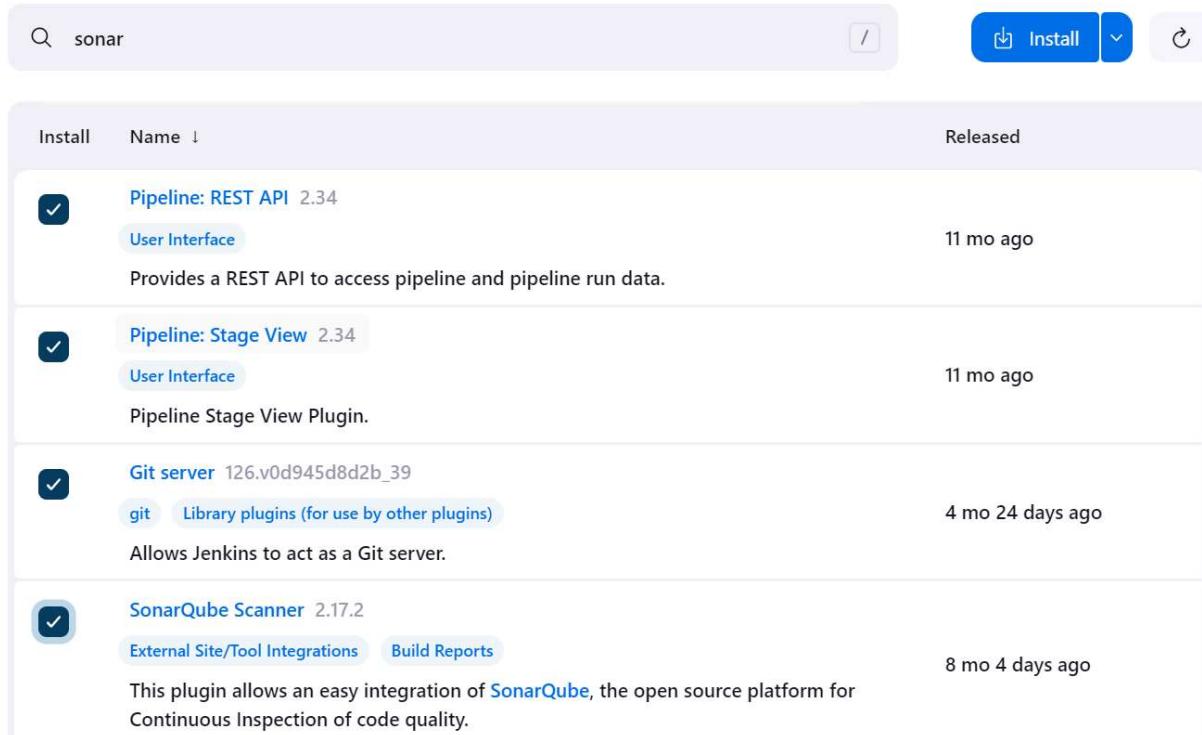
Main branch name *

The name of your project's default branch [Learn More](#)

Set Up

Step 4: Configure Jenkins

1. Go to Manage Jenkins > Plugins, and install the following plugins



The screenshot shows the Jenkins Manage Plugins interface. A search bar at the top contains the text "sonar". Below it, a list of plugins is displayed:

Install	Name ↓	Released
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pipeline: REST API 2.34 <small>User Interface</small>	11 mo ago
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pipeline: Stage View 2.34 <small>User Interface</small>	11 mo ago
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Git server 126.v0d945d8d2b_39 <small>git Library plugins (for use by other plugins)</small>	4 mo 24 days ago
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SonarQube Scanner 2.17.2 <small>External Site/Tool Integrations Build Reports</small>	8 mo 4 days ago

A tooltip for the SonarQube Scanner plugin states: "This plugin allows an easy integration of SonarQube, the open source platform for Continuous Inspection of code quality."

2. Go to Manage Jenkins > System.
First add a sonarqube server

The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'Manage Jenkins > System' configuration page. A new SonarQube server is being added with the following details:

- Name:** sonarqube
- Server URL:** http://3.85.207.243:9000 (Default is http://localhost:9000)
- Server authentication token:** - none - (SonarQube authentication token. Mandatory when anonymous access is disabled.)

Give the name and url as `http://<public_ip_address_of_instance>:9000`

Also add a github server since our source code will be taken from github.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'GitHub Servers' configuration page. A new GitHub server is being added with the following details:

- Name:** GitHub
- API URL:** https://api.github.com
- Credentials:** - none - (Credentials for GitHub API access)

There is also a 'Test connection' button and a 'Manage hooks' checkbox.

3. Now go to Manage Jenkins > Tools
Give details of git installation

Git installations



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'Git' configuration page. It includes fields for 'Name' (set to 'Default'), 'Path to Git executable' (set to '/usr/bin/git'), and an unchecked checkbox for 'Install automatically'. A button labeled 'Add Git' is visible at the bottom left.

Path to Git executable can be found by running the command “which git” in the jenkins terminal.

Also add a sonar scanner.

SonarQube Scanner installations



The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'SonarQube Scanner' configuration page. It includes a field for 'Name' (set to 'SonarScanner') and a checked checkbox for 'Install automatically'. A sub-section titled 'Install from Maven Central' is expanded, showing a dropdown menu for 'Version' set to 'SonarQube Scanner 6.2.1.4610'. A button labeled 'Add Installer' is visible at the bottom left.

Step 5: Create a jenkins pipeline

1. Click on New item in left panel of jenkins dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Jenkins 'New Item' creation interface. At the top, there's a breadcrumb navigation: Dashboard > All > New Item. The main title is 'New Item'. Below it, there's a field labeled 'Enter an item name' containing 'sonarqube-pipeline'. A section titled 'Select an item type' lists three options: 'Freestyle project', 'Pipeline', and 'Multi-configuration project'. The 'Pipeline' option is highlighted with a light gray background. Below the pipeline section, there's a large 'OK' button.

Give it an appropriate name and select type as “pipeline”.

2. Check the “Github project” box. Enter the url of your github project repository in url. Make sure that the repository is public.

The screenshot shows the 'GitHub project' configuration screen. It has a checked checkbox for 'GitHub project'. Below it is a 'Project url' field with a question mark icon, containing the URL 'https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git'. There's also an 'Advanced' dropdown menu.

3. Now in the pipeline script enter the following script. This will clone the particular github repo and will analyze the build in sonarqube.

```

node {
stage('Cloning the GitHub Repo') {
    git branch: 'main', url: 'https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git'
}

stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
    withSonarQubeEnv('sonarqube') {
        sh """
<path_to_sonar_scanner> \
-D sonar.login=<username> \
-D sonar.password=<password> \
-D sonar.projectKey=<sonarqube-project-key> \
-D sonar.exclusions=vendor/,resources/,*.java \
"""
    }
}

```

```
-D sonar.host.url=http://<public_ip_address_of_sonar_instance>:9000  
      """"  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Definition

Pipeline script

Script ?

```
1 ✓ node {  
2   stage('Cloning the GitHub Repo') {  
3     git branch: 'main', url: 'https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git'  
4   }  
5  
6   stage('SonarQube Analysis') {  
7     withSonarQubeEnv('sonarqube') {  
8       sh """  
9         /opt/sonar-scanner/bin/sonar-scanner \  
10        -D sonar.login=admin \  
11        -D sonar.password=rakshit \  
12        -D sonar.projectKey=advDevOps-caseStudy \  
13        -D sonar.exclusions=vendor/,resources/,/*.java \  
14        -D sonar.host.url=http://3.85.207.243:9000/  
15      """  
16    }  
17 }
```

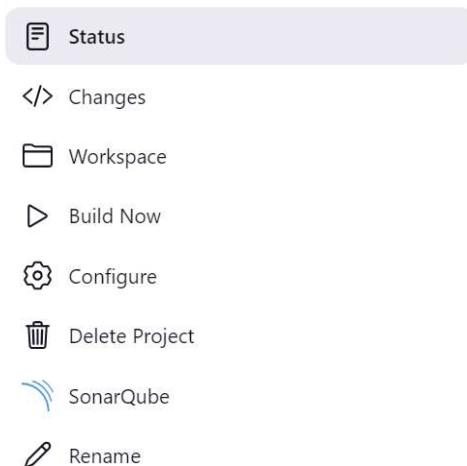
try sample Pipeline...

Use Groovy Sandbox ?

Path to sonar-scanner can be found using the command “which sonar-scanner”

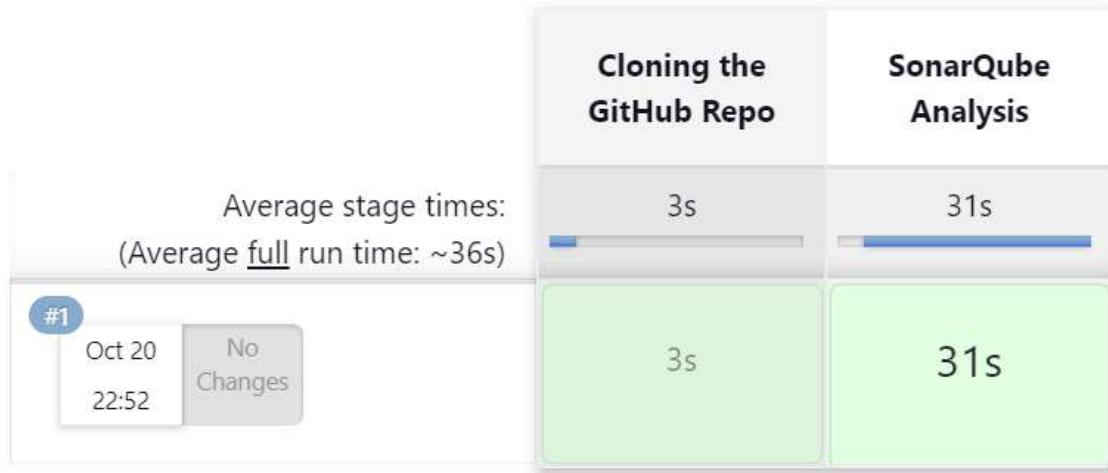
Save all the configuration

4. Open the pipeline and click on build now in the left panel.



sonarqube-pipeline

Stage View



Permalinks

Stage view will show successful build of the pipeline in both stages.

5. Open the build and click on console output.

Console Output

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```

Started by user Rakshit Kumar Sharma
[Pipeline] Start of Pipeline (hide)
[Pipeline] node
Running on Jenkins in /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/sonarqube-pipeline
[Pipeline] {
[Pipeline] stage
[Pipeline] { (Cloning the GitHub Repo)
[Pipeline] git
The recommended git tool is: NONE
No credentials specified
Cloning the remote Git repository
Cloning repository https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git
> /usr/bin/git init /var/lib/jenkins/workspace/sonarqube-pipeline # timeout=10
Fetching upstream changes from https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git
> /usr/bin/git --version # timeout=10
> git --version # 'git version 2.40.1'
> /usr/bin/git fetch --tags --force --progress -- https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git
+refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/* # timeout=10
> /usr/bin/git config remote.origin.url https://github.com/Rakshit5467/PulseAnalytics.git # timeout=10

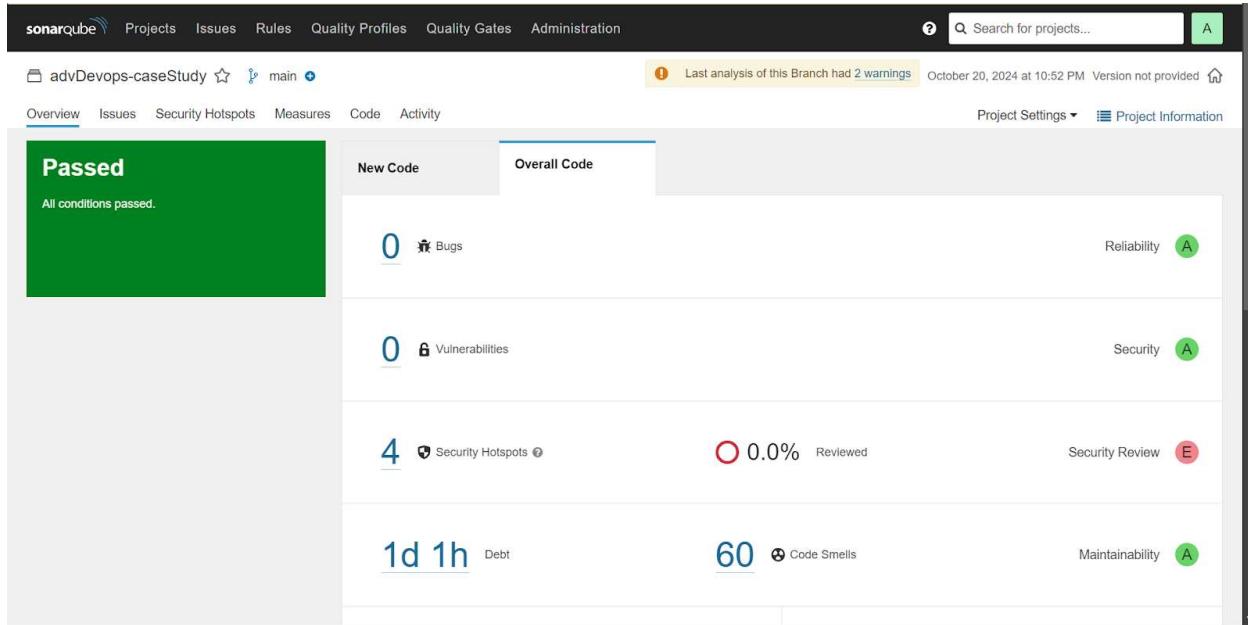
17:22:42.112 INFO More about the report processing at http://3.85.207.243:9000/api/ce/task?
id=AZKq898gB1xtQ2llypk0
17:22:42.129 INFO Analysis total time: 22.489 s
17:22:42.130 INFO EXECUTION SUCCESS
17:22:42.131 INFO Total time: 30.659s
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // withSonarQubeEnv
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // stage
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // node
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline
Finished: SUCCESS

```

6. Go to the sonarqube project. While performing the experiment, I entered a different name in the pipeline script for the sonarqube key. Since it could not find the particular project in sonarqube, it automatically created a new project.

The screenshot shows the SonarQube web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Projects, Issues, Rules, Quality Profiles, Quality Gates, Administration, and a search bar. Below the navigation is a main dashboard area. On the left, there are filters for Quality Gate (Passed, Failed) and Reliability (A rating). The central part of the dashboard shows a single project named "advDevops-caseStudy" with a status of "Passed". To the right of the project name, it says "Last analysis: 4 minutes ago". Below the project name, there are several metrics: Bugs (A), Vulnerabilities (A), Hotspots Reviewed (E), Code Smells (A), Coverage (0.0%), Duplications (28.2%), and Lines (1.8k Python).

7. Open the project to see the details of the analysis.



Conclusion:

This case study showcases the seamless integration of static analysis into a CI/CD pipeline by automating the deployment of Jenkins and SonarQube on AWS using Terraform. By configuring Jenkins to trigger SonarQube analysis for a Python codebase, developers receive immediate feedback on code quality, helping to identify issues such as bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities. This proactive approach not only improves code quality but also streamlines the development process, reducing technical debt and ensuring that issues are caught early, before deployment. The use of Terraform for infrastructure provisioning also reinforces best practices in Infrastructure as Code (IaC).

