Managing Technical Debt with SonarQube

DevOps with GitHub & Azure

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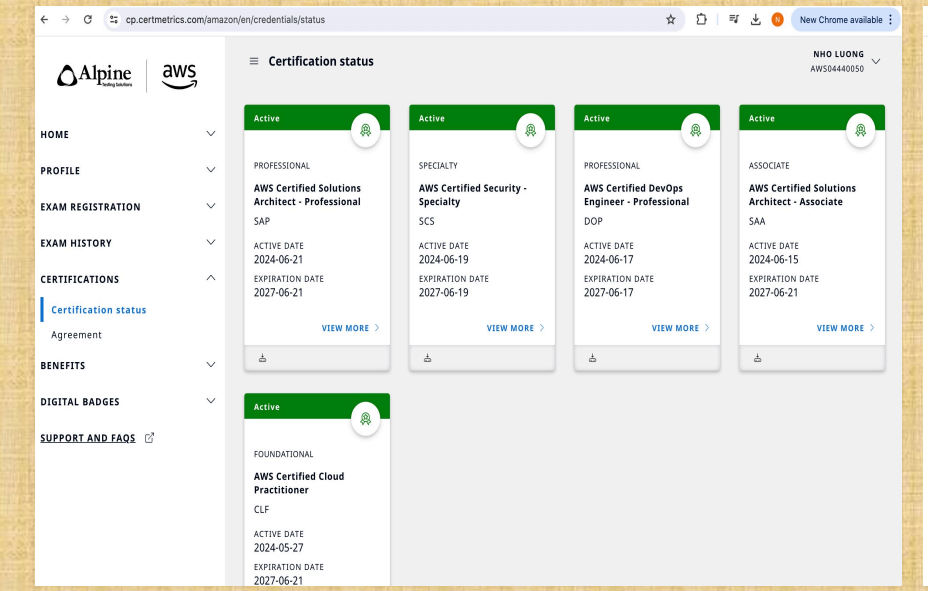

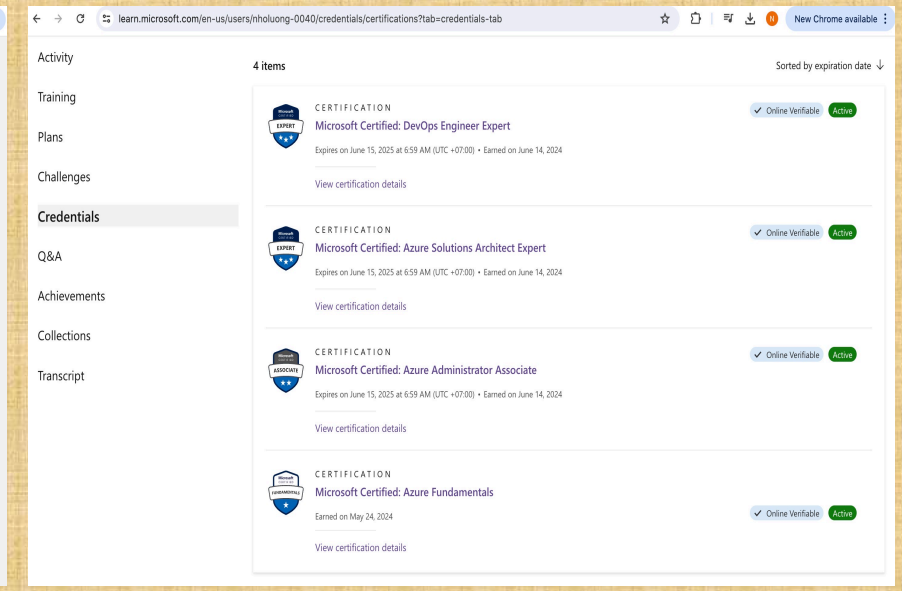

What is technical debt?

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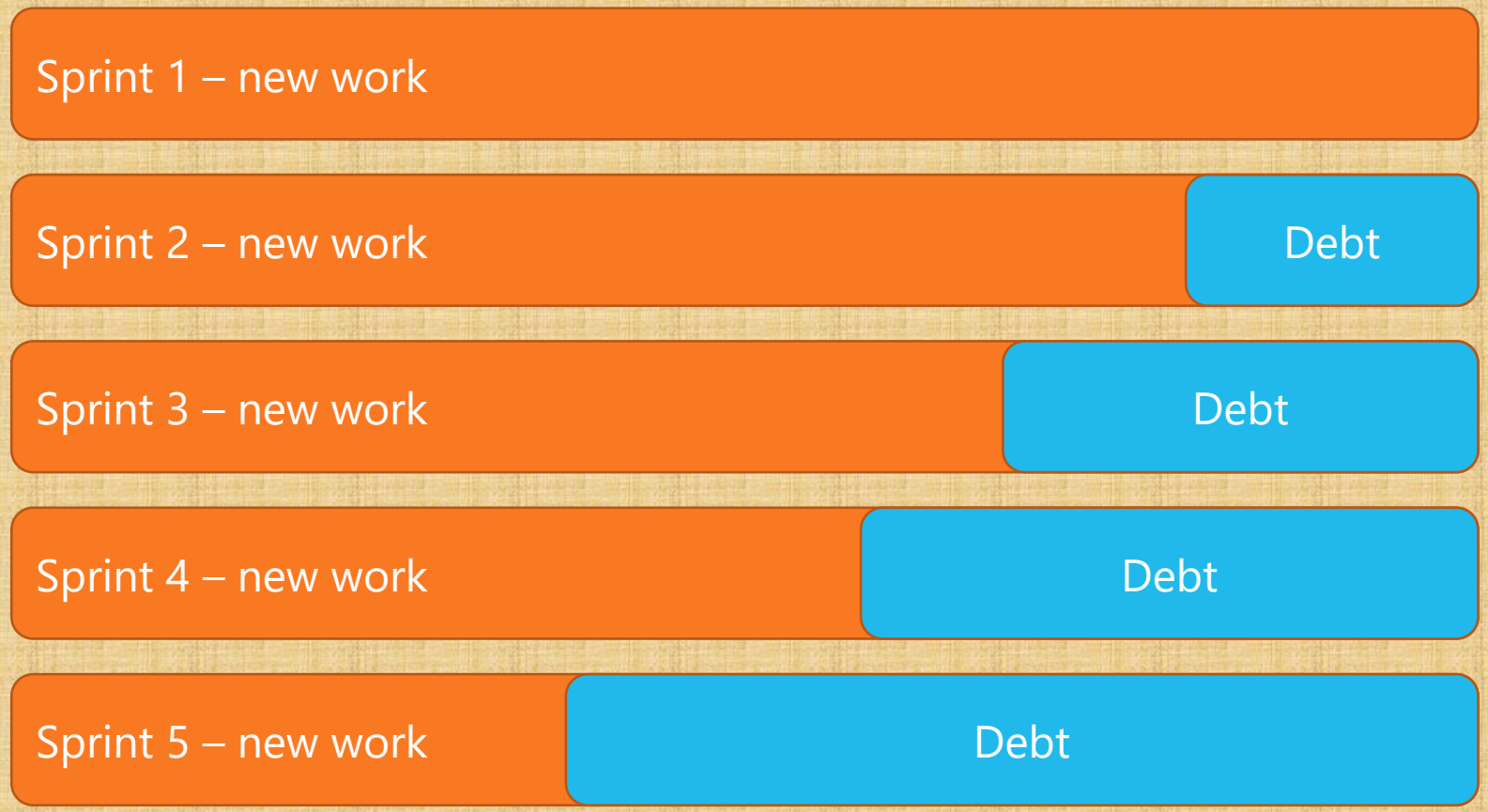
Technical Debt means you get less done as a code base ages



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What tools do we have in Microsoft land?

- Compiler Errors/Warnings
- FXCop/Code Analysis
- StyleCop
- Unit Test Coverage
- Numerous other tools….

- But they are snapshots in time, we need a better dashboard

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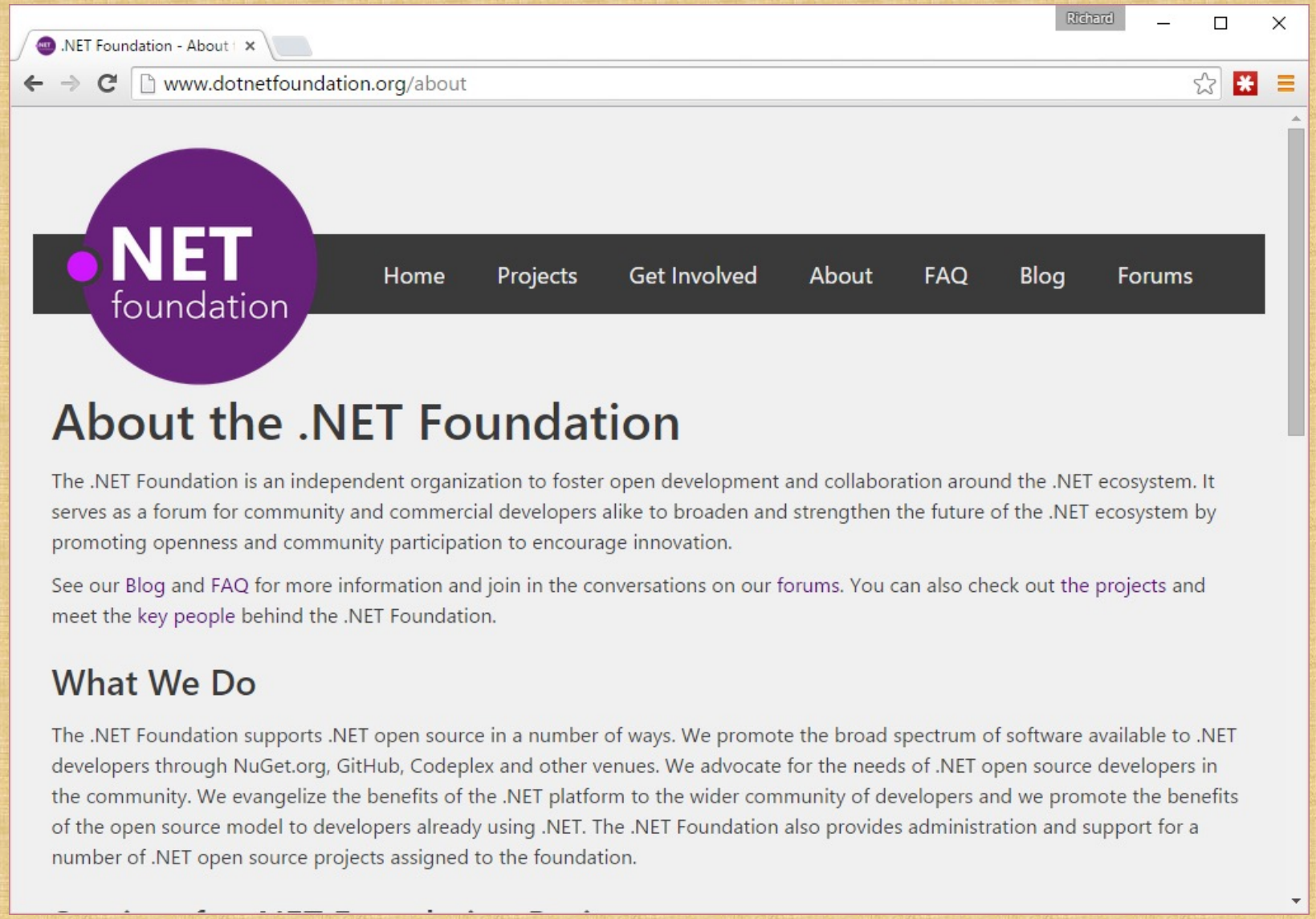
This is not your grandfather's Microsoft



Microsoft staff in 1978

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Introducting SonarQube

To quote the product homepage…

“The SonarQube® platform is an open source quality management platform, dedicated to continuously analyzing and measuring the technical quality of source code, from project portfolio down to the method level. To understand what the platform tracks and why it's important, take a look at the Developers' Seven Deadly Sins.”

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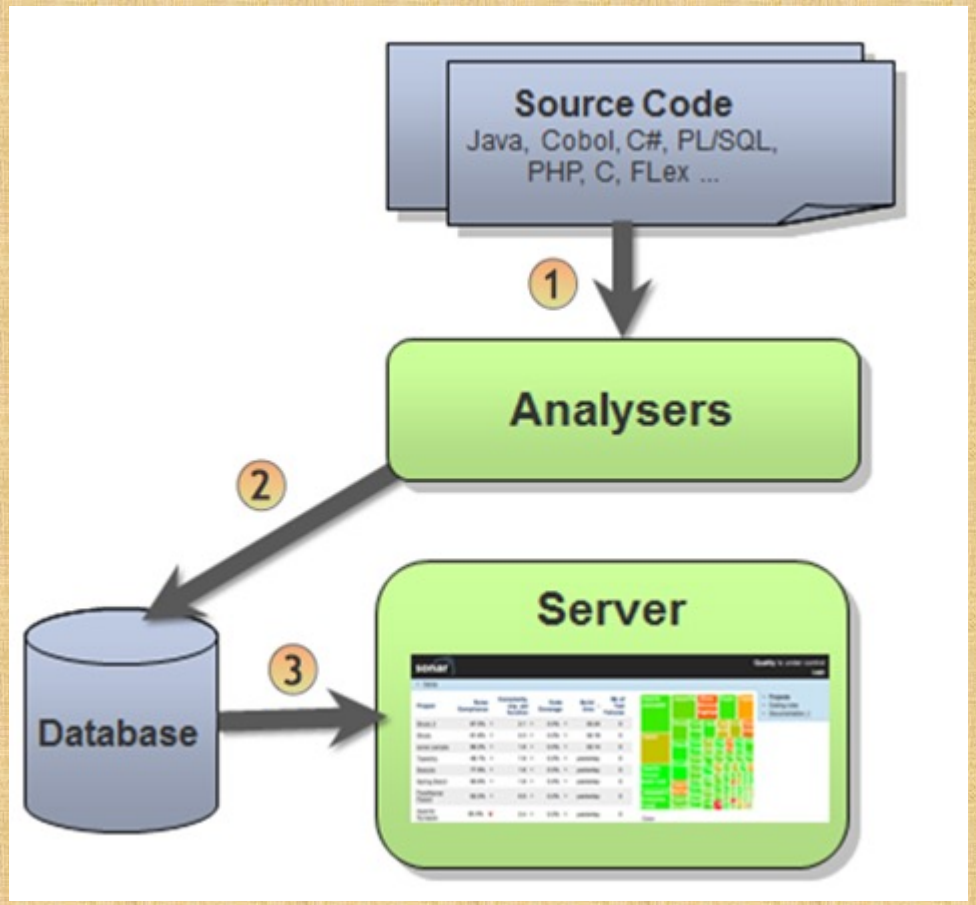
SonarQube Architecture

- **SonarQube Scanner Command-line**
  Tool to analyze source code
- **SonarQube Scanner for Maven**
  Integrate source code analysis to Apache Maven builds
- **SonarQube Scanner for MSBuild**
  Integrate source code analysis to any .Net projects
- **SonarQube Scanner for Ant**
  Integrate source code analysis to Apache Ant builds



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- Deprecated Plugins
- Plugins Raising Issues

Extension Guide

Plugin Library

Created by Freddy Mallet, last modified by Ann Campbell on Sep 17, 2015

This page lists all the plugins hosted on our forge.

Languages

ABAP * | C/C++ * | C# | COBOL * | CSS | Erlang | Flex / ActionScript | Groovy | Java | JavaScript | Objective-C * | PHP | PL/I * | PL/SQL * | Python | RPG * | Swift * | VB.NET * | Visual Basic 6 * | Web | XML

Developer Tools

Developer Cockpit * - Enables each developer to identify their individual contributions to a project, and fosters best practices in code quality self-management.

Eclipse - See defects gathered by SonarQube directly in Eclipse and fix them on the spot. (Limited language compatibility).

IntelliJ - See defects gathered by SonarQube directly in IntelliJ and fix them on the spot. (Limited language compatibility).

Issue Assign - Automatically assigns new issues raised in the current analysis to the SCM author responsible.

Integration

Build Breaker - Makes the build fail if the quality gate fails.

Fortify - Imports reports from Fortify: Fortify Security Rating, number of issues, and vulnerability issues. Vulnerability issues are recorded as SonarQube issues.

Google Analytics - Adds the Google Analytics tracking script to the SonarQube web application.

Hudson - Enables launching SonarQube analysis from the Hudson CI engine.

Jenkins - Enables launching SonarQube analysis from the Jenkins CI engine.

JIRA Issues - Retrieves and reports the number of project issues from JIRA. Enables the creation of JIRA issues from the issues view of the component viewer.

Maven Report - Adds a link to the Maven site to reference the project's SonarQube dashboard.

Governance

Portfolio Management (Views) * - Enables aggregation of projects. Projects can be grouped into applications, applications into teams, teams into departments, etc.

PDF Report - Generates PDF report from project analysis. Note that report is not configurable and cannot be sent by email and the plugin is limited to Java Maven projects.

Report * - Reports information by sending customizable PDF reports by email. Information can come from project or/and global measures.

Technical Debt Evaluation (SQALE) * - Adds an implementation of the SQALE Methodology to compute technical debt, which supports the evaluation of a software application's source code in the most objective, accurate, reproducible and automated way possible.

Authentication & Authorization

Crowd - Enables delegation of SonarQube authentication to Atlassian Crowd.

LDAP - Enables the delegation of SonarQube authentication and authorization to LDAP and Microsoft Active Directory.

OpenID - Enables user authentication and Single Sign-On via an OpenID provider.

PAM - Enables the delegation of SonarQube authentication to the underlying PAM subsystem.

Additional Metrics

Build Stability - Reports on stability of project build using data from your Continuous Integration engine

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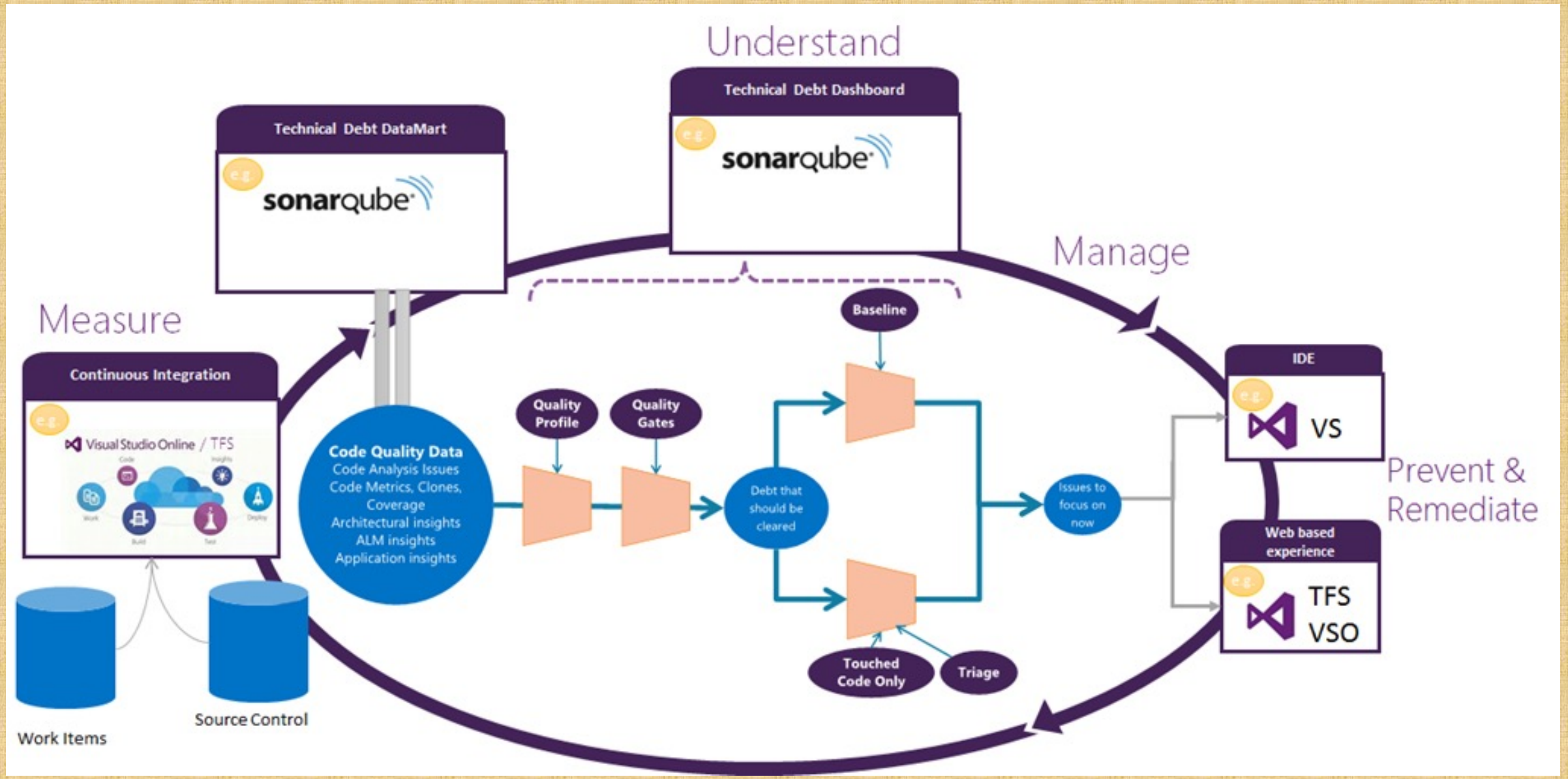

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Setup of SonarQube

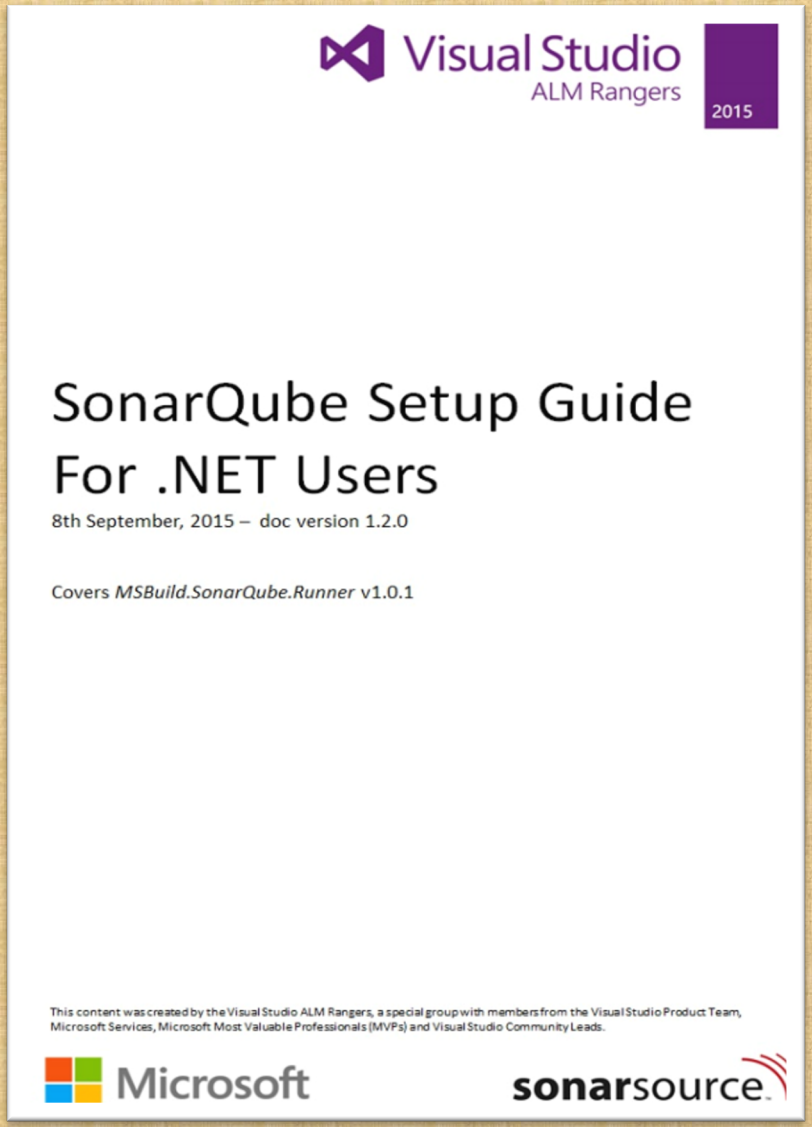
Has a few gotcha's so

- See the ALM Rangers Guide

  https://github.com/SonarSource/sonar-.net-documentation

- Also see SonarQube site

  http://docs.sonarqube.org/display/SONAR/Setup+and+Upgrade



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Installation – Server Requirements

- A VM
  - 1 Gb of memory
  - Can be Windows or Linux
  - .NET 4.5.2 (for the MSBuild Runner)
- Java
  - Oracle JRE 7 (or greater)
  - OpenJDK 7 (or greater)
- Database
  - H2 (for demo only)
  - Microsoft SQL Server 2008 or later
  - Oracle 10G/11G with Oracle 11.2x drivers
  - MySQL 5.1 (or greater)
- Web Browser
  - IE 9+
  - And all other current browsers

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Installation – Setup Microsoft SQL

- You need a real DB – but SQL Express is enough
- Beware the JDBC drivers, from my experience
  - They are not fond of clustering
  - Or of integrated Windows security
  - DB names are case sensitive
- Collation must be set to case-sensitive (CS) and accent-sensitive (AS) e.g. SQL_Latin1_General_CP1_CI_AS
- Process
  - Create and empty DB
  - Create a user and grant rights as owner of the empty DB
  - Remember the values as they need to go in a various config files
  - Open port 1433 in the SQL server firewall

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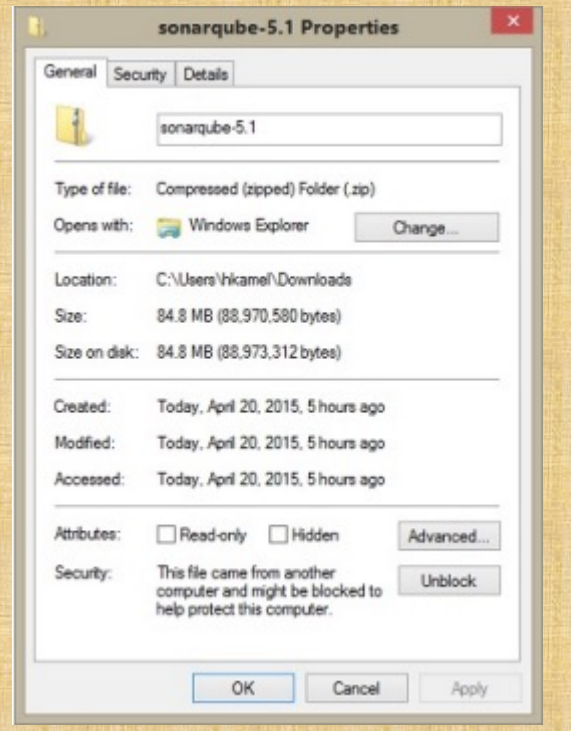
Installation – SonarQube Server



- Install the JRE
- Download **sonarqube-5.x.zip**
- Make sure the ZIP is unblocked
- Unzip it to a folder e.g: **C:\sonarqube**
- Edit **C:\sonarqube\conf\sonar.properties** to set the connection string and authentication

```
sonar.jdbc.username=sonaruser
sonar.jdbc.password=Pass@w0rd1
sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:jtds:sqlserver://localhost/Sonar;SelectMethod=Cursor
```

(There is more settings you can edit, but these should be enough)

- Open port 9000 in the server firewall

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Installation – Plug-Ins

- Can be installed manual
  - Download the C# Plug-in from SonarQube
  - Make sure the ZIP is unblocked
  - Unzip it
  - Drop the JAR file in **C:\sonarqube\extensions\plugins**
- Or via the SonarQube management UI

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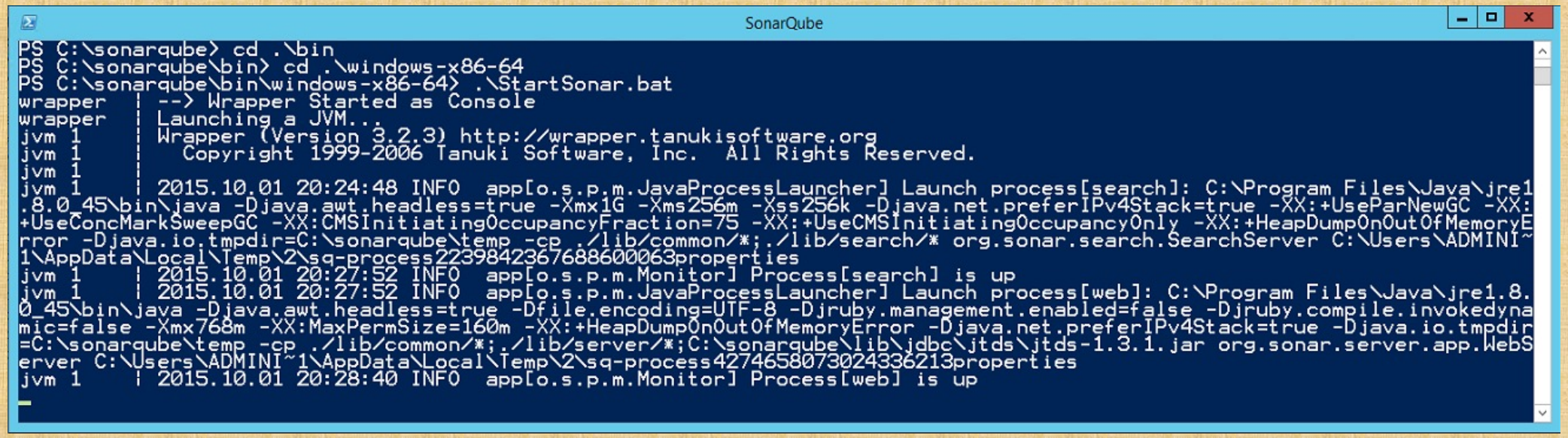
Installation – Start the Server

- Use a script from **C:\sonarqube\bin**
- Probably best to start using **.\windows-x86-64\StartSonar.bat**



- Look in **C:\sonarqube\logs** if you have problems

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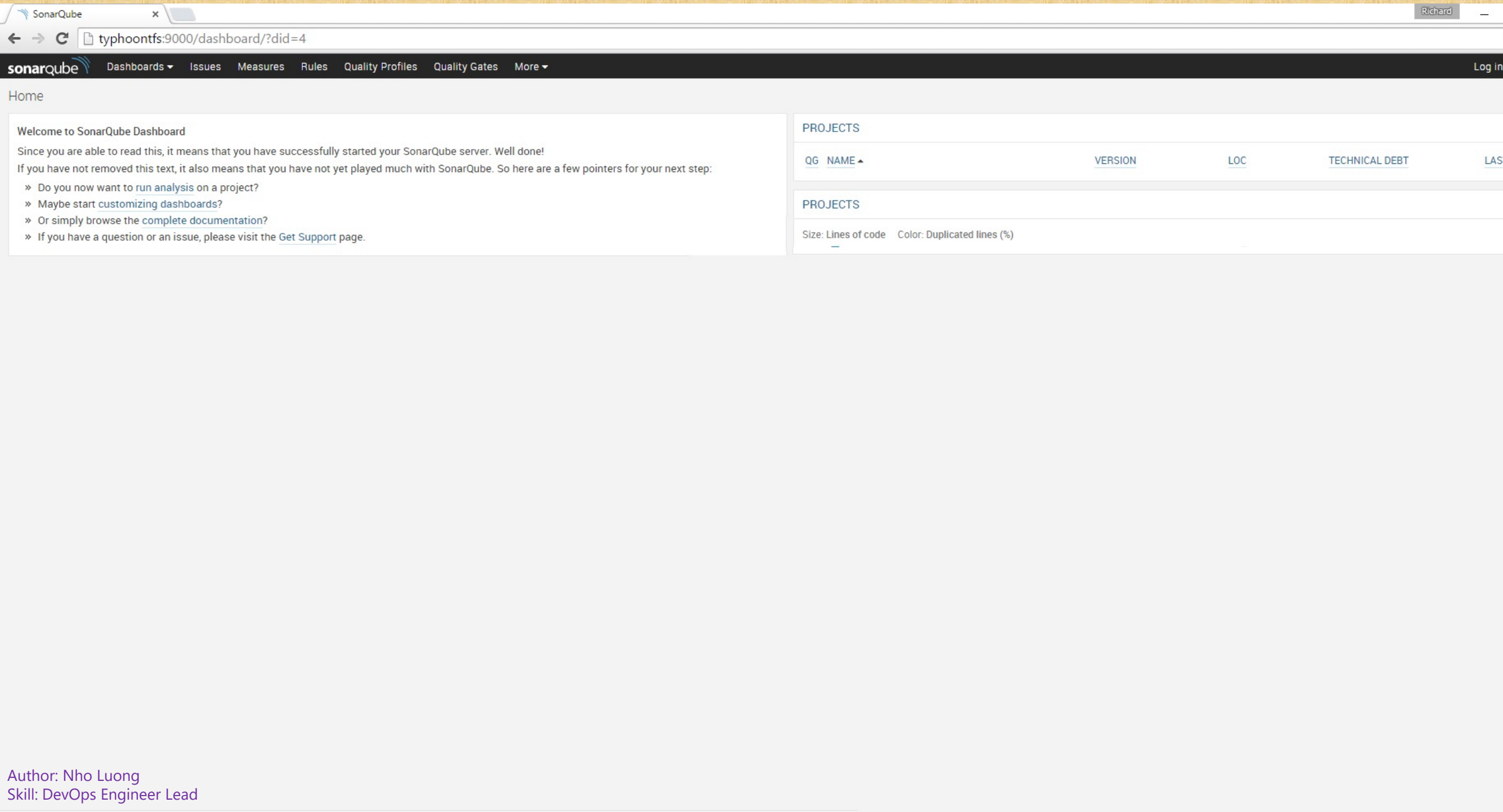

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Install – The Sonar Runner

- On a PC with the code to analyse
- Download from SonarQube

  http://www.sonarqube.org/downloads/
- Unblock and unzip
- Set the DB connection details in the **.\Conf\sonar-runner.properties**
- Consider adding editing the Windows Path

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Analysis from the command line

- Create a **sonar-project.properties** in root of your project

```
# must be unique in a given SonarQube instance
sonar.projectKey=my:project
# this is the name displayed in the SonarQube UI
sonar.projectName=My project
sonar.projectVersion=1.0

# Path is relative to the sonar-project.properties file. Replace "\" by "/" on Windows.
# Since SonarQube 4.2, this property is optional if sonar.modules is set.
# If not set, SonarQube starts looking for source code from the directory containing
# the sonar-project.properties file.
sonar.sources=.

# Encoding of the source code. Default is default system encoding
#sonar.sourceEncoding=UTF-8
```

- Run the batch file **sonar-runner**

http://docs.sonarqube.org/display/SONAR/Analyzing+with+SonarQube+Runner

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Run as part of a Build

- Option 1
  - Just use the same command line script
- Option 2
  - Use task/activity appropriate to your Build system
    - ANT
    - Maven
    - MSBUILD

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Install – The MSBuild Runner

- This generates the **sonar-project.properties** automatically
- Probably need to install this on a build VM (with a JRE)

- Download from SonarQube

  http://www.sonarqube.org/downloads/
- Unblock and unzip
- Set the DB connection details in **SonarQube.Analysis.xml**

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Run from the command line

- You can still manually run the processing

Powershell

```
C:\myproject>
C:\myproject>MSBuild.SonarQube.Runner.exe begin /key:{SonarQube project key} /name:{SQ project name} /version:{SQ project version}
C:\myproject>Msbuild
C:\myproject>MSBuild.SonarQube.Runner.exe end
```

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Integration with TFS Build

- Option 1
  - Call MSBuild.SonarQube.Runner.exe via pre/post scripts
- Option 2
  - Use a TFS build task (that does the same behind the scenes)

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Demo

Build Automation

So what do I see in SonarQube?

- Dashboards
  - Tables and Charts
  - Trends over time
  - Base-lines based on version
- Technical Debt time estimates
- Quality Ratings
- Quality Gates

SonarQube - WebGoat.NE

Richard

typhoontfs:9000/dashboard/index/4063?did=1

sonarqube | Dashboards | Issues | Measures | Rules | Quality Profiles | Quality Gates | Settings | More | Administrator

WebGoat.NET1

Version 1.0 / October 7 2015 10:54 AM

Overview | Components | Issues | Settings | More

Main Dashboard

Time changes... | Configure widgets

Technical Debt Pyramid

	Technical Debt	Total
Reusability	0	91d
Portability	1d 1h	91d
Maintainability	11d	90d
Security	2d 7h	79d
Usability	0	76d
Efficiency	1d 1h	76d
Changeability	4d 1h	75d
Reliability	26d	71d
Testability	44d	44d

SQALE Rating

C

Technical Debt Ratio

28.0%

Debt

91d

Issues

6,259

Blocker	1
Critical	8
Major	2,373
Minor	3,877
Info	0

The project failed the quality gate on the following conditions:

Blocker issues

1 > 0

Lines Of Code

5,225

C#	4,262
JavaScript	963

Files

158

Directories: 13

Lines: 8,078

Functions

2,393

Classes: 149

Statements: 12,290

Accessors: 16

Directory Tangle Index

0.0%

Cycles: > 0

Dependencies To Cut

Between Directories: 0

Between Files: 0

Duplications

2.7%

Lines: 219

Blocks: 6

Files: 6

Unit Tests Coverage

3.2%

Line Coverage: 3.2%

Unit Test Success

Failures: 0

Errors: 0

Tests: 0

Execution Time:

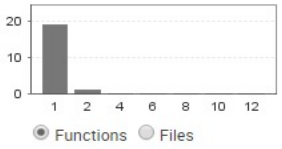
Complexity

10,333

/Function: 9.9

/Class: 0.2

/File: 65.4



Events

All

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Demo

SonarQube Dashboards

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SonarLint for Visual Studio

vs.sonarlint.org

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SonarLint for Visual Studio

SonarLint is a Visual Studio 2015 extension that provides on-the-fly feedback to developers on new bugs and quality issues injected into C# code.

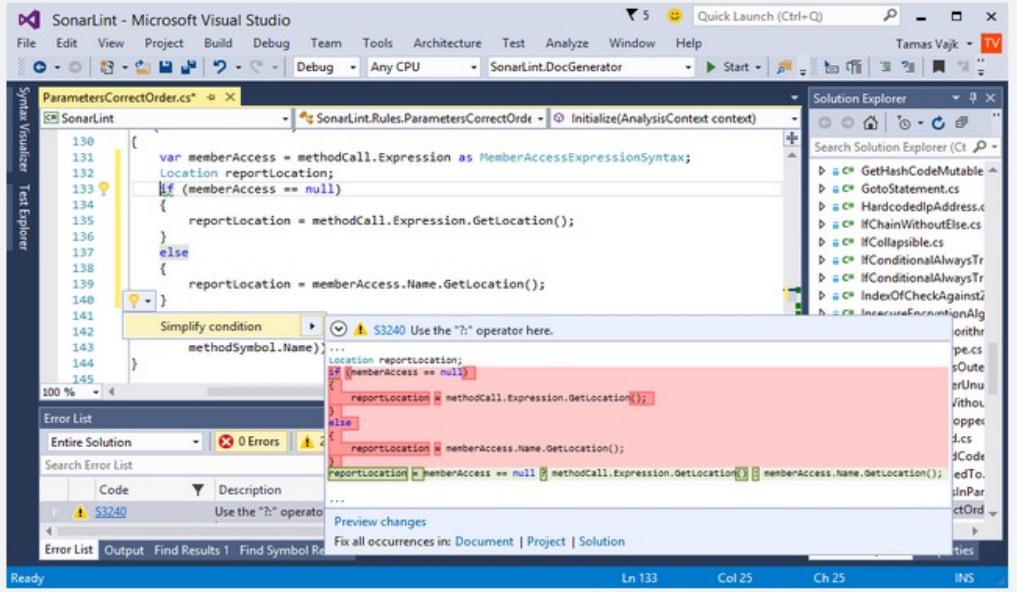
SonarLint for Visual Studio is based on and benefits from the .NET Compiler Platform ("Roslyn") and its code analysis API to provide a fully-integrated user experience in Visual Studio 2015.

SonarLint is free, open source, and available in Visual Studio Gallery.

Download

GitHub

Twitter



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Future of Microsoft & SonarQube

- Enhancing the interaction, including
  - ‘In the box’ on-prem in TFS 2015 Update 1 (but you can set it up now)
  - Seamless Active Directory Integration
  - One-click install of SonarQube
  - SonarQube Widget on VSO/TFS
  - TFVC support (Code ownership etc.)
  - Issue filtering to prevent "warning fatigue"
  - Pull requests integration

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Resources

- SonarQube
  http://www.sonarqube.org/
- Microsoft Product Team on Technical Debt
  http://blogs.msdn.com/b/visualstudioalm/archive/tags/managing+technical+debt/
- ALM Rangers Guide on SonarQube
  https://github.com/SonarSource/sonar-.net-documentation
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