Advanced DevOps Lab Experiment 8

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Aim:

Create a Jenkins CICD Pipeline with SonarQube / GitLab Integration to perform a static analysis of the code to detect bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities on a sample Web / Java / Python application.

Theory:

What is a CI/CD Pipeline?

A Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline automates the processes of building, testing, and delivering software. It allows developers to integrate their code changes frequently and deliver new software versions efficiently. The pipeline includes various steps such as coding, building the application, running tests, and deploying the application to users.

What is Jenkins?

Jenkins is an open-source automation server widely used to facilitate CI/CD pipelines. It automates tasks needed to compile code, run tests, and deploy applications. Jenkins integrates with various tools, making it a popular choice for developers looking to streamline their software development processes.

What is SonarQube?

SonarQube is a tool that performs static analysis of code to assess its quality. It checks the source code for bugs, security vulnerabilities, and code smells (issues that may indicate deeper problems). By providing detailed reports, SonarQube helps developers understand the quality of their code and how to improve it.

Integration of Jenkins and SonarQube:

Integrating Jenkins with SonarQube allows the CI/CD pipeline to automatically analyze code quality during the build process. Whenever developers commit changes, Jenkins triggers a SonarQube scan to detect any issues early. This integration ensures that only high-quality code is deployed, reducing the risk of bugs and vulnerabilities.

Importance of Code Quality Analysis:

Using SonarQube in the CI/CD pipeline helps developers identify and fix issues before code is deployed. This proactive approach saves time and resources, improves application quality, and enhances security by addressing vulnerabilities early in development.

Benefits of SonarQube:

- **Sustainability**: SonarQube helps reduce complexity and vulnerabilities, extending the lifespan of applications.
- **Increased Productivity**: It streamlines development by minimizing the effort required for manual code reviews, lowering maintenance costs.
- **Error Detection**: SonarQube automatically alerts developers to errors, allowing them to fix issues before production.
- **Consistency**: The tool sets standards for code quality, ensuring overall improvement across projects.
- Business Scaling: SonarQube can evaluate multiple projects at once, supporting organizational growth.
- **Enhanced Developer Skills**: Regular feedback helps developers improve their coding practices and fosters continuous learning.

Steps:

Open up Jenkins Dashboard on localhost, port 8080

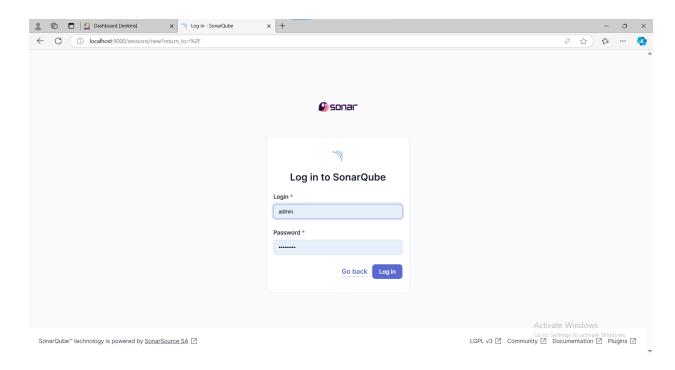
Run SonarQube in a Docker container using this command -

\$ docker run -d --name sonarqube -e SONAR_ES_BOOTSTRAP_CHECKS_DISABLE=true -p 9000:9000

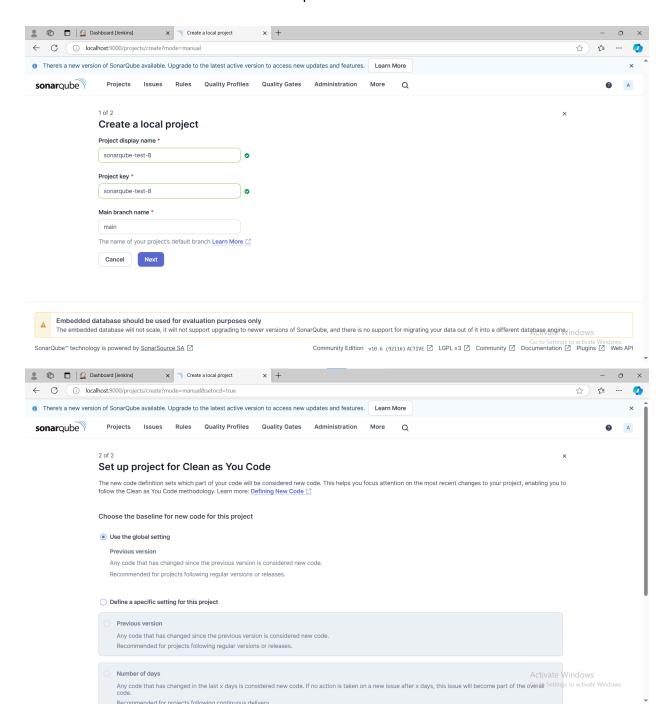
Sonarqube:latest

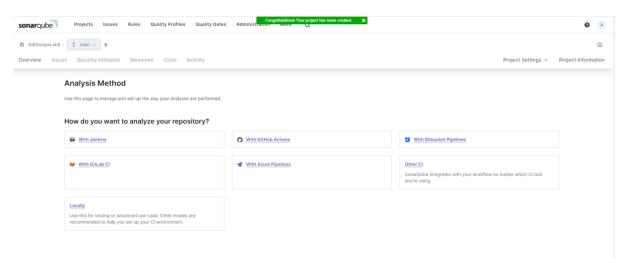


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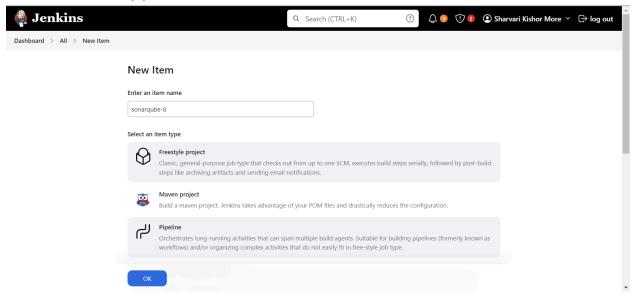


Create project manually





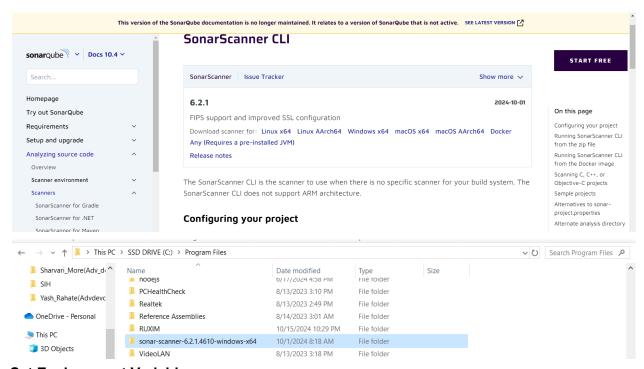
In Jenkins create a pipeline here named "SonarQube"



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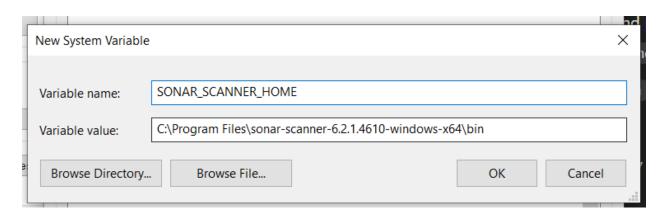
Download SonarQube Scanner: Download SonarQube Scanner:

- Visit the official SonarQube website at SonarQube Scanner Downloads.
- Choose the version for your operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux).
- Extract the downloaded archive to a directory of your choice, e.g., C:\Program Files\sonar-scanner.

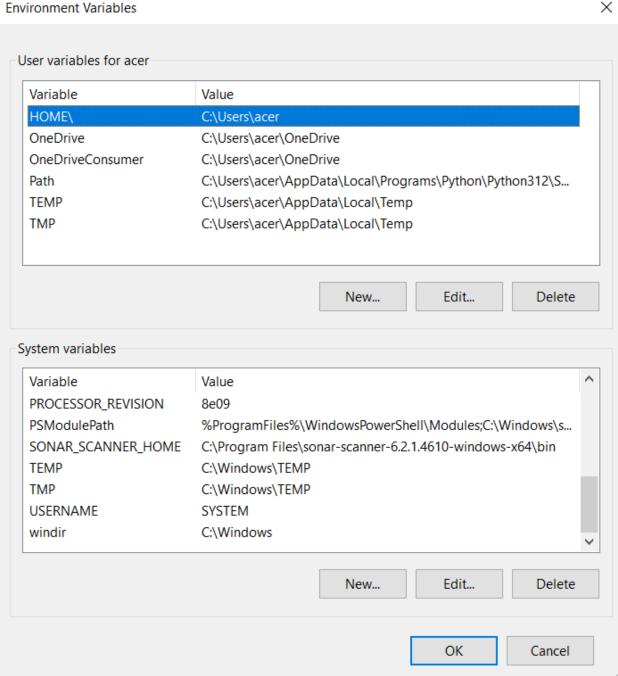


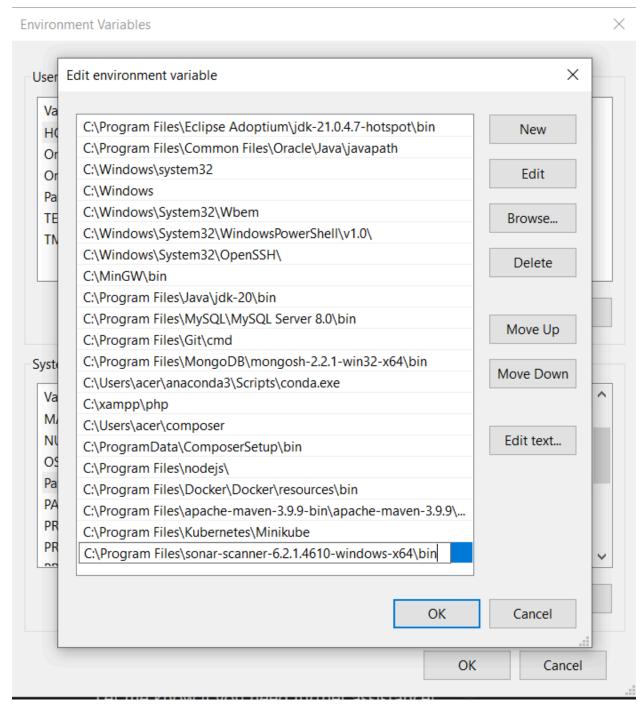
Set Environment Variables:

- Open your system's environment variables settings.
- Add a new environment variable for SONAR_SCANNER_HOME, and point it to the folder where you extracted the scanner (e.g., C:\Program Files\sonar-scanner).
- Edit the PATH variable and append %SONAR_SCANNER_HOME%\bin.



Environment Variables





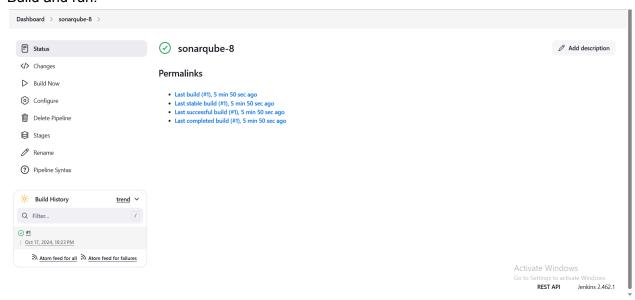
Test Installation:

• Open a command prompt and run sonar-scanner -v to verify that the scanner is correctly installed.

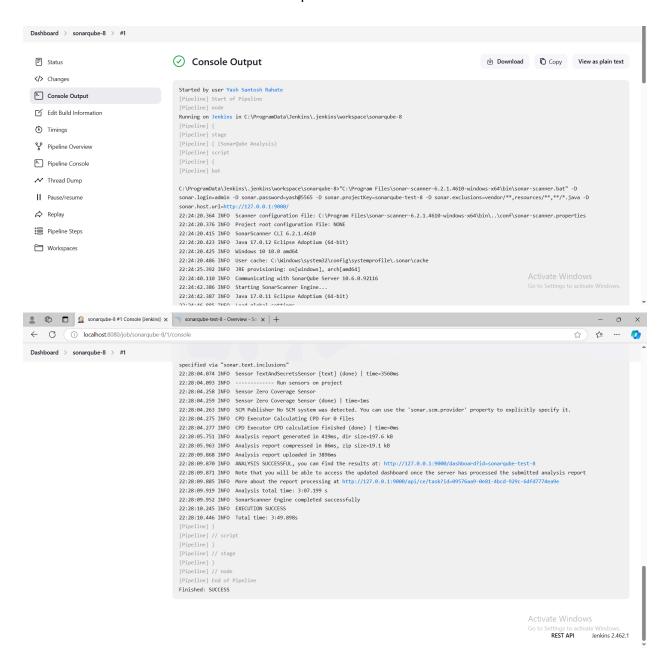
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C:\Users\acer>sonar-scanner -v
22:20:11.692 INFO Scanner configuration file: C:\Program Files\sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-windows-x64\bin\..\conf\sonar-s
canner.properties
22:20:11.706 INFO Project root configuration file: NONE
22:20:11.742 INFO SonarScanner CLI 6.2.1.4610
22:20:11.747 INFO Java 17.0.12 Eclipse Adoptium (64-bit)
22:20:11.749 INFO Windows 10 10.0 amd64
pipeline {
   agent any
   stages {
        stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
           steps {
               script {
                   bat "\"C:\\Program
Files\\sonar-scanner-6.2.1.4610-windows-x64\\bin\\sonar-scanner.bat\" " +
                   "-D sonar.login=admin " +
                   "-D sonar.password=yash@5565 " +
                   "-D sonar.projectKey=sonarqube-test-8 " +
                   "-D sonar.exclusions=vendor/**,resources/**,**/*.java " +
                   "-D sonar.host.url=http://127.0.0.1:9000/"
               }
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Pipeline
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It is a java sample project which has a lot of repetitions and issues that will be detected by SonarQube.

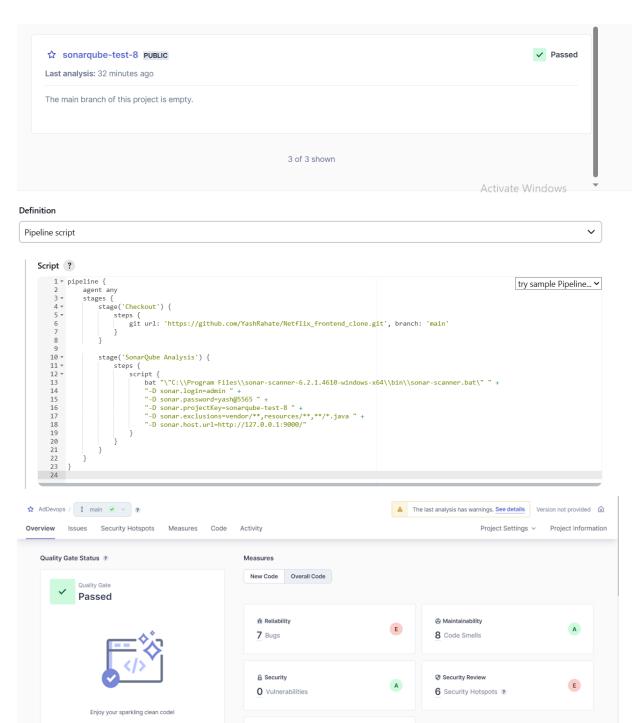
Build and run:



Console output:

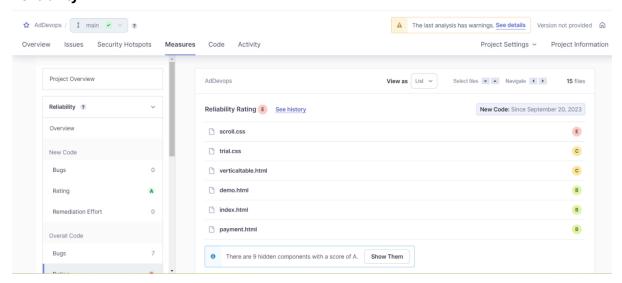


sonarqube:

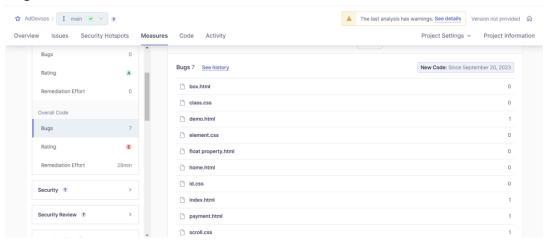


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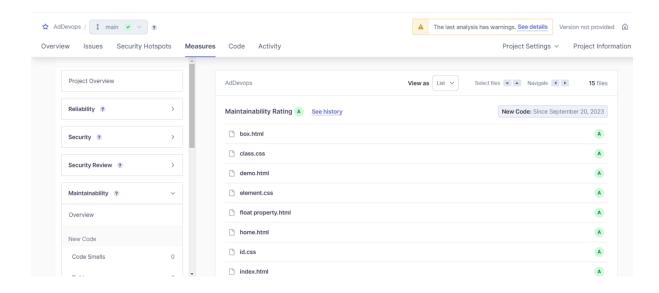
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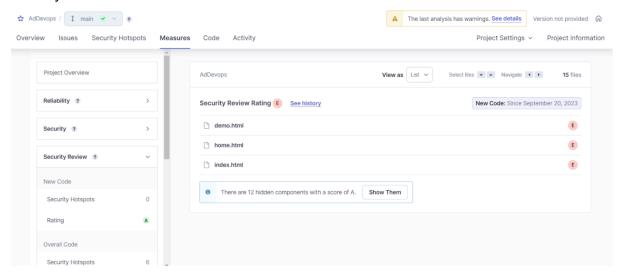
Bugs:



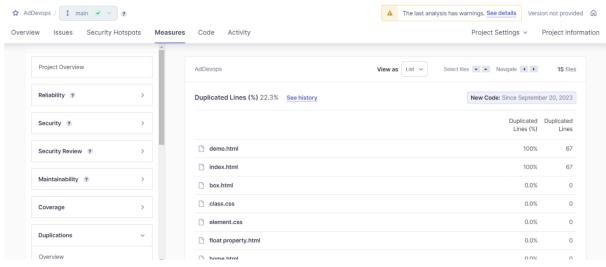
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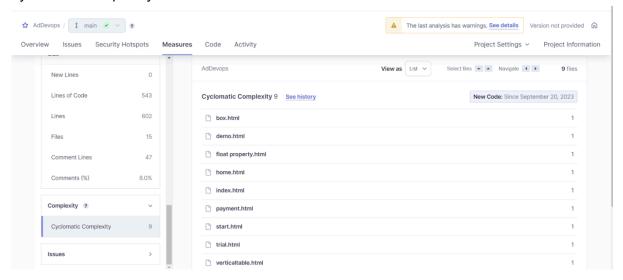
Security:



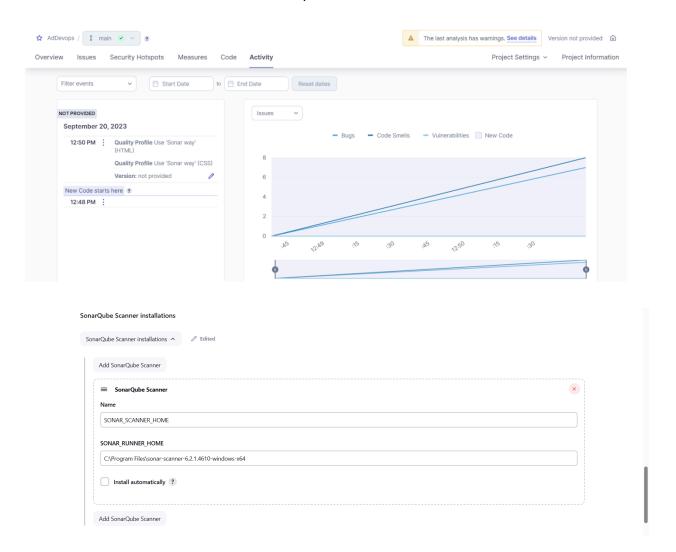
Duplications:



Cyclomatic complexity:



Activity:



Conclusion:

Integrating Jenkins with SonarQube in a CI/CD pipeline allows developers to automatically analyze code for bugs and security vulnerabilities during the development process. This helps ensure that only high-quality code is delivered, making applications more secure and reliable.