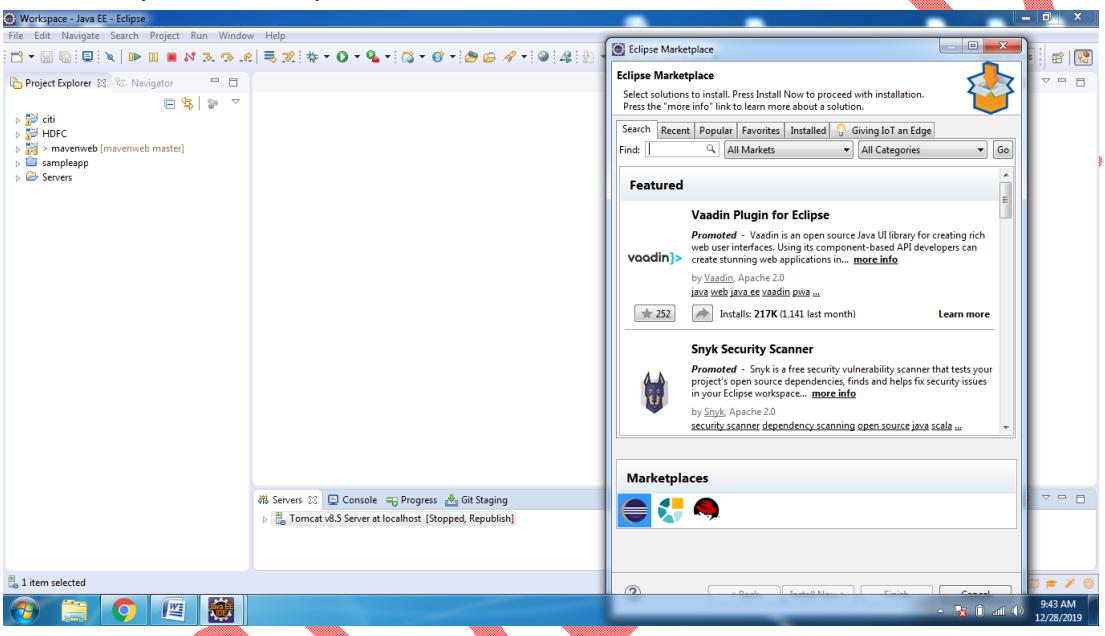
Sonar Qube

SonarLint:

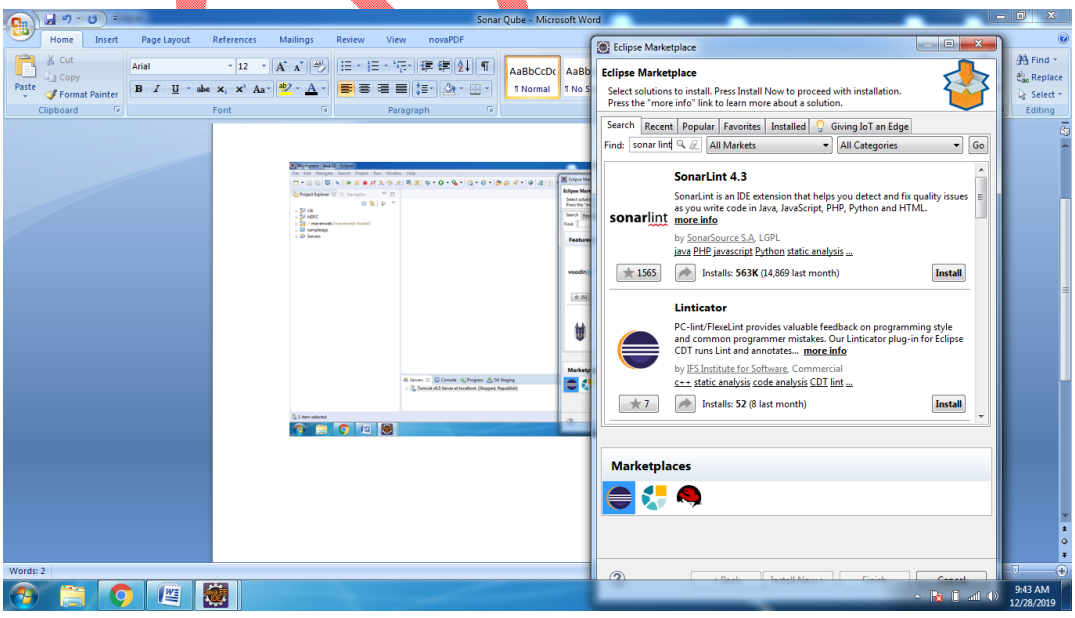
SonarLint is an IDE extension that helps you detect and fix quality issues as you write code. Like a spell checker, **SonarLint** squiggles flaws so that they can be fixed before committing code.

SonarLint Installation in Eclipse IDE:

Go to eclipse market place



Search for sonar lint plugin and install



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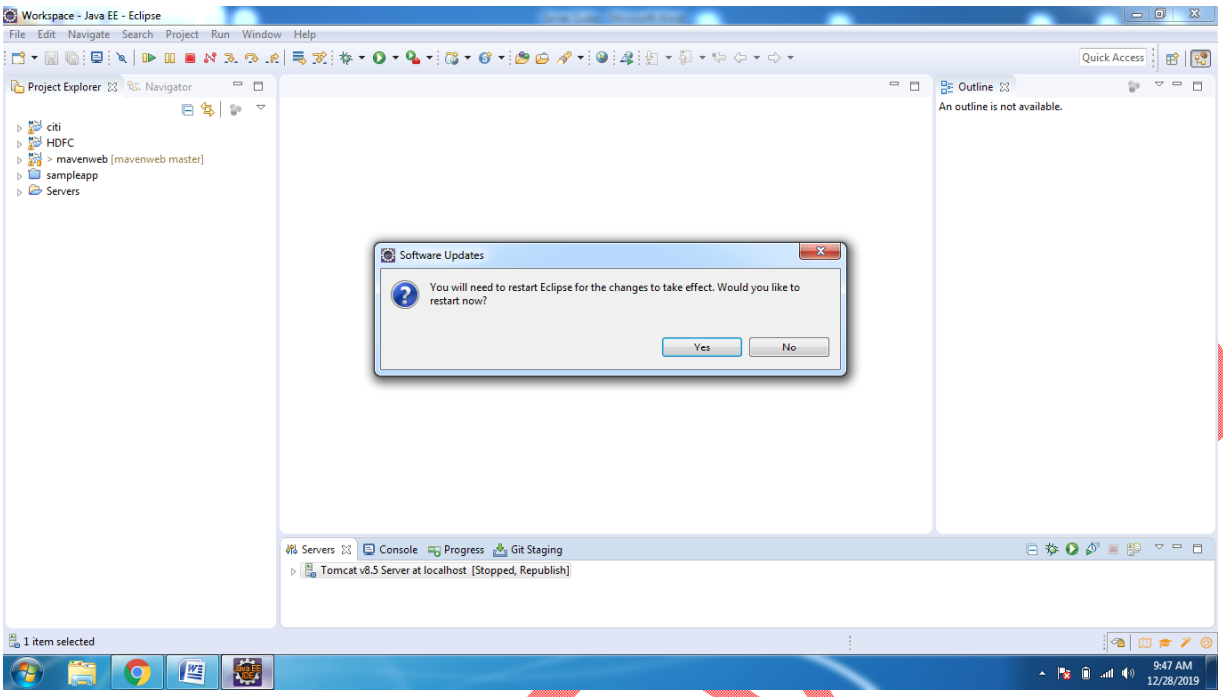
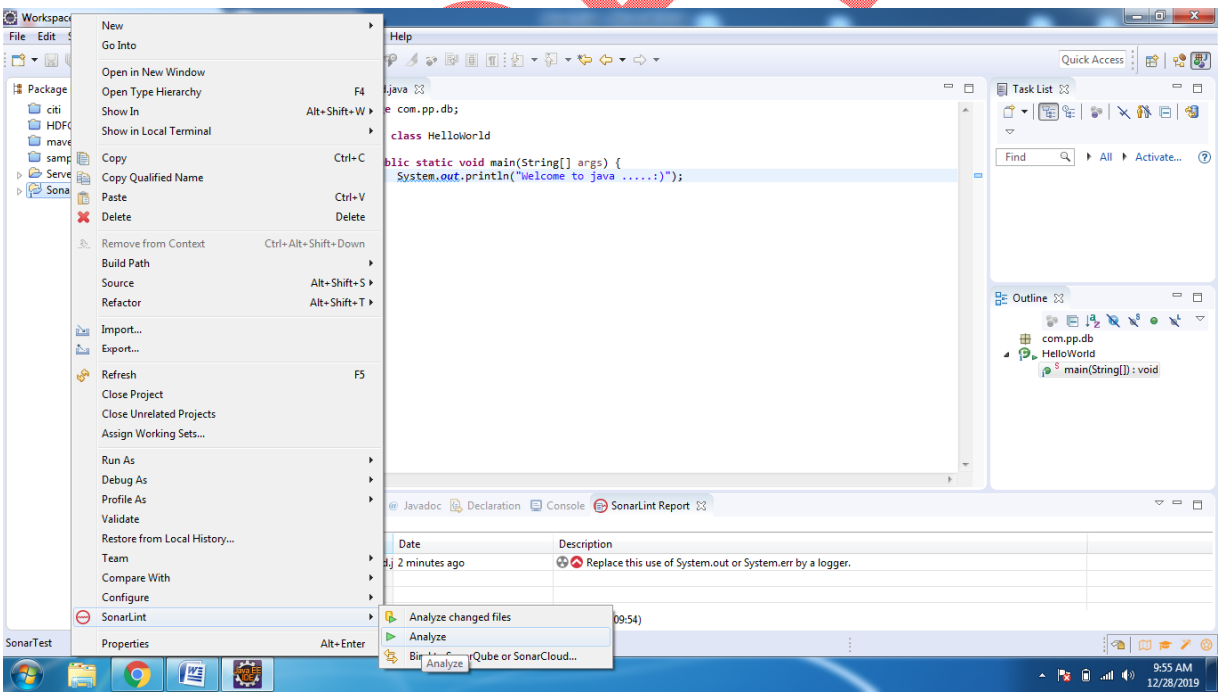


Enable the Sonar lint



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SonarQube:

SonarQube is a open-source platform for continuous inspection of code quality developed by SonarSource.It's written in java language and it's supports various languages.

Features:

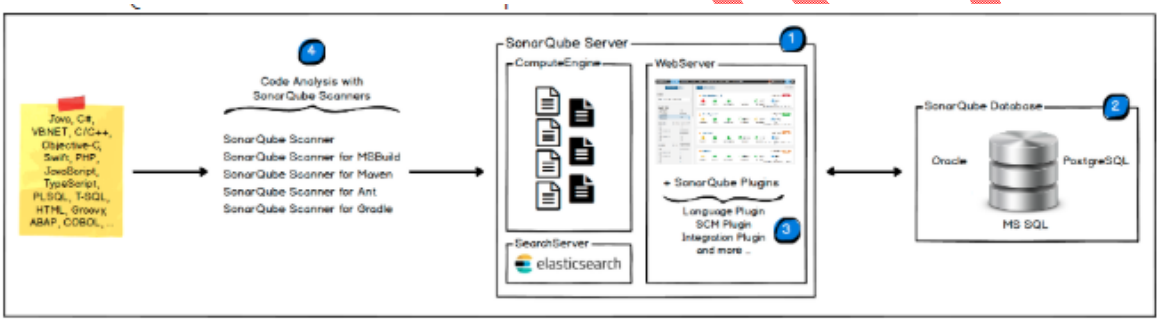
- Open source
- Initially it is developed only for Java projects.
- Today it is supporting over **20+** languages.
- I will generate the report if any issues in html format/PDF format.
- It provides the historical reports. (Compare with old and new reports)
- Integrated with Maven, Ant ,Jenkins and Gradle.
- It is a web based tool supports multiple languages (Java, C#, JS ...)
- It will support multi OS platform (Windows. MAC, Linux…).
- It will support multiple databases (MySQL, Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, PostgreSQL ...),The default database is h2.
- It will identify the below category of issues.
    - Duplicated code
    - Coding standards
    - Unit tests
    - Complex code
    - Comments
    - Potential Bugs
    - Architecture & Design
- Commercial: ABAP, Cfamily(C, C++, and Objective-C), COBOL, PL/SQL, Visual Basic, Natural, VB.Net, RPG, Swift)
- Open source: Java, Java Script, C#, Web(HTML, JSP, JSF, ..) XML, Python, Groovy, PHP, Puppet, Lua, Groovy, FxCop, Flex, Erlang …

Pre-requisites

- The only prerequisite for running SonarQube is to have Java (Oracle JRE 8 onwards or OpenJDK 8 onwards) installed on your machine.
- MySQL DB 5.6 onwards – Optional
- Oracle 11g onwards – Optional

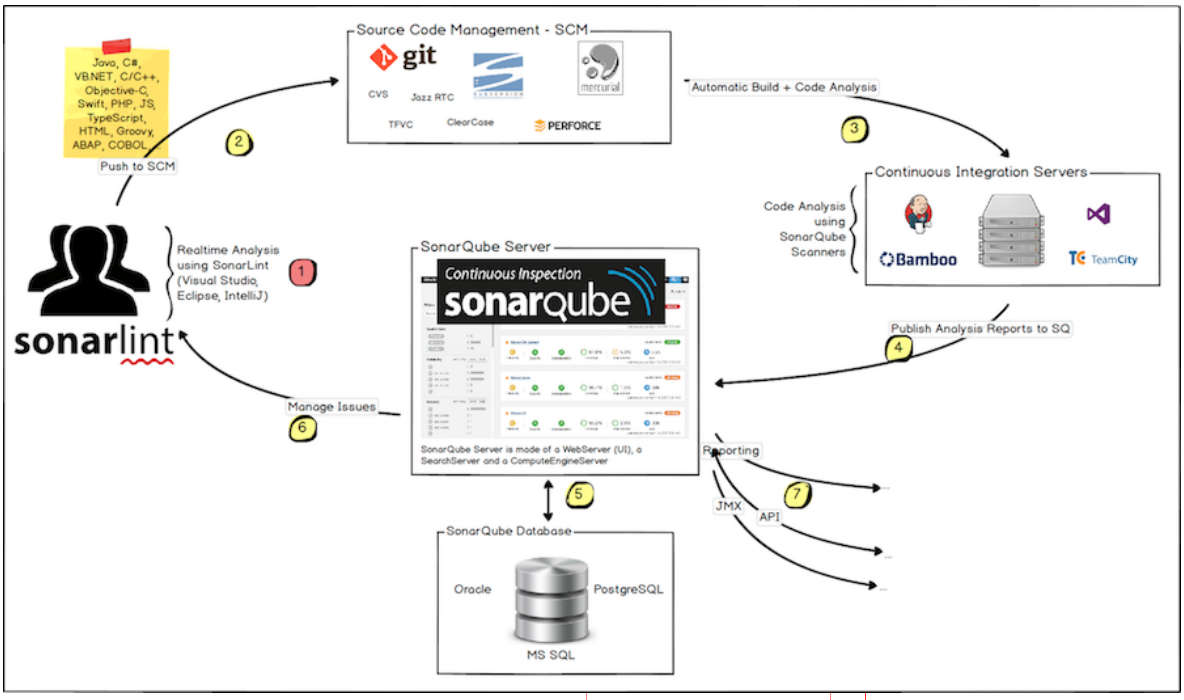
SonarQube Details	
Type	Source Continuous Code Quality
Vendor	SonarQube
Open Source	Yes
Version	8.x+
Operating system	Cross Platform
Software Download	URL http://www.sonarqube.org/downloads/
Is executable software	No, download as zip, extract and use it
Reference Websites	https://docs.sonarqube.org/

Architecture



1. One SonarQube Server starting 3 main processes:
   - Web Server for developers, managers to browse quality snapshots and configure the SonarQube instance
   - Search Server based on Elasticsearch to back searches from the UI
   - Compute Engine Server in charge of processing code analysis reports and saving them in the SonarQube Database
2. One SonarQube Database to store:
   - the configuration of the SonarQube instance (security, plugins settings, etc.)
   - the quality snapshots of projects, views, etc.
3. Multiple SonarQube Plugins installed on the server, possibly including language, SCM, integration, authentication, and governance plugins
4. One or more SonarScanners running on your Build / Continuous Integration Servers to analyze projects

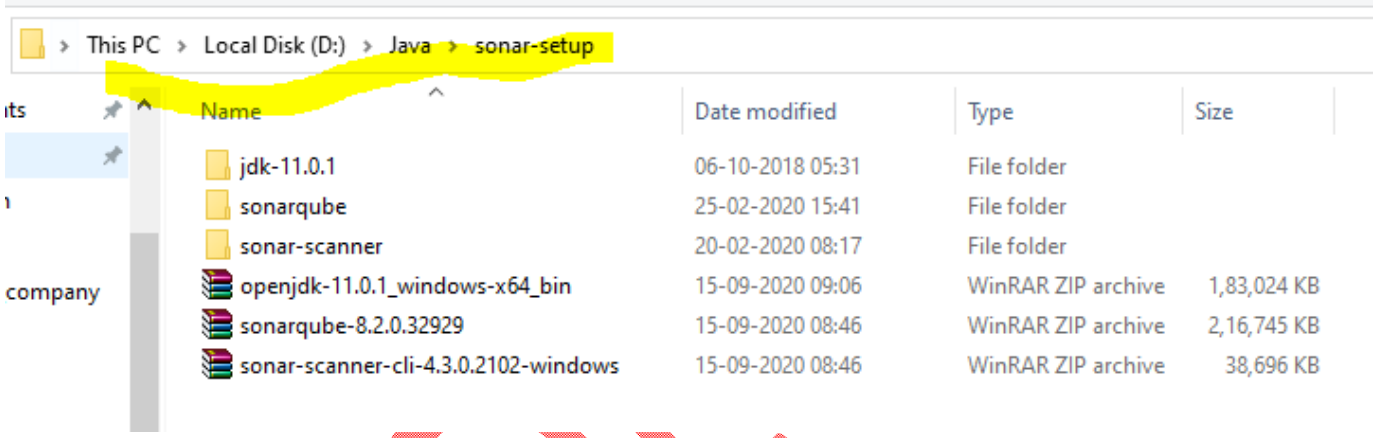
Integration



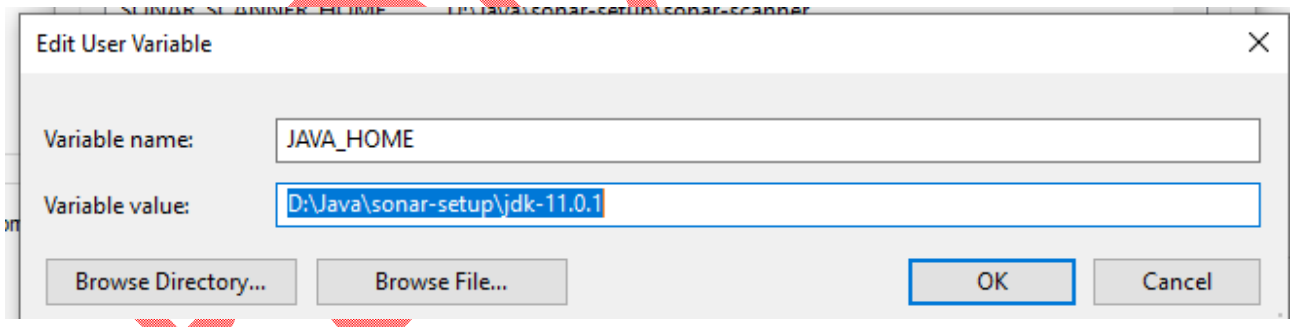
1. Developers code in their IDEs and use SonarLint to run local analysis.
2. Developers push their code into their favourite SCM : git, SVN, TFVC, ...
3. The Continuous Integration Server triggers an automatic build, and the execution of the SonarScanner/Runner required to run the SonarQube analysis.
4. The analysis report is sent to the SonarQube Server for processing.
5. SonarQube Server processes and stores the analysis report results in the SonarQube Database, and displays the results in the UI.
6. Developers review, comment, challenge their Issues to manage and reduce their Technical Debt through the SonarQube UI.
7. Managers receive Reports from the analysis. Ops use APIs to automate configuration and extract data from SonarQube. Ops use JMX to monitor SonarQube Server.

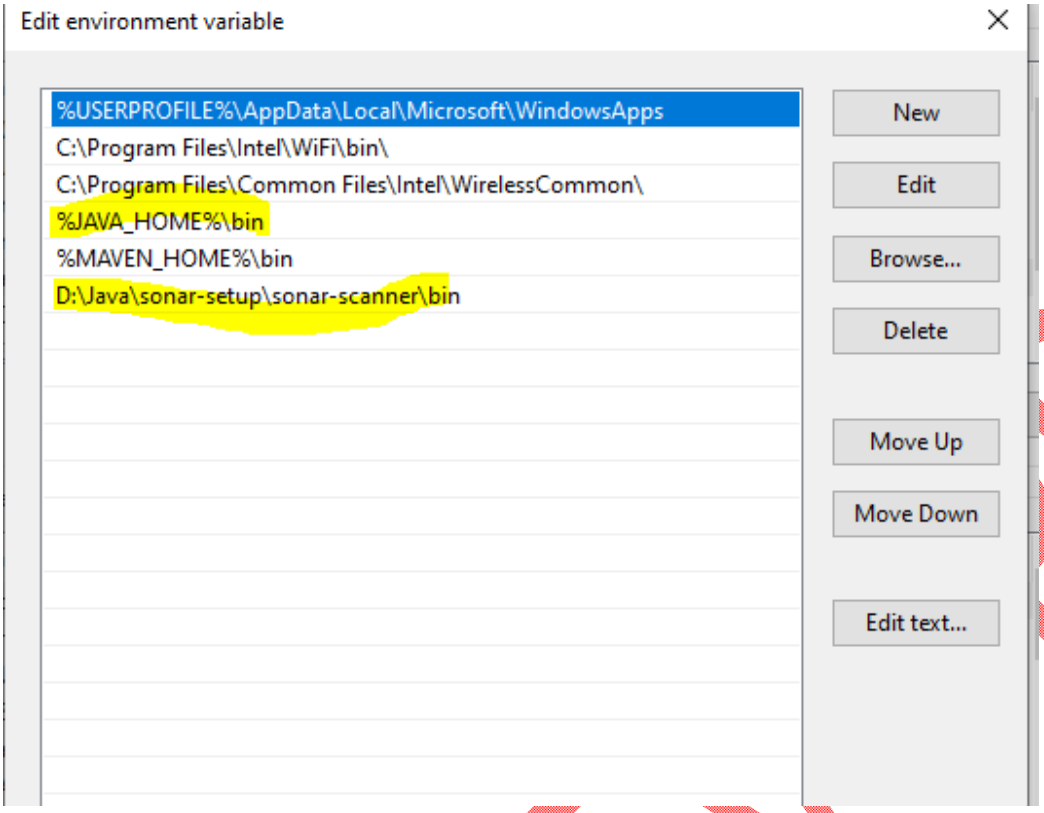
Installation on Windows:

1. Download and extract the SonarQube server from
   https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-8.2.0.32929.zip
2. Download and extract the Sonar scanner from
   https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonar-scanner-cli/sonar-scanner-cli-4.3.0.2102-windows.zip
3. Download JDK 11+ version and extract and set path
   https://download.java.net/java/ga/jdk11/openjdk-11_windows-x64_bin.zip



4. Setup the path for sonar scanner in environment variable
D:\Java\sonar-setup\sonar-scanner\bin





5. Update the sonar-scanner.properties file under D:\Java\sonar-setup

   sonar.projectKey=JavaProject

   sonar.projectName=JavaProject

   sonar.projectVersion=1.0

   sonar.sources=D:/Workspace/mavenweb/src/main/java/com/pp

6. Run the SonarQube server.

   Cmd> D:\Java\sonar-setup\sonarqube\bin\windows-x86-64>StartSonar.bat

```
D:\Java\sonar-setup\sonarqube\bin\windows-x86-64>StartSonar.bat
wrapper  | --> Wrapper Started as Console
wrapper  | Launching a JVM...
jvm 1    | Wrapper (Version 3.2.3) http://wrapper.tanukisoftware.org
jvm 1    |   Copyright 1999-2006 Tanuki Software, Inc.  All Rights Reserved.
jvm 1    |
```

7. Run the sonarqube server http://localhost:9000
8. Run the Sonarqube scanner to analyze the reports.

   cmd>D D:\Workspace\mavenweb\src\main\java\com\pp>sonar-scanner.bat

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D:\Workspace\mavenweb\src\main\java\com\pp>sonar-scanner.bat
INFO: Scanner configuration file: D:\Java\sonar-setup\sonar-scanner\bin\..\conf\sonar-scanner.properties
INFO: Project root configuration file: NONE
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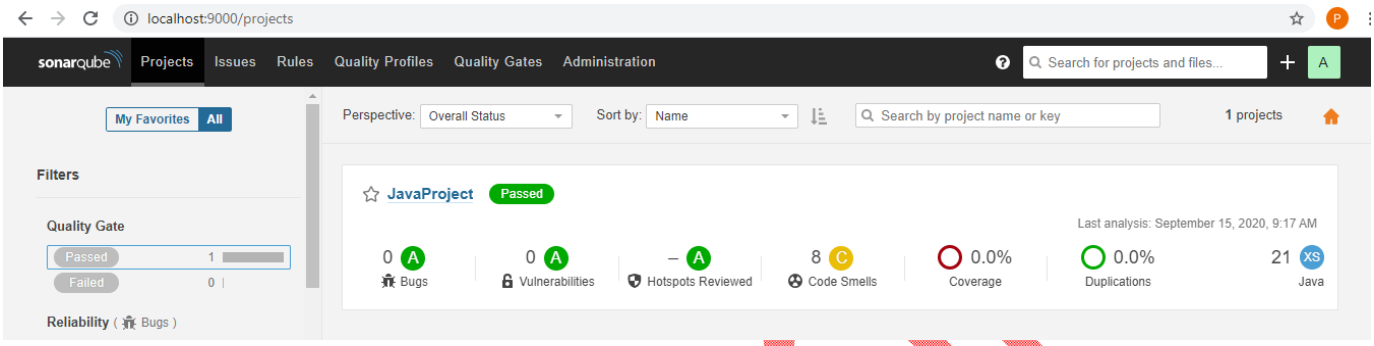
9. Login to the server admin\admin



Installation on Ubuntu:

1. Download SonarQube server from https://www.sonarqube.org/downloads/

   sudo apt-get update

   sudo add-apt-repository ppa:openjdk-r/ppa

   sudo apt-get install openjdk-8-jdk

   cd /opt

   sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-6.2.zip

   sudo unzip sonarqube-6.2.zip

   sudo mv sonarqube-6.2/ sonarqube

   sudo chmod 777 -R sonarqube

2. Run the SonarQube server

   cd /opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64

   sh sonar.sh start

3. Install the sonar scanner

   wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonar-scanner-cli/sonar-scanner-2.8.zip

Changing the port number

cd /opt/sonarqube/

Go to the conf directory and open the sonar.properties and search for
Sonar.web.port=9000 and
Replace 9000 with 9001

Sonar Integration with Maven:

1. Download and configure maven in your system.
2. Open settings.xml and update the few entries.

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

<profile>
   <id>sonar</id>
   <activation>
   <activeByDefault>true</activeByDefault>
   </activation>
   <properties>
   <!-- Optional URL to server. Default value is http://localhost:9000 -->
   <sonar.host.url> http://localhost:9000 </sonar.host.url>
 <!--  <sonar.jdbc.url>your database URL</sonar.jdbc.url>
<sonar.jdbc.driver>Your database driver</sonar.jdbc.driver>
<sonar.jdbc.username>DB username</sonar.jdbc.username>
<sonar.jdbc.password>db password</sonar.jdbc.password>       -->
    </properties>
</profile>
```

3. Create the maven based project and use.If we found any exception update the pom.xml file. mvn install sonar:sonar

```
<plugin>
      <groupId>org.sonarsource.scanner.maven</groupId>
      <artifactId>sonar-maven-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.3.0.603</version>
 </plugin>
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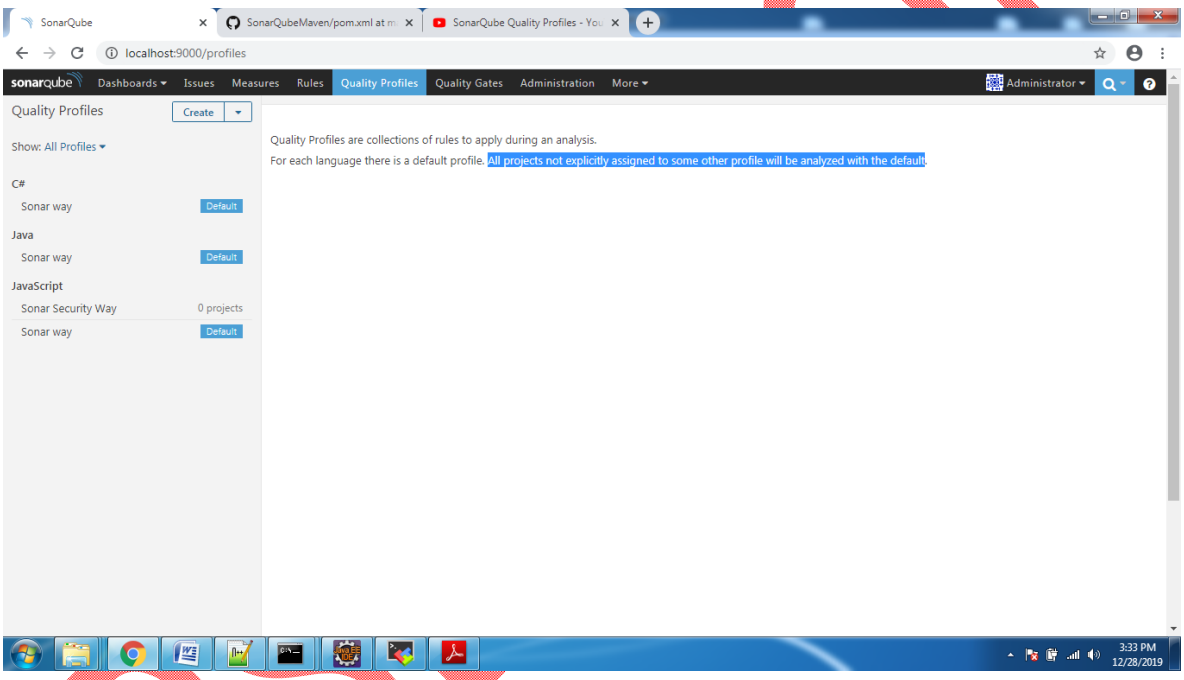
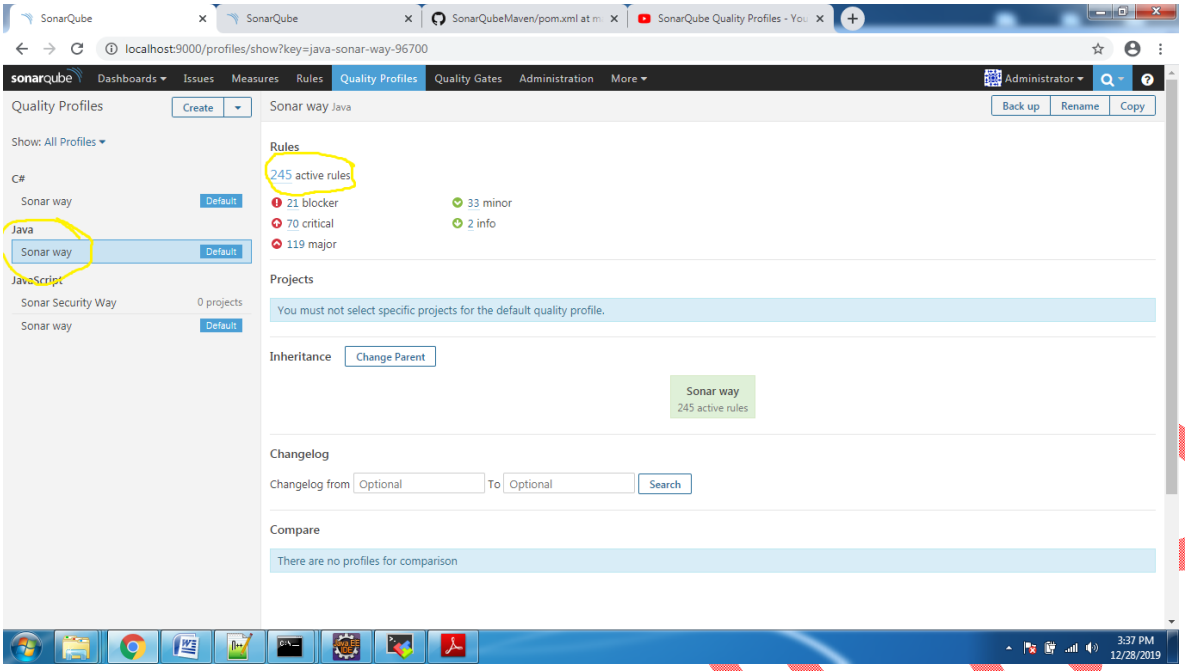
Quality Profiles:

- Quality Profiles are set of rules which are available in the SonarQube.
- Here we can define set of rules which needs to be analyzed particular language.
- Each language contains default profile name as ***sonar way***.
- Sonar way contains the active rules.
- All projects not explicitly assigned to some other profile will be analyzed with the default.
- By default C#,java and java script will be available.

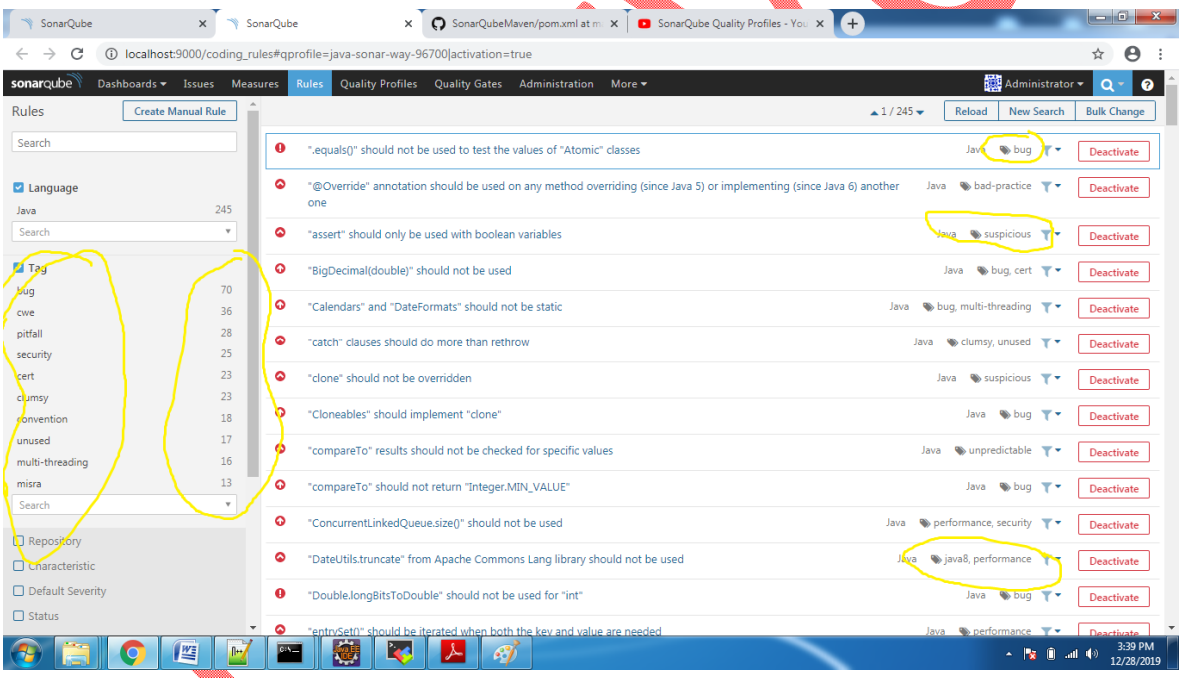
Click on Quality Profiles →



Click on Java Sonar way contains list of rules



Click on the rules it contains list of rules for default profile



In our project we are not specifying any profile default profile will applicable.

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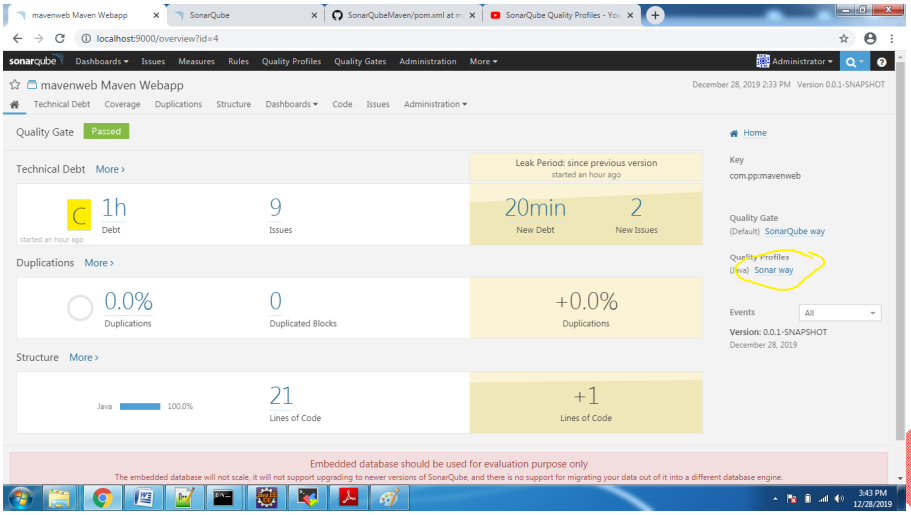
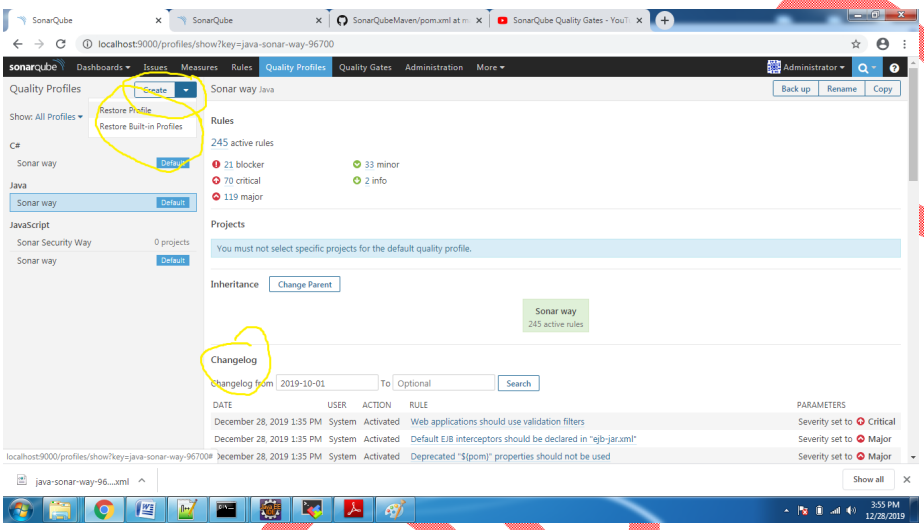




Changelog:

- SonarQube provides changelog for every Quality Profile. It is nice, because we can track changes.

Restore Profile:

- Restore the rules from other sonar instance.

Restore Built in profile:

- Restoring the updated rules.

Backup:

- Backup the profile

Copy

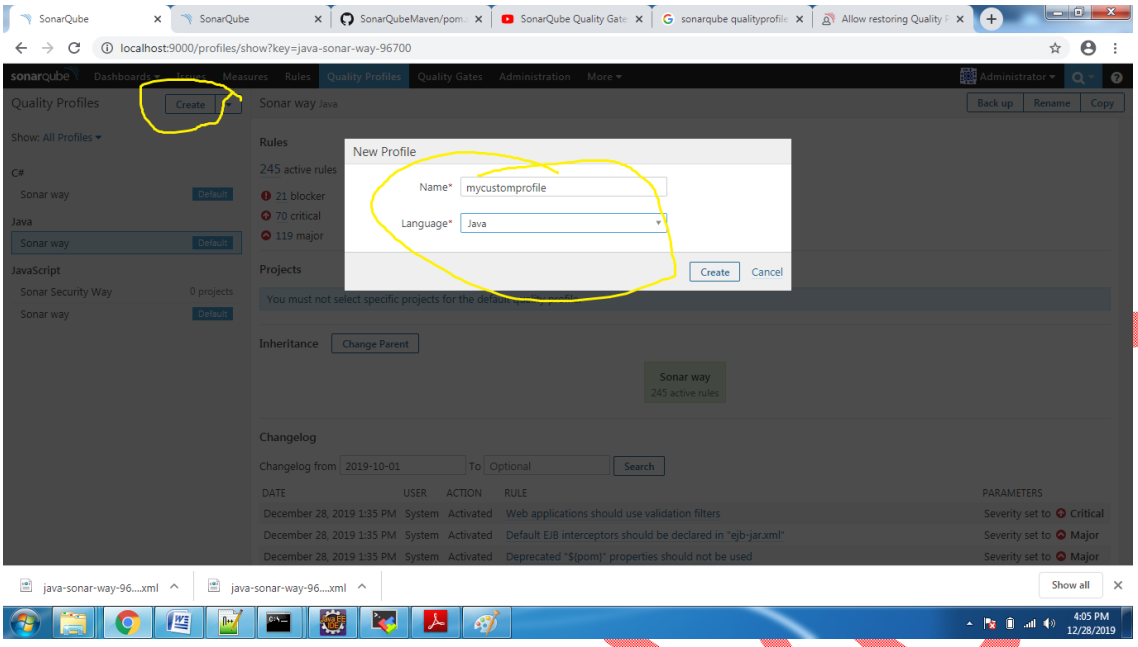
- Copy the rules from one profile to other.

Rename:

- Rename the profile

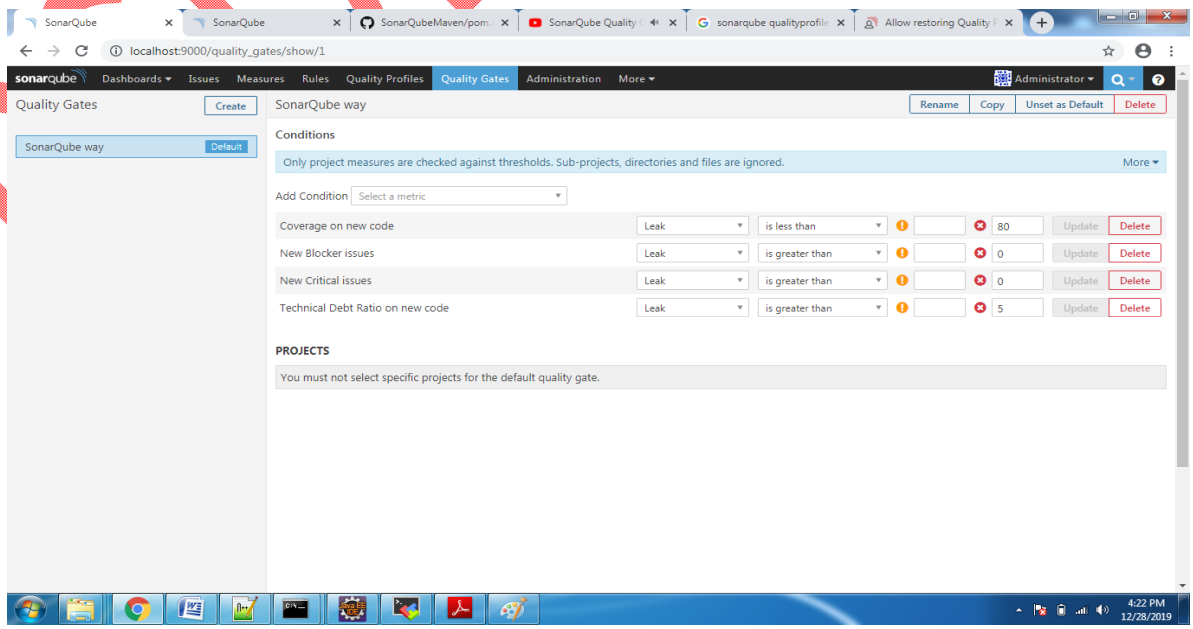
Creating the custom Quality profile

Click on create → Enter the name and language



Quality Gates:

- Quality Gates are collections of simple Boolean thresholds set on project measures. A project must pass each of the thresholds in order to pass the Quality Gate as a whole.
- It is possible to set a default Quality Gate, which will be applied to all projects not explicitly assigned to some other gate.
- SonarQube way/Sonar way is the default Quality Gate.



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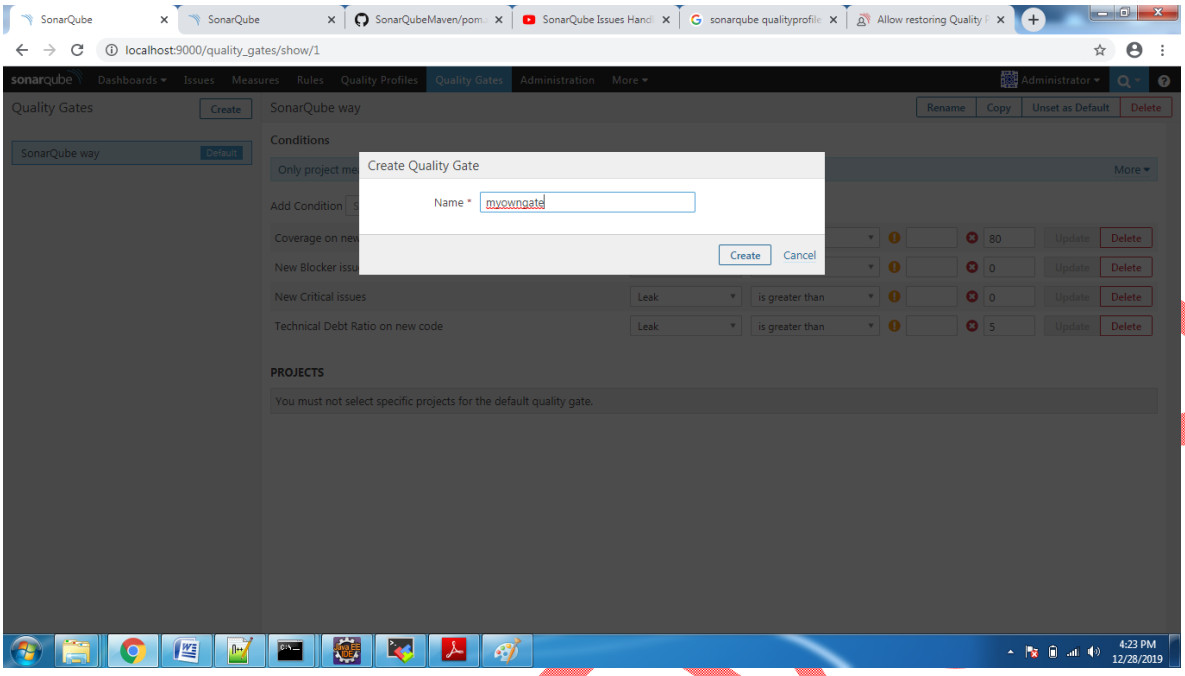
Creating Custom Gate:



Issue Types

There are three types of issues:

1. **Bug** – A coding error that will break your code and needs to be fixed immediately.
2. **Vulnerability** – A point in your code that's open to attack.
3. **Codesmell** – A maintainability issue that makes your code confusing and difficult to maintain.

Issue Severity

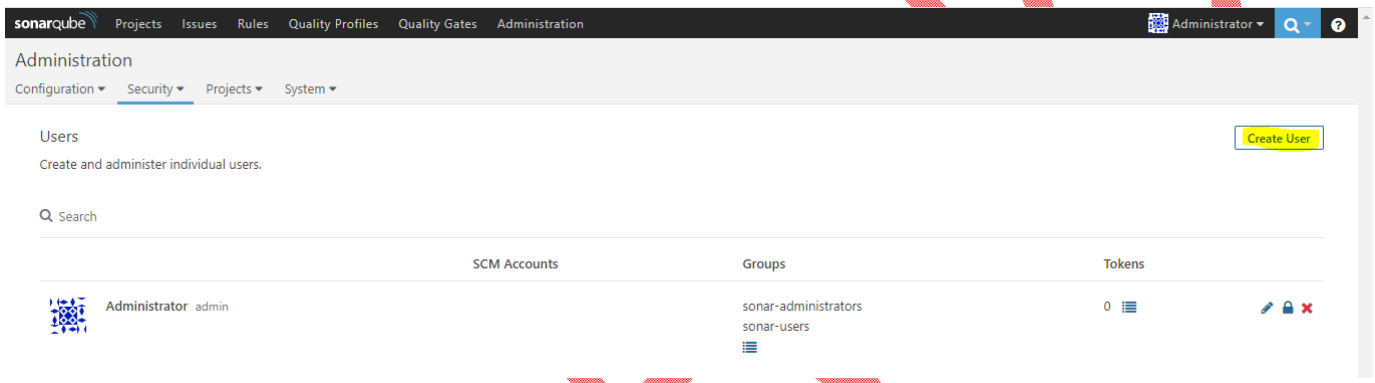
Each issue has one of five severities:

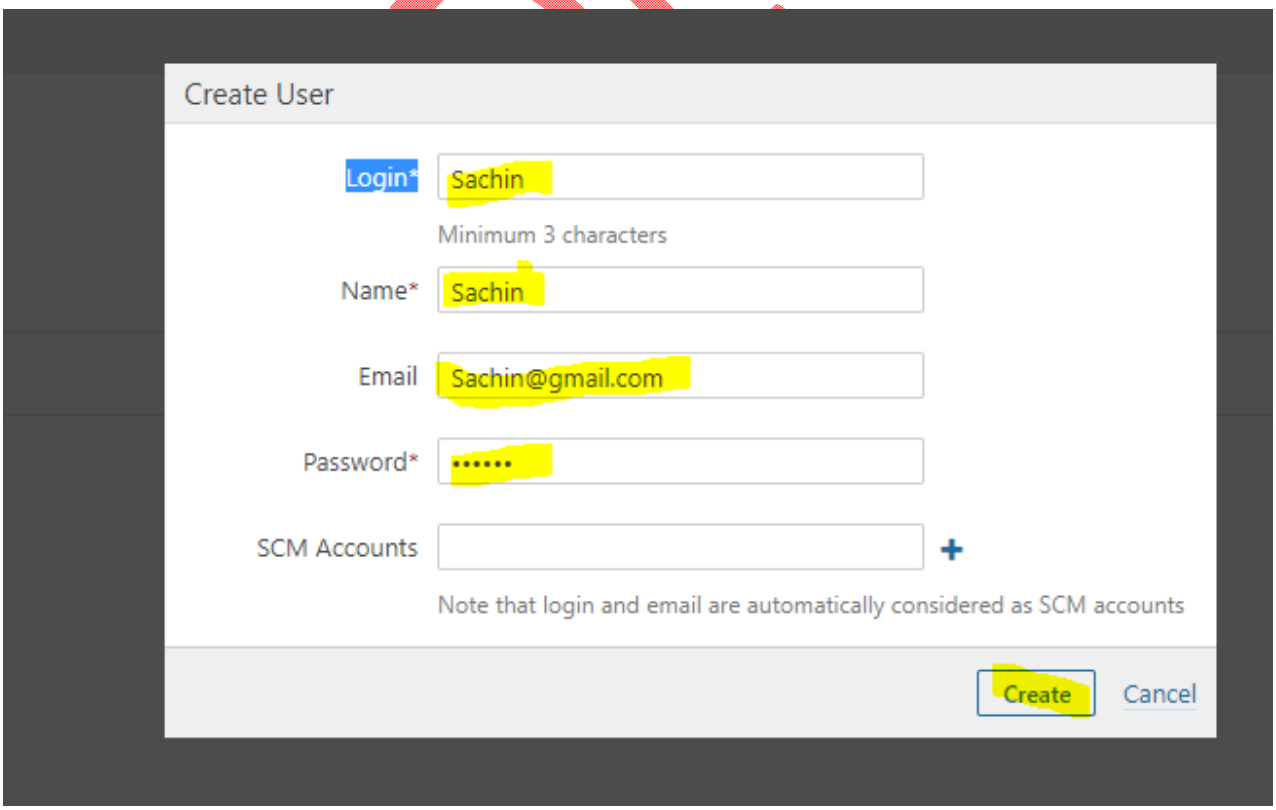
1. **BLOCKER**
   Bug with a high probability to impact the behavior of the application in production. memory leak, unclosed JDBC connection, ... The code MUST be immediately fixed.
2. **CRITICAL**
   Either a bug with a low probability to impact the behavior of the application in production or an issue which represents a security flaw: empty catch block, SQL injection, ... The code MUST be immediately reviewed.
3. **MAJOR**
   Quality flaw which can highly impact the developer productivity: uncovered piece of code, duplicated blocks, unused parameters, ...

4. **MINOR**
   Quality flaw which can slightly impact the developer productivity: lines should not be too long, "switch" statements should have at least 3 cases, ...
5. **INFO**
   Neither a bug nor a quality flaw, just a finding.

Creating the New Users

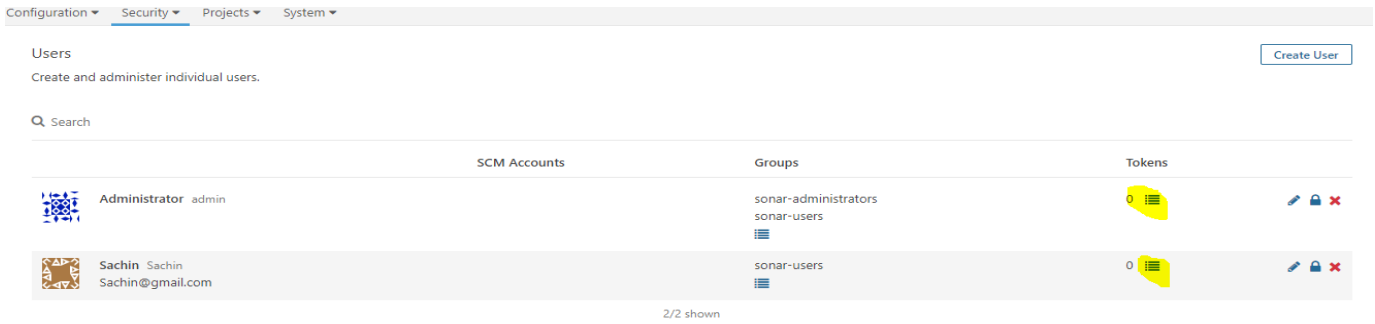
Click on Administrator → Security → Users → Create User

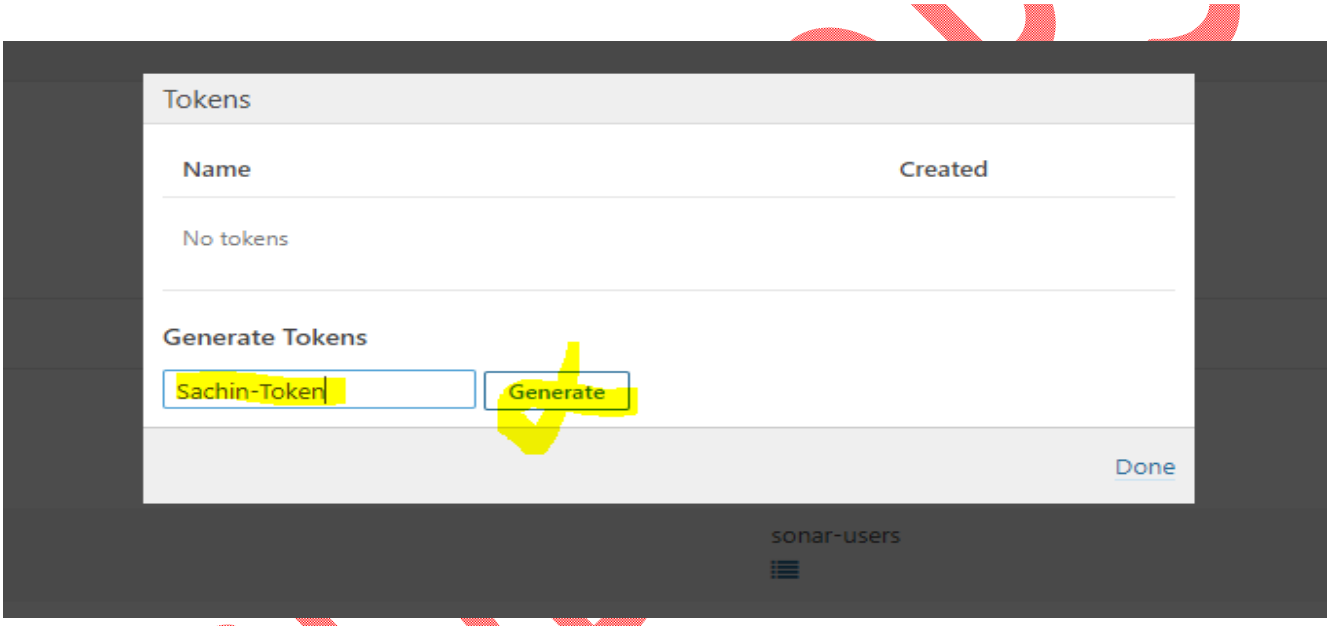


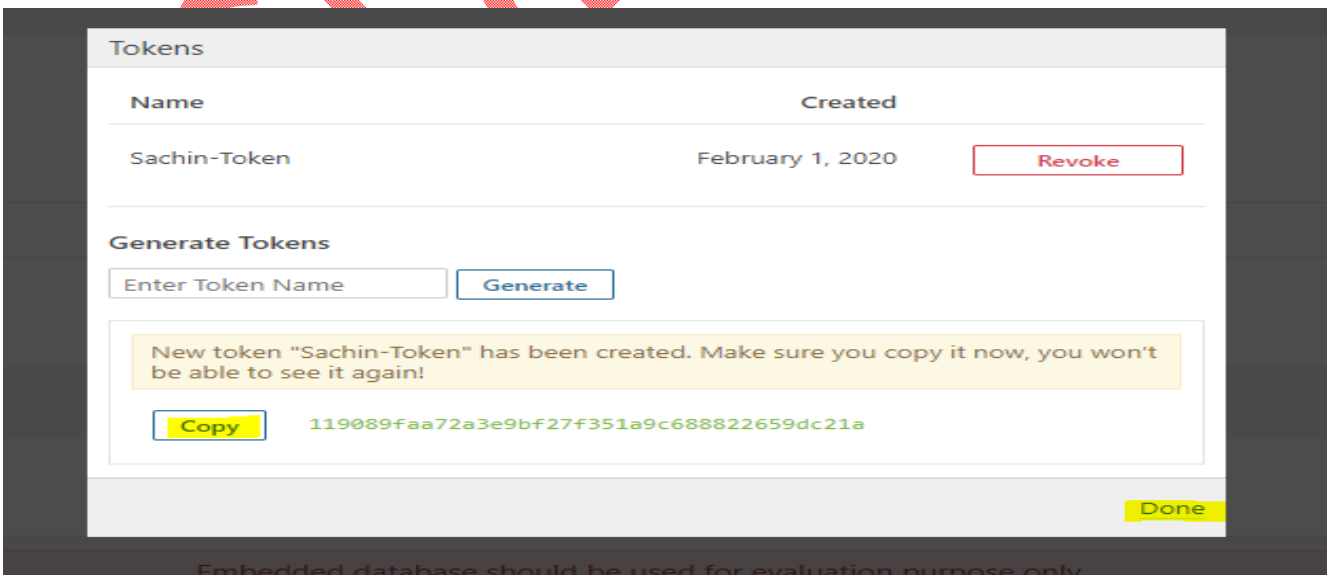


Generating Token:

Go to Users → Token







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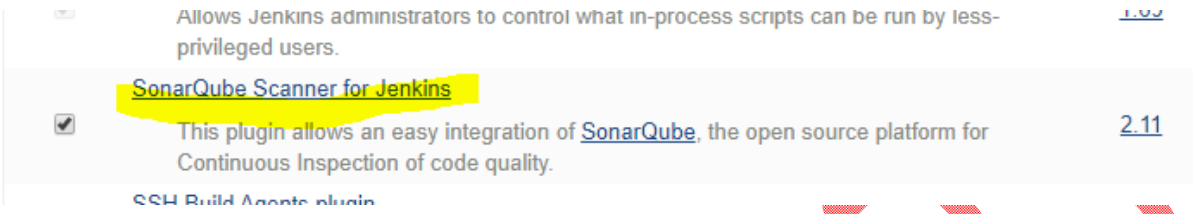
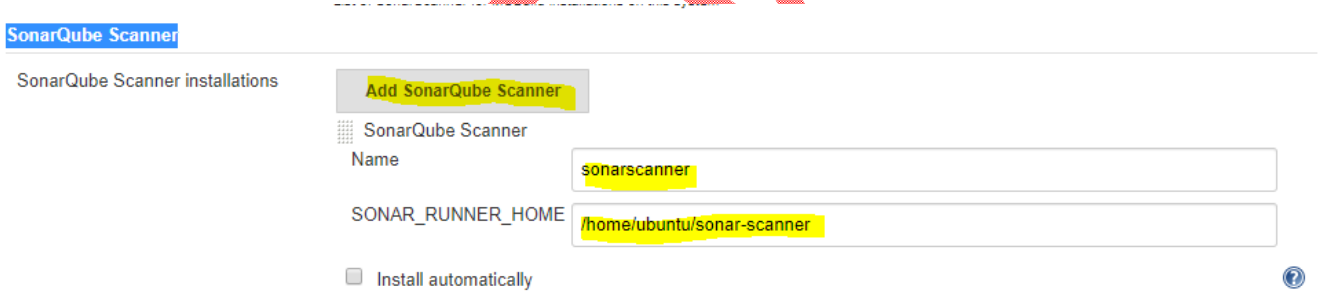
Integration with Jenkins

Install Sonarqube-scanner plugin

Go to Manage Jenkins → manage Plugins → Sonarqube-scanner

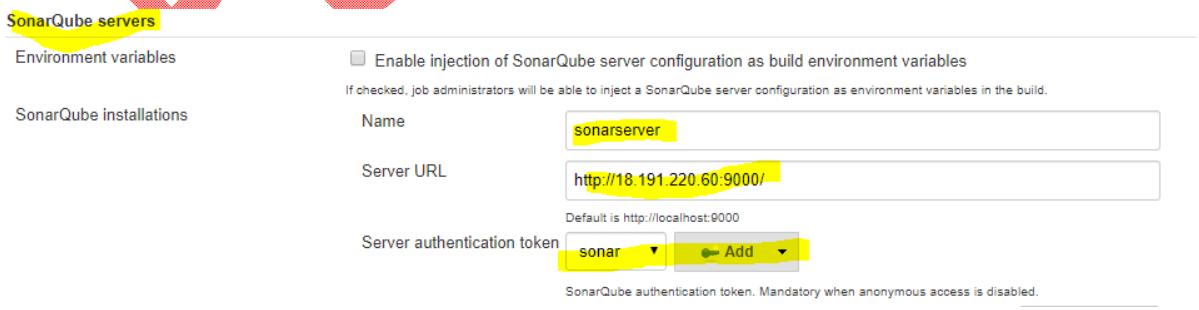


Go to Global Tool Configuration → SonarQube Scanner → Add scanner details



Go to Configure System → Add SonarQube servers

Add the authentication token



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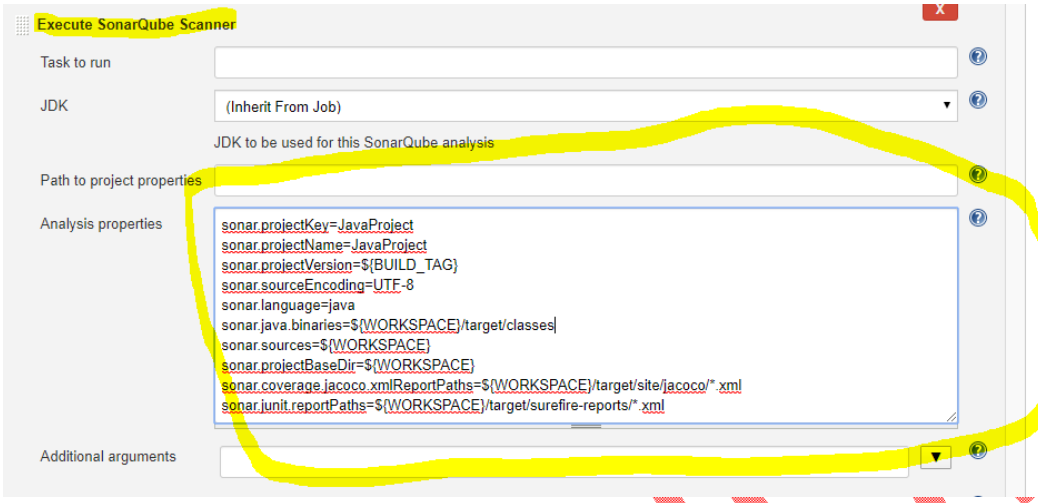
Go to sonar project configure below details.

Go to Build → Add build step → Select Execute Sonar Qube Scanner



Analysis properties:

sonar.projectKey=JavaProject

sonar.projectName=JavaProject

sonar.projectVersion=${BUILD_TAG}

sonar.sourceEncoding=UTF-8

sonar.language=java

sonar.java.binaries=${WORKSPACE}/target/classes

sonar.sources=${WORKSPACE}

sonar.projectBaseDir=${WORKSPACE}

sonar.coverage.jacoco.xmlReportPaths=${WORKSPACE}/target/site/jacoco/*.xml

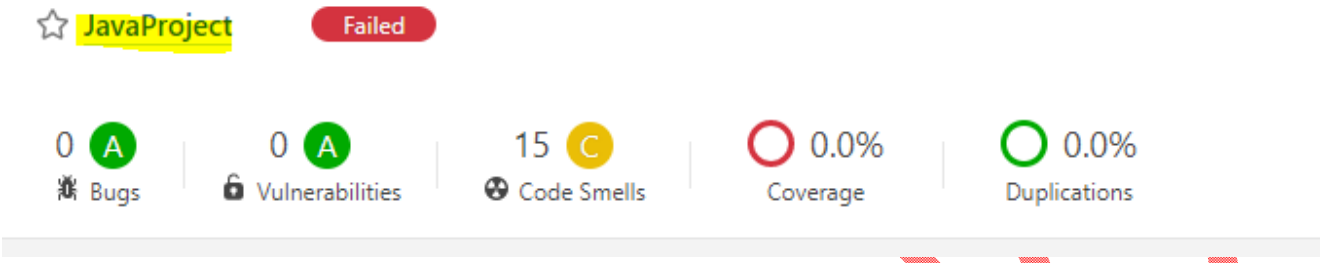
sonar.junit.reportPaths=${WORKSPACE}/target/surefire-reports/*.xml

Exclusions

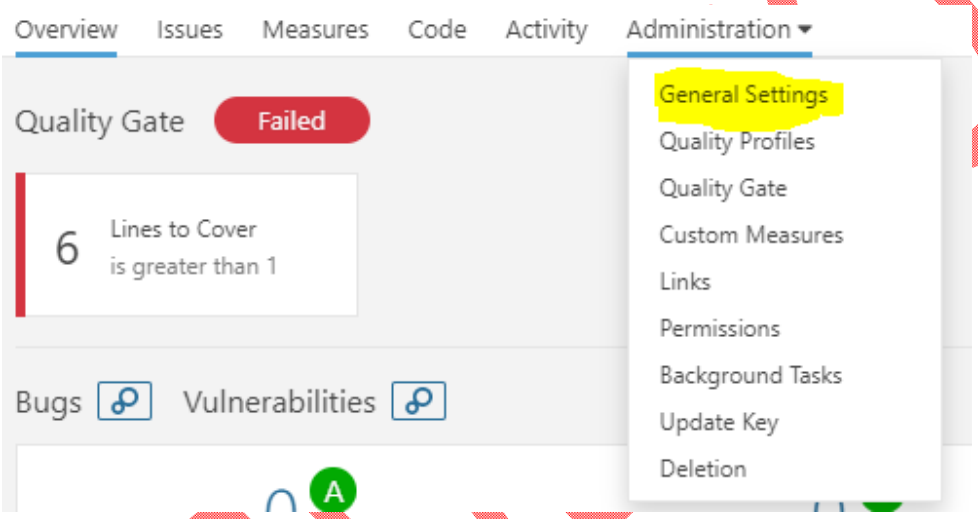
sonar.exclusions=**/test.java

Create the web-hook in Sonar Qube Server Side

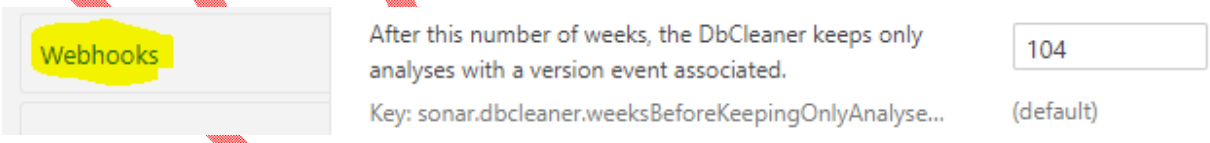
Go to home page → Select project



Goto Administration → General Settings



Click on webhooks



Enter the webhook Name and URL and click on Save.

Name: jenkins-webhook

URL: http://3.135.235.68:8080/sonarqube-webhook/

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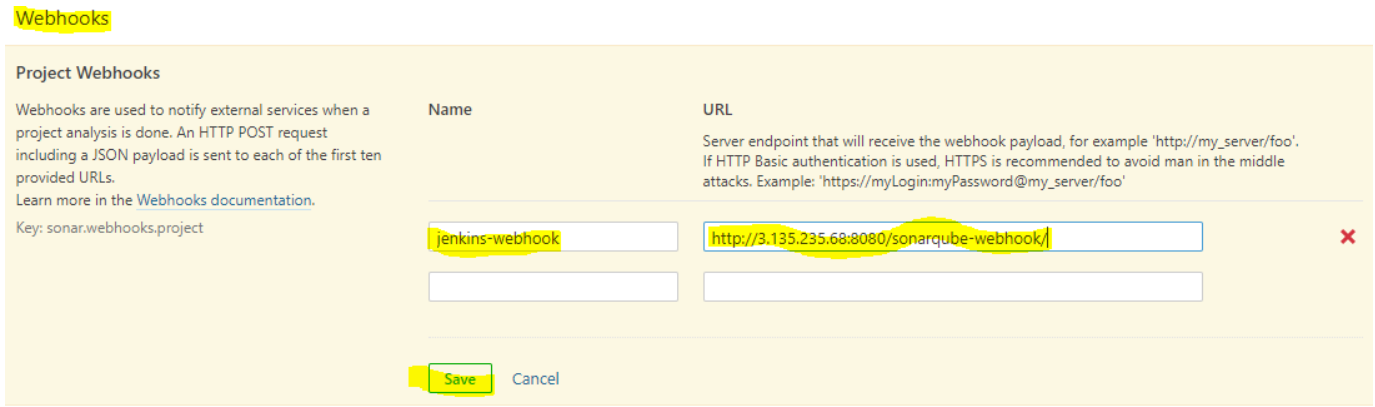
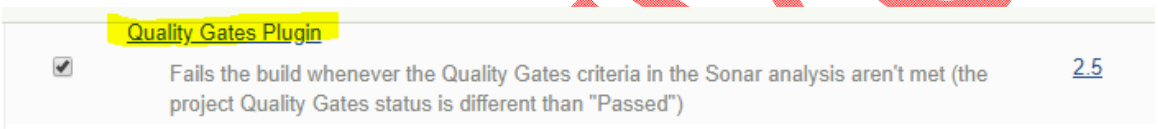


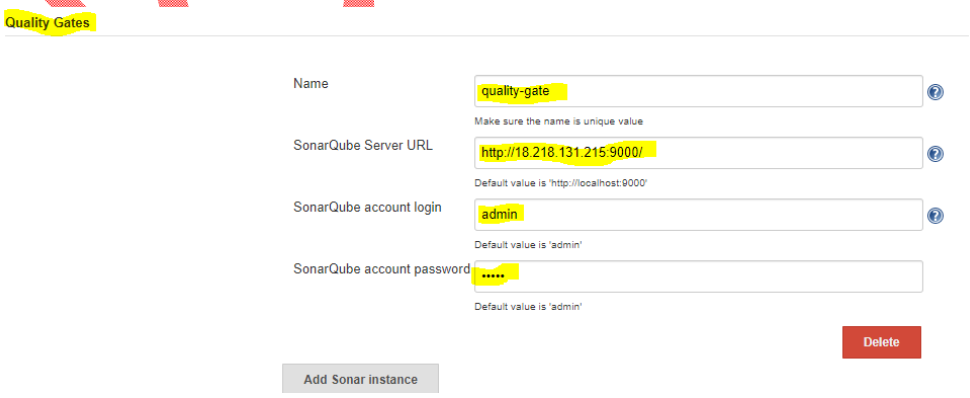
Configuring Sonar Gate plugin in Jenkins side

Install Quality Gates Plugin/Sonar Quality Gates Plugin from Jenkins side

Go to Manage Jenkins → Manage plugins → Install



Go to configure system update below configure system.



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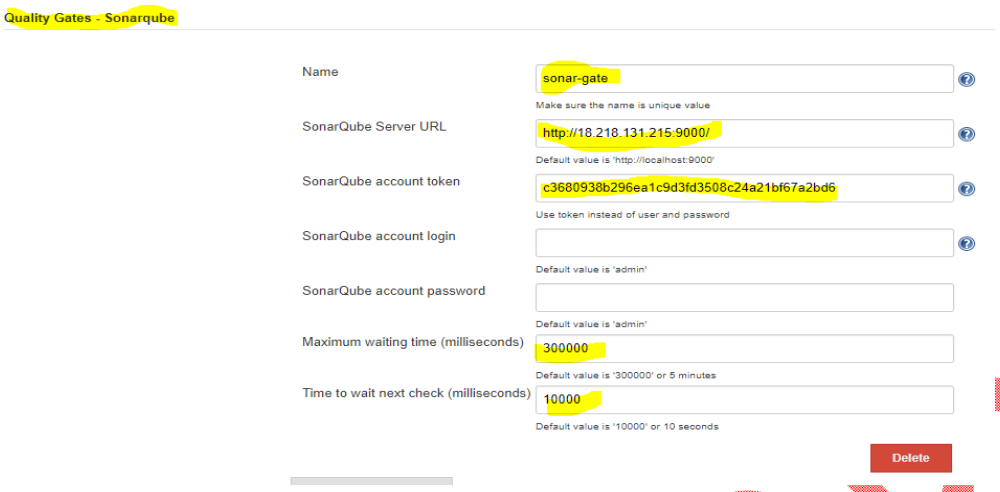
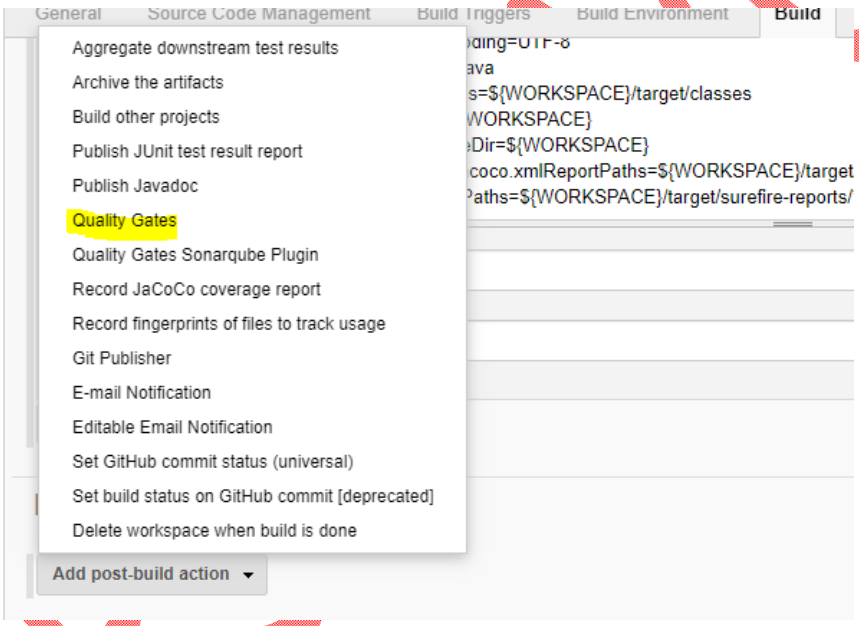
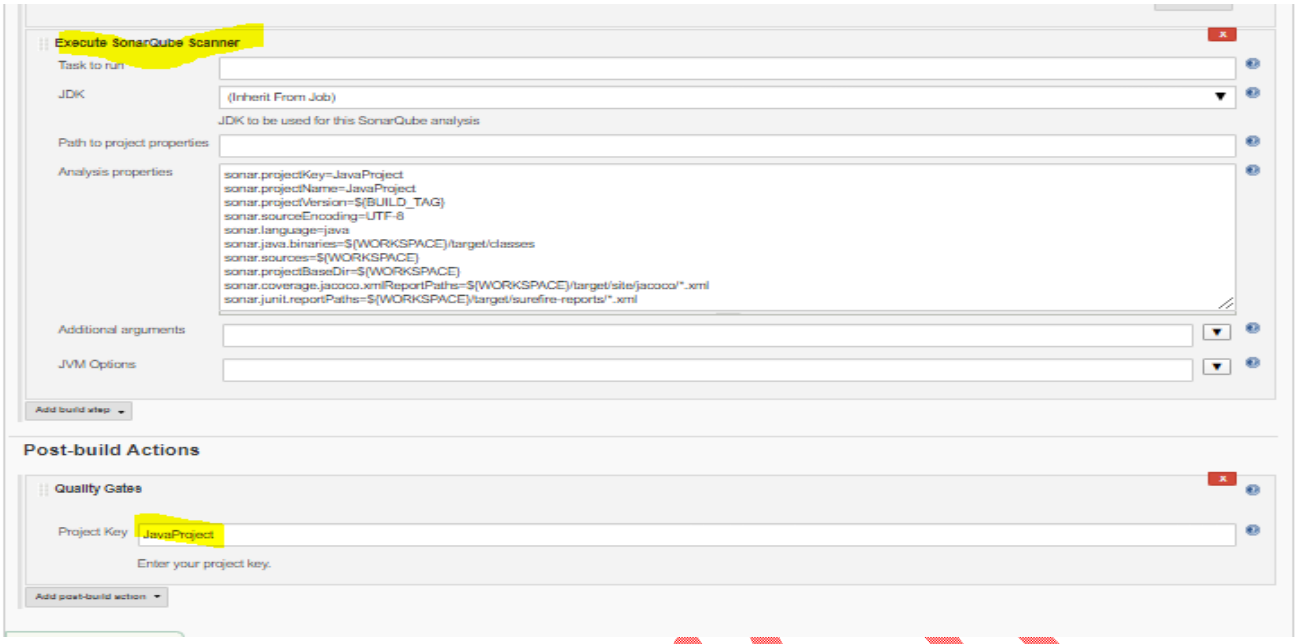


Go to our job configure below properties.

Go to →post build actions → Quality Gates → Enter the project key





Save and Build the project

Interview Questions

1. What is SonarQube ?

   SonarQube is a open-source platform for continuous inspection of code quality developed by SonarSource.It's written in java language and it's supports various languages.

2. Why use SonarQube ?

   Sonar covers the 7 sections of code quality

   - Architecture and Design
   - Unit tests
   - Duplicated code
   - Potential bugs
   - Complex code
   - Coding standards
   - Comments

3. What are the advantages of using SonarQube?
   - Open source
   - Initially it is developed only for Java projects.
   - Today it is supporting over **20+** languages.
   - I will generate the report if any issues in html format/PDF format.
   - It provides the historical reports. (Compare with old and new reports)
   - Integrated with Maven, Ant ,Jenkins and Gradle.
   - It is a web based tool supports multiple languages (Java, C#, JS …)
   - It will support multi OS platform (Windows. MAC, Linux…).

4. What are Quality Profiles in SonarQube?
   - Quality Profiles are set of rules which are available in the SonarQube.
   - Each language contains default profile name as ***sonar way***.
   - Sonar way contains the active rules.
   - All projects not explicitly assigned to some other profile will be analyzed with the default.
   - By default C#,java and java script will be available.other profile will be analyzed with the default.

5. What are Quality Gates in SonarQube?

   - Quality Gates are collections of simple Boolean thresholds set on project measures. A project must pass each of the thresholds in order to pass the Quality Gate as a whole.

     (OR)

   - Quality Gate is the set of conditions the project must meet before it can be released into production.
   - It is possible to set a default Quality Gate, which will be applied to all projects not explicitly assigned to some other gate.
   - ***SonarQube way/Sonar way*** is the default Quality Gate.

6. What is role of database in SonarQube?
   Sonar uses a Derby or H2 as default database. When running Sonar, it says that these databases may only be used for evaluation. We can change this default database and use our custom DB.

7. What is the use of SonarQube Database ?
   SonarQube Database stores configuration of the SonarQube instance like security settings and they also store project quality snapshot.

8. Explain architecture of SonarQube?
   Refer the class notes

9. How to create reports in SonarQube?
   sonar.issuesreport.html.enable=true

10. What was the earlier name of SonarQube ?
    Sonar

11. At which port sonar server is available by default?
    9000

12. Does SonarQube only analysis java code ?
    No , SonarQube can analysis more than 20 languages

13. In which language SonarQube is written ?

    Java

14. What are the main components of SonarQube Platform ?

- SonarQube plugin for languages
- SonarQube Scanner
- SonarQube Server
- SonarQube Database

15. What is the use of SonarQube Scanners ?

    It analyzes projects source code on Continuous Integration Servers.

16. Mention basic steps for SonarQube processing?

- Developer develops code and sends its code into repository system like SCM, git
- An automatic build is fired in Continuous Integration Server (Jenkins) and execution of SonarQube Scanner happens for SonarQube analysis.
- Report is sent to SonarQube Server for processing.
- SonarQube Server processes the report and stores the analysis report results in the SonarQube Database (H2) and displays the results in the UI
- Developers review, comment, challenges their Issues to manage and reduce their Technical Debt through the SonarQube UI.

17. SonarQube Runner vs Scanner ?

    "Runner" is the old name for "Scanner".

18. What is the SonarQube Plugins available which can be integrated with Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, and Atom?

    SonarLint is an extension to your favorite IDE that provides on-the-fly feedback to developers on new bugs and quality issues injected into their code.

19. How to exclude the directory in SonarQube?

    sonar.exclusions=src/java/test/**

    sonar.exclusions=system/**, test/**, application/third_party/**, application/logs/**

20. Is SonarQube Replacement for Checkstyle, PMD, FindBugs ?

- Sonar will run CheckStyle, FindBugs and PMD, as well as a few other "plugins" such as Cobertura by default for Java projects. The main added value, however, is that it stores the history in a database.
- Sonar uses these 3 tools as plugins and aggregates the data from all three giving addition value by showing graphs and such from these tools. So they are complementary to sonar.

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