

# Static Code Analysis Using SonarQube



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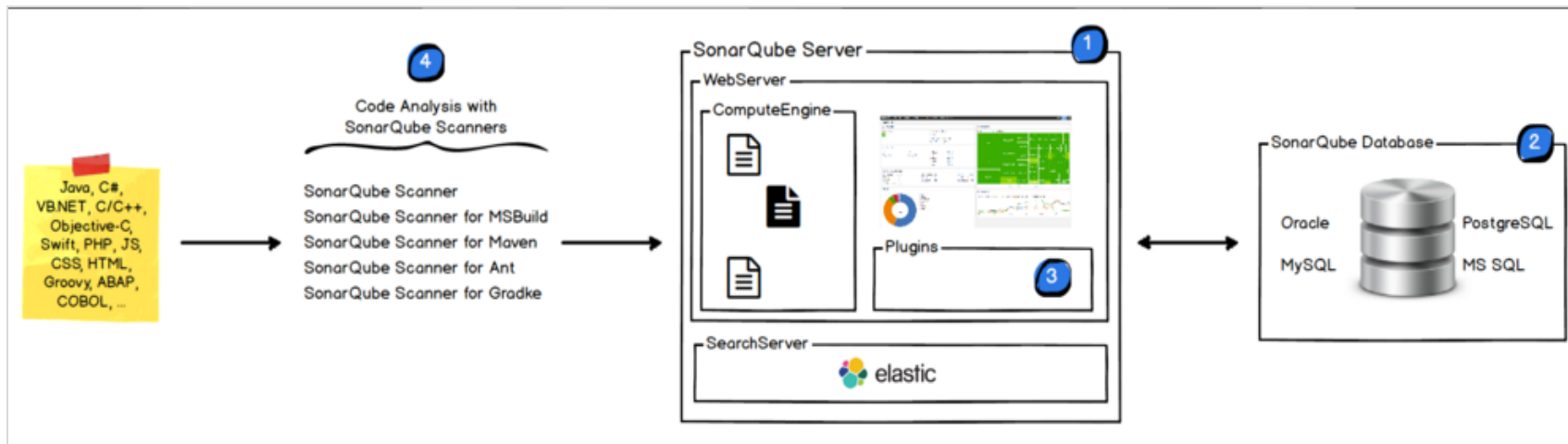


# SonarQube- Overview and Features

- SonarQube (previously known as Sonar) is an open source platform for Continuous Inspection of code quality.
- SonarQube is written in java and supported for 25+ languages such as
  - Java, C/C++, C#, PHP, Flex, Groovy, JavaScript, Python, PL/SQL, COBOL etc., It is also supports Android Development projects.
- It helps for various tasks and provide reports on
  - duplicated code, coding standards, unit tests, code coverage, complex code, potential bugs , comments and, design and architecture.
- SonarQube is internally uses PMD, Find bugs, Check Style. Additionally plugins can be included according to project requirement.
- Records metrics history and provides evolution graphs ("time machine") and differential views
- Provides fully automated analyses using Maven, Ant, Gradle and Continuous Integration tools like Jenkins, Bamboo.
- Integrates with the Eclipse development environment
- Integrates with external tools like JIRA, Mantis, LDAP, Fortify
- Implements the **SQALE** (Software Quality Assessment based on Lifecycle Expectations) methodology to compute technical debt

# SonarQube- Architecture

The SonarQube Platform is made of 4 components mainly SonarQube Server, Database, Plugins and Scanners. Below are the architecture for SonarQube:

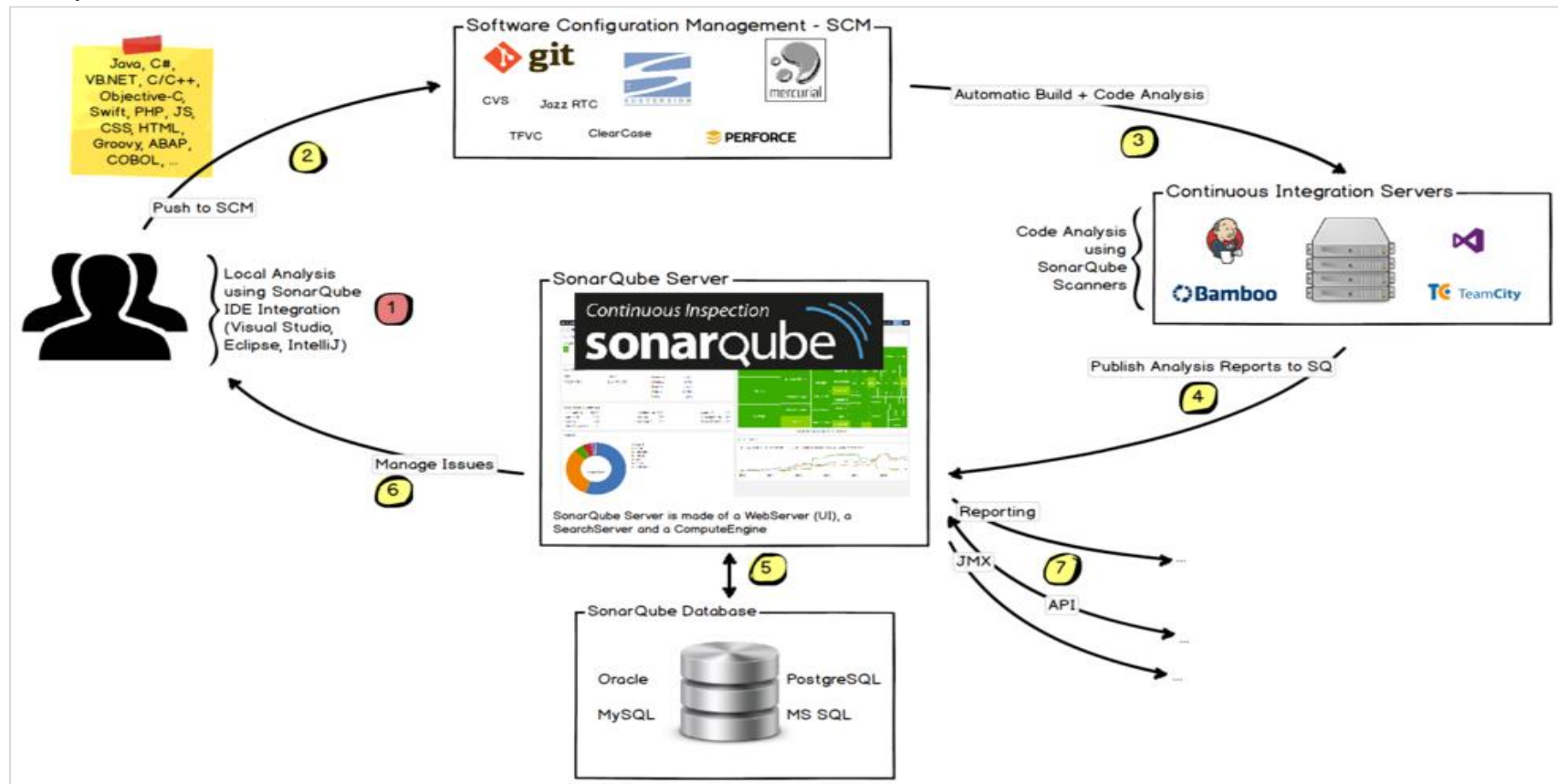


- 1) **SonarQube Server:** It contains mainly 2 process.
  - **Web Server:** For developers, managers to browse quality snapshot's
  - **Search Server:** Based on Elastic search to back searches from the UI
- 2) **SonarQube Database:** Configuration of the SonarQube instance (security, plugins settings, etc.) and the quality snapshots of projects, views etc.,
- 3) **SonarQube Plugin:** Installers on the server, possibly including language, SCM, integration, authentication, and governance plugins.
- 4) **SonarQube Scanners:** Running on your Build / Continuous Integration Servers to analyse projects



# SonarQube- Integration with ALM

The following schema shows how SonarQube integrates with other ALM tools and where the various components of SonarQube are used:



1. Developers code in their IDEs and use Sonar Lint to run local analysis.
2. Developers push their code into SCM: GIT, SVN, TFVC, ...
3. The Continuous Integration Server triggers an automatic build, and the execution of the SonarQube Scanner for 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
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.
  - o Ops use APIs to automate configuration and extract data and JMX to monitor SonarQube Server.

# SonarQube- Requirements

## Prerequisite:

- Java (Oracle JRE 7 onwards or OpenJDK 7 onwards)
- Requires at least 2 GB of RAM and 50 GB HDD based on project needs
- Java Script enabled browser(optional)

## Supported Java Platforms:

SonarQube Java analyser is able to analyse any kind of Java source files regardless of the version of Java they comply to. But SonarQube analysis and the SonarQube Server require specific versions of the JVM.

JVM Version	Supported Version
Oracle JRE	7u75+, 8
Open JDK	7u55+, 8
IBM JRE / GCJ / Oracle JRocket	No Support

## Supported DB Platforms

Data Base
MSSQL 2008 onwards
MySQL 5.1 onwards (only InnoDB)
Oracle 11G onwards
PostgreSQL 8.x onwards

## Supported Browser Platforms

Browser Support
IE 11 onwards
Mozilla Firefox
Google Chrome
Safari

## Sonar Server:

- Download and unzip the SonarQube distribution from below link  
<http://www.sonarqube.org/downloads/>
- Start the SonarQube server for executing below command :  
On Windows, execute:  
    <<SonarQube path>>/bin/windows-x86-xx/StartSonar.bat  
On other operating system, execute:  
    <<SonarQube path>>\bin/[OS]/sonar.sh console
- Browse the results at <http://localhost:9000> (default System administrator user id and password are admin / admin)

**Sonar Scanner:** SonarQube Scanner is recommended as the default launcher to analyse the project with SonarQube server.

- Download and unzip the SonarQube Scanner from the below link  
<http://docs.sonarqube.org/display/SONAR/Analyzing+with+SonarQube+Scanner>
- Update the global settings (server URL) updating <install\_directory>/conf/sonar-runner.properties file in below lines:  
    #SonarQube server  
    #sonar.host.url=<http://localhost:9000>
- Create a new *SONAR\_RUNNER\_HOME* environment variable set to <install\_directory>/bin
- Opening a new shell and executing the command sonar-runner -h

# SonarQube- Configuration

SonarQube server will be configured by setting the values in [Sonar Home]/conf/sonar.properties file

## Data base settings:

The default data base was H2. These values can be changed in *<install\_directory>/conf/sonar.properties*:

```
sonar.jdbc.username=sonarqube  
sonar.jdbc.password=mypassword  
sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost/sonarqube
```

## Web Server Configuration:

The default port is "9000" and the context path is "/". These values can be changed in *<install\_directory>/conf/sonar.properties*:

```
sonar.web.host=192.0.0.1  
sonar.web.port=80  
sonar.web.context=/sonar
```



# SonarQube- Analyse Source Code

The following are the Code Analysis methods to analyze the code from Client machine.

- **SonarQube Scanner** - Launch analysis from the command line
- **SonarQube Scanner for Ant-** Launch analysis from Ant tool
- **SonarQube Scanner for Maven** - Launch analysis from Maven with minimal configuration
- **SonarQube Scanner for Gradle** - Launch Gradle analysis
- **SonarQube Scanner for MSBuild** - Launch analysis of .NET projects
- **SonarQube Scanner For Jenkins** - Launch analysis from Jenkins

# Analyse Source Code - Scanner

The SonarQube Scanner is recommended as the default launcher to analyse a project with SonarQube.

The following are the steps to execute “**Simple Project**”

Create a configuration file in the root directory for the project: *sonar-project.properties*

## sonar-project.properties

```
# 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
```

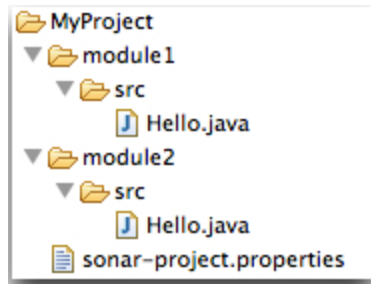
Run the following command from the project base directory to launch the analysis

- **sonar-runner** in command line interface.

# Analyse Source Code - Scanner

The following are the steps to execute “**Multi-Module Project**”. There are two ways to define a multi-module structure in SonarQube

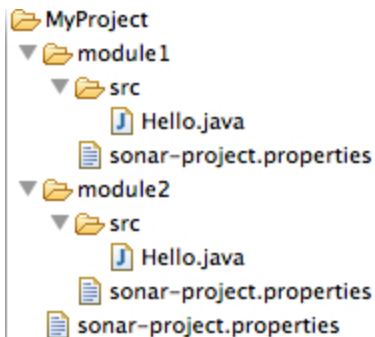
**Way 1** - Set all the configuration in the properties file in the root folder



"MyProject/sonar-project.properties" file content

```
1 # Root project information
2 sonar.projectKey=org.mycompany.myproject
3 sonar.projectName=My Project
4 sonar.projectVersion=1.0
5
6 # Some properties that will be inherited by the modules
7 sonar.sources=src
8
9 # List of the module identifiers
10 sonar.modules=
11
12 # Properties can obviously be overridden for
13 # each module - just prefix them with the module ID
14 module1.sonar.projectName=Module 1
15 module2.sonar.projectName=Module 2
```

**Way 2** - Set all the configuration in the properties file in multiple folder



"MyProject/sonar-project.properties" file content

```
1 # Root project information
2 sonar.projectKey=org.mycompany.myproject
3 sonar.projectName=My Project
4 sonar.projectVersion=1.0
5
6 # Some properties that will be inherited by the modules
7 sonar.sources=src
8
9 # List of the module identifiers
10 sonar.modules=module1,module2
```

"MyProject/module1/sonar-project.properties" file content

```
1 # Redefine properties
2 # Note that you do not need to prefix the property here
3 sonar.projectName=Module 1
```

"MyProject/module2/sonar-project.properties" file content

```
1 # Redefine properties
2 # Note that you do not need to prefix the property here
3 sonar.projectName=Module 2
```

# Analyse Source Code - ANT

The SonarQube Ant version 2.4 is compatible with SonarQube platform versions 4.5 and higher.  
The following are the steps to execute “**Simple Project**”

build.xml

```
<project name="My Project" default="all" basedir="." xmlns:sonar="antlib:org.sonar.ant">
...

<!-- Define the SonarQube global properties (the most usual way is to pass these properties via the command line) -->
<property name="sonar.host.url" value="http://localhost:9000" />

...

<!-- Define the SonarQube project properties -->
<property name="sonar.projectKey" value="org.codehaus.sonar:example-java-ant" />
<property name="sonar.projectName" value="Simple Java Project analyzed with the SonarQube Ant Task" />
<property name="sonar.projectVersion" value="1.0" />
<property name="sonar.java.binaries" value="build" />
<property name="sonar.java.libraries" value="lib/*.jar" />
...

<!-- Define the SonarQube target -->
<target name="sonar">
    <taskdef uri="antlib:org.sonar.ant" resource="org/sonar/ant/antlib.xml">
        <!-- Update the following line, or put the "sonarqube-ant-task-*.jar" file in your "$HOME/.ant/lib" folder -->
        <classpath path="path/to/sonar/ant/task/lib/sonarqube-ant-task-*.jar" />
    </taskdef>

    <!-- Execute the SonarQube analysis -->
    <sonar:sonar />
</target>
```

# Analyse Source Code - ANT

The configuration for **parent and modules** must be done in the parent *build.xml* file:

## Parent build.xml

```
...
<!-- Set modules IDs -->
<property name="sonar.modules" value="module-one,module-two"/>

<!-- For modules, properties are inherited from the parent. They can be overridden as shown below: -->
<property name="module-one.sonar.projectName" value="Module One" />
<property name="module-one.sonar.sources" value="sources/java" />
<property name="module-one.sonar.binaries" value="target" />
<!-- Default module base directory is <current_directory>/<module_ID>. It can be overridden if necessary -->
<property name="module-one.sonar.projectBaseDir" value="Module 1" />
...
```

# Analyse Source Code - Maven

The SonarQube requires Maven 3 to launch analysis of the project:

**Global Setting (Optional):** Configure global Maven Setting to support SonarQube

```
<settings>
  <pluginGroups>
    <pluginGroup>org.sonarsource.scanner.maven</pluginGroup>
  </pluginGroups>
  <profiles>
    <profile>
      <id>sonar</id>
      <activation>
        <activeByDefault>true</activeByDefault>
      </activation>
      <properties>
        <!-- Optional URL to server. Default value is http://localhost:9000 -->
        <sonar.host.url>
          http://myserver:9000
        </sonar.host.url>
      </properties>
    </profile>
  </profiles>
</settings>
```

**Analysing Maven Project:** Analysing a Maven project consists of running a Maven goal - sonar:sonar in the directory where the pom.xml file resides

```
mvn clean verify sonar:sonar

# In some situation you may want to run sonar:sonar goal as a dedicated step. Be sure to use install as first step for multi-mod
mvn clean install
mvn sonar:sonar

# Specify the version of sonar-maven-plugin instead of using the latest. See also 'How to Fix Version of Maven Plugin' below.
mvn org.sonarsource.scanner.maven:sonar-maven-plugin:3.0.1:sonar
```



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The following is the default view of the SonarQube. All user will view the below dashboard.

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Log in


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### Welcome to SonarQube Dashboard

Since you are able to read this, it means that you have successfully started your SonarQube server. Well done!

If you have not removed this text, it also means that you have not yet played much with SonarQube. So here are a few pointers for your next step:

- » Do you now want to [run analysis](#) on a project?
- » Maybe start [customizing dashboards](#)?
- » Or simply browse the [complete documentation](#)?
- » If you have a question or an issue, please visit the [Get Support](#) page.

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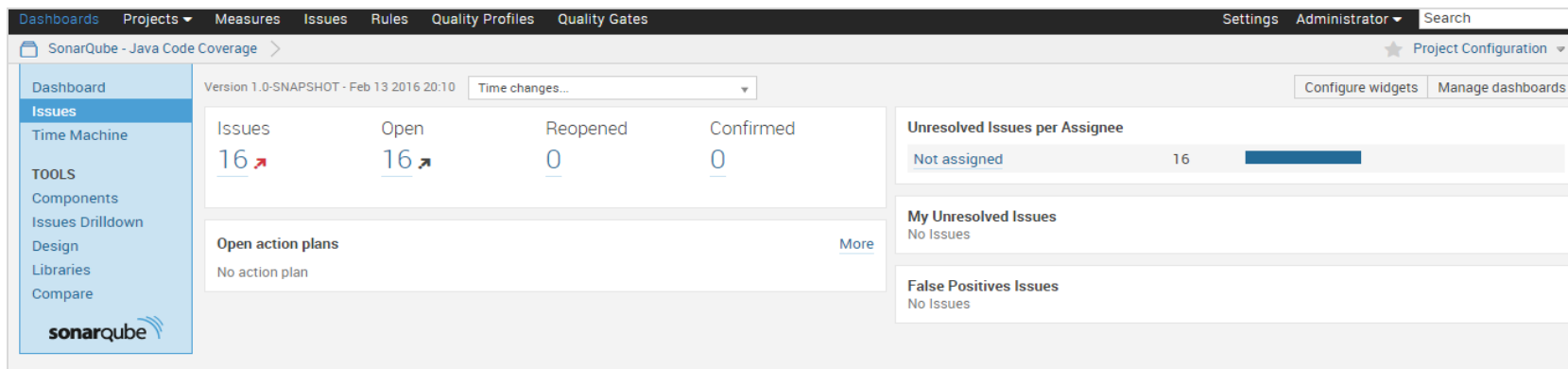
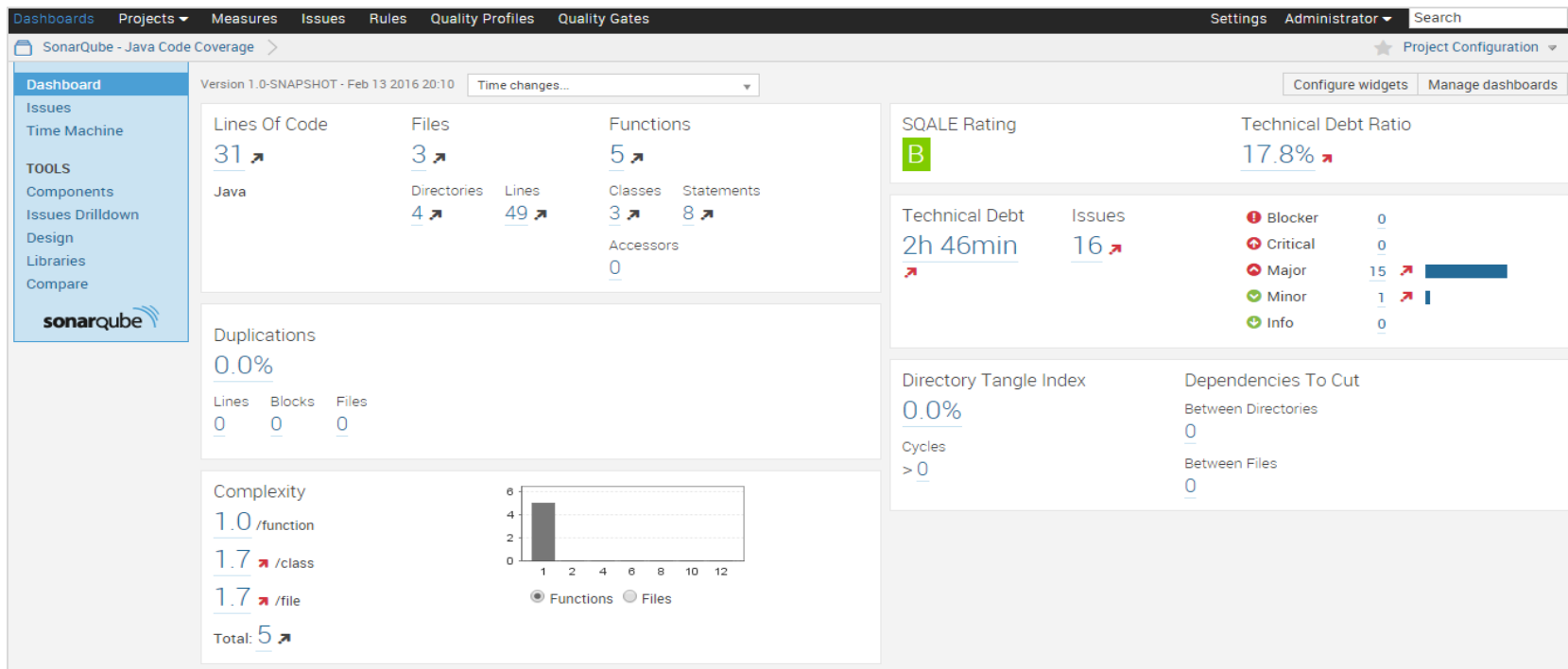
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	 <a href="#">greenhouse</a>	1.0.0.BUILD-SNAPSHOT 5,51
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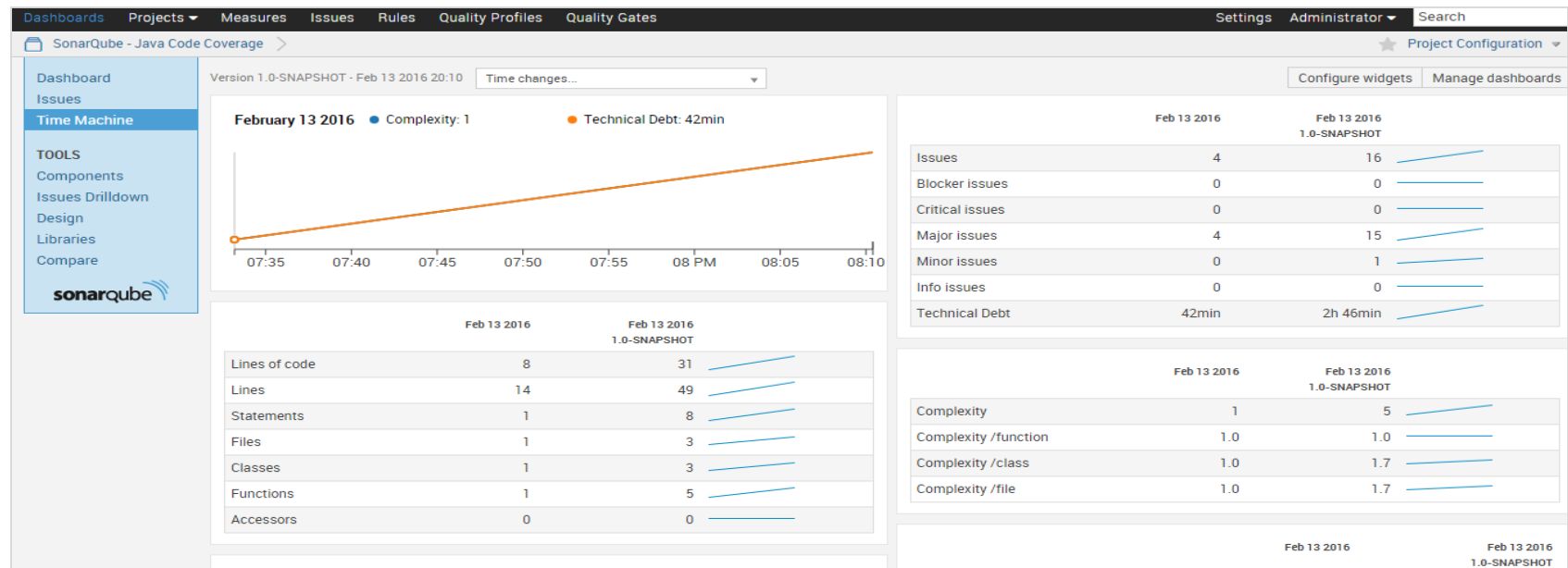
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Dashboard: SonarQube - Java Code Coverage

Customize ON | OFF

NAME	TECHNICAL DEBT	COVERAGE	BUILD TIME	LINKS
★ SonarQube - Java Code Coverage	2h 46min ↗		Feb 13 2016	
▲ NAME	TECHNICAL DEBT	COVERAGE	BUILD TIME	LINKS
★ SonarMaven - IT	1h 2min		Feb 13 2016	
★ SonarMaven - UT	1h 44min ↗		Feb 13 2016	

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The following is the default view of the project. All user / admin will view the below dashboard.

The dashboard shows the following components:

- Navigation Bar:** Dashboards, Projects, Measures, Issues, Rules, Quality Profiles, Quality Gates, Settings, Administrator, Search.
- Left Sidebar:** Dashboard, Issues, Time Machine, TOOLS, Components, Issues Drilldown (selected), Design, Libraries, Compare.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Severity:**

Severity	Count
Blocker	0
Critical	0
Major	15
Minor	1
Info	0
  - Rule:**

Rule	Count
System.out and System.err should not be used as loggers	8
Left curly braces should be located at the end of lines of code	4
Utility classes should not have a public constructor	2
Package names should comply with a naming convention	1
Tabulation characters should not be used	1
  - Project Summary:**

Project	Count
SonarMaven - UT	11
SoanrMaven - IT	5
  - File Summary:**

File	Count
src/main/java/com/techm/cadt/ut	11
src/main/java/com/techm/cadt/IT	5
HelloWorld.java	7
App.java	5
App.java	4

The detailed view shows the following components:

- Navigation Bar:** Same as the dashboard view.
- Left Sidebar:** Same as the dashboard view.
- Main Content Area:**
  - Breadcrumbs:** SonarQube - Java Code Coverage / SonarMaven - UT / src/main/java/com/techm/cadt/ut/HelloWorld.java
  - Summary:** 15 Lines of code, 1h 2min Debt, 7 Issues.
  - Filters:** Unresolved Issues, Open/Reopened Issues, Fixed Issues, False Positive Issues.
  - Severities:** Major, Minor.
  - Rules:** System.out and System.err s..., Tabulation characters should....
  - Code Snippet:**

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public void coveredByUnitTest() {  
        System.out.println("coveredByUnitTest1");  
        System.out.println("coveredByUnitTest2");  
    }  
}
```
  - Issue Details:** Two issues are shown, both with the message "Replace this usage of System.out or System.err by a logger." and a debt of 10min.

# Project View

The following is the default view of the project. All user / admin will view the below dashboard.

SonarQube - Java Code Coverage / SonarMaven - UT						8 Lines of code		B 42min Debt		4 Issues		<div><div></div></div>				
src/main/java/com/techn/cadt/ut/App.java																
Size		Complexity		Structure		Documentation										
Lines	14	Complexity	1	Classes	1	Comment lines			1							
Lines of code	8	Complexity /function	1.0	Functions	1	Comments (%)			11.1%							
				Accessors	0	Public API			2							
				Statements	1	Public undocumented API			1							
						Public documented API (%)			50.0%							

>

```
6  ~/  
7  public class App  
8  {
```

Move this left curly brace to the end of previous line of code.

Comment | Open | Confirm | Resolve | False Positive | Assign [to me] | Plan | Change Severity | Debt: 1 min

Rule [Changelog](#)

Left curly braces should be located at the end of lines of code

Sharing some coding conventions is a key point to make it possible for a team to efficiently collaborate. This rule make it mandatory to place left curly braces at the end of lines of code.

The following code snippet illustrates this rule:

```
public void myMethod() {           // Compliant  
    if(something)                  // Non-Compliant  
    {  
        executeTask();             // Compliant  
    } else {  
        doSomethingElse();  
    }  
    if( param1 && param2 && param3  
        && something3 && something4)  
    {  
        executeAnotherTask();  
    }  
}
```

>

```
4  * Hello world!  
5  *  
6  */  
7  public class App  
8  {
```

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Add a private constructor to hide the implicit public one.

Assign Cancel

args )

Assigned to me

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```
11  System.out.println( "Hello World!" );
```



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sonarqube

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Suspect dependency (cycle)

- uses >

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# Project Measure

The Measures service provides a way to quickly execute all kinds of queries on project measures.

## Example:

- the recently inspected projects
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Measures

Components: Projects

Last analysis: Any

QG	NAME ▲	LAST ANALYSIS	LOC	ISSUES	LINKS
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★	<a href="#">SonarQube - Java Code Coverage</a>	Feb 13 2016	31	16	
★	<a href="#">SonarQube - Maven</a>	Feb 13 2016	18	5	
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# Jenkins - SonarQube Process Flow

## Sonar

- Install Sonar and Sonar Runner
- Create Users and Groups in Sonar server using administration login
- Assign projects to the sonar by using Sonar runner
- Assign Rules for the project
- Assign Users and Groups for the project to access

## Jenkins

- Install Jenkins
- Add Sonar plugin in Jenkins plugin
- Create people OR assign LDAP to the Jenkins
- Configure Sonar and Sonar Runner in Jenkins
- Assign jobs to the people for execution
- Create Job and assign Sonar runner / ANT / Maven task to execute sonar rules

## Sonar Reports

- Login to Sonar server with user details
- View the project code review report in Sonar Dashboard

# Jenkins and Sonar Configuration

**Sonar**

Sonar installations

Name	Sonar8080
Disable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Server URL	http://localhost:8080/sonar
Sonar account login	admin
Sonar account password	*****
Database URL	
Database login	
Database password	
Database driver	
Version of sonar-maven-plugin	
Additional properties	

Check to quickly disable Sonar on all jobs.

Default is http://localhost:9000

Sonar account used to perform analysis. Mandatory since Sonar 3.4 when anonymous access is disabled.

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Do not set if default embedded database.

Default is sonar.

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Do not set if you use the default embedded database on localhost.

If not specified, then sonar:sonar will be used.

Additional properties to be passed to the mvn executable (example : -Dsome.property=some.value)

Sonar Server Configuration  
Details where the SonarQube is  
running from Jenkins  
Configuration

**Sonar Runner**

Sonar Runner installations

Name	Sonar Runner
SONAR_RUNNER_HOME	D:\appservers\sonar\sonar-runner-2.3
Install automatically	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add Sonar Runner

Delete Sonar Runner

List of Sonar Runner installations on this system

Sonar Runner Configuration  
where the Sonar Runner is  
available from Jenkins  
Configuration

# Thank You

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