

Java projects

- 0. If you haven't done that already: Check if your project has either Maven or Gradle. If it hasn't, you can (in IntelliJ) add
 - Maven by right-clicking on your project folder > Add Framework Support
 - Gradle by adding a build.gradle file. You may look up a template or simply use my example Gradle file. Then right-click your build.gradle > Import Gradle Project
- 1. Import and set up the SonarQube plugin in your dependency management.
- 2. Set up a SonarQube instance (see README.md) or a SonarCloud account.
- 3. Run a Sonar scan.

Correct your mistakes

- Check SonarQube what it's complaining about your project. Correct the issues and run the scan again.
- Feel free to try out to suppress warnings if you think that a code smell has been detected wrongly.

Other projects

- If you don't use a Java project, set up a Sonar Scanner instead or look up a Sonar plugin that suits you the best.
- Proceed with Step 2 in Java Projects.