

Running static code analysis using Sonar Cloud in CI pipeline

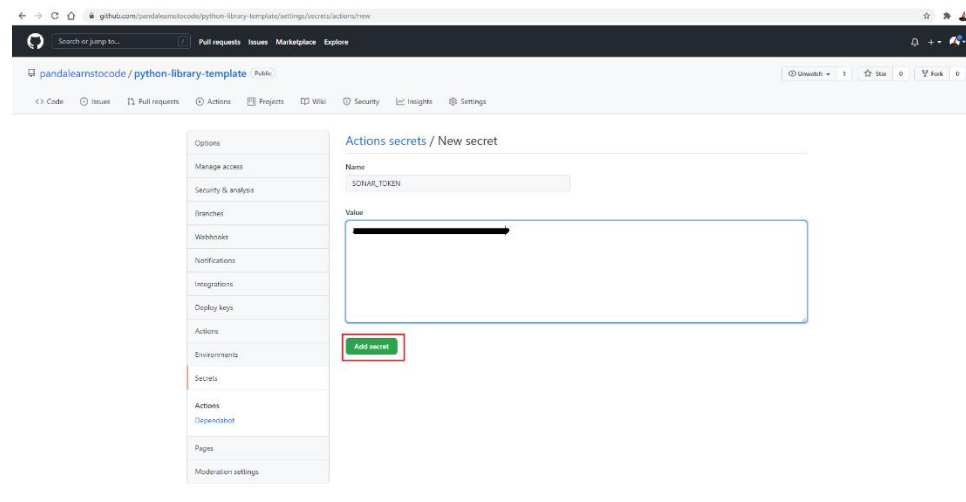
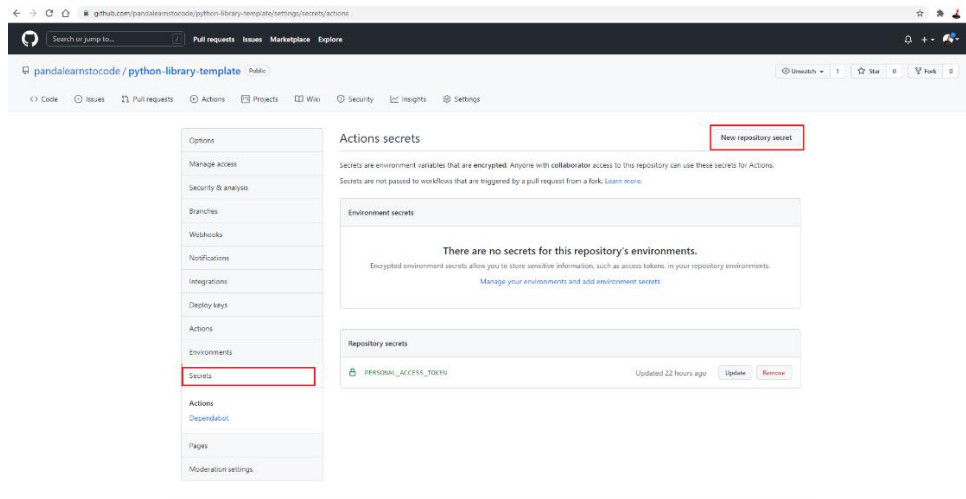
Step 1: Importing project to sonar cloud: login to sonarcloud.io → import GitHub organization → select a repository in which you want to run sonar cloud static code analysis → sonar cloud will import the repository → copy paste the project key and organization key from the landing page → these values has to be updated in sonar-project.properties in project root directory.

The screenshot shows the SonarCloud project landing page for 'python-library-template'. The page displays various quality metrics: Quality Gate (Not computed), Reliability Measures (0 bugs), Security Measures (0 vulnerabilities, 0 security hotspots), Maintainability Measures (0 code smells), and Duplications Measures (0.0% duplications, 0 duplicated blocks). On the right, the 'About This Project' section shows 303 lines of code, 237 Python files, and 95 C# files. The 'Last analysis method' is 'Analyzed by SonarCloud'. A red box highlights the 'Project Key' (pandalearnetocode_python-library) and 'Organization Key' (pandalearnetocode) fields, with a red note stating: 'These two values has to be updated in sonar-project.properties in the project root directory'. Below the keys are buttons for 'Get project badges' and 'Set notifications'.

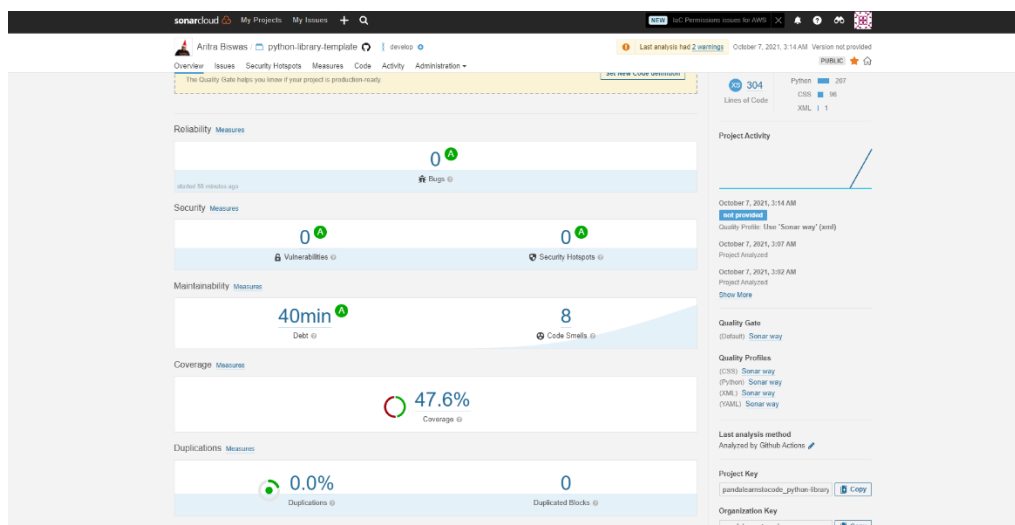
Step 2: Get SONAR_TOKEN from sonarcloud.io. Log into SonarCloud → Click on your profile → 'My Account' → 'Security' → Generate your access token for SonarCloud here → Go to your repository settings in GitHub → 'Secrets' → add a new secret with name SONAR_TOKEN and use the generated SonarCloud access token as value.

The screenshot shows the 'Tokens' page in SonarCloud. It explains that User Tokens can be used as a replacement for user login. The 'Generate Tokens' section has a text input for 'Enter Token Name', a 'Generate' button, and a note: '1. Enter token name here and click'. Below this, a message states: 'New token "python-library-template" has been created. Make sure you copy it now, you won't be able to see it again!'. A 'Copy' button is next to the token name. A red note says: '2. When you click on generate a token will be generated, copy and keep this, it will be used as SONAR_TOKEN in github actions'. At the bottom, a table lists the generated tokens:

| Name | Last use | Created | Revoke |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Analyze "streamlit boilerplate..." | 2 months ago | July 24, 2021 | Revoke |
| python-library-template | Never | October 7, 2021 | Revoke |



Step 4: Add pytest, flake8 and pylint related command in action → add SonarCloud action in GitHub action → From sonar cloud project → administrative → switch off automatic integration with github repository → trigger CI pipeline → Validate all the required things are getting reflected in sonar cloud dashboard or not.



TODO:

- Quality gate
- PR decorator
- Adding status badge
- Notification if the merge fails
- Enabling things based on PR, not by push

Reference:

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3. <https://github.com/pandalearnstocode/python-library-template/blob/develop/sonar-project.properties>
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