

**Advanced Devops
Experiment No:08**

Aim: Create a Jenkins CI/CD 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:

Static Application Security Testing (SAST) :SAST is a methodology for testing an application's source code to identify security vulnerabilities before the code is compiled. This type of testing, also referred to as white-box testing, helps improve application security by finding weaknesses early in development.

Problems SAST Solves

- **Early Detection**
 - : SAST finds vulnerabilities early in the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), allowing developers to fix issues without affecting builds or passing vulnerabilities to the final release.
- **Real-Time Feedback:** Developers receive immediate feedback during coding, helping them address security issues before moving to the next stage of development.
- **Graphical Representations:** SAST tools often provide visual aids to help developers navigate the code and identify the exact location of vulnerabilities, offering suggestions for fixes.
- **Regular Scanning:** SAST tools can be configured to scan code regularly, such as during daily builds, code check-ins, or before releases.

Importance of SAST

- **Resource Efficiency**
 - : With a larger number of developers than security experts, SAST allows full codebase analysis quickly and efficiently, without relying on manual code reviews.
- **Speed:** SAST tools can analyze millions of lines of code within minutes, detecting critical vulnerabilities such as buffer overflows, SQL injection, and cross-site scripting (XSS) with high accuracy.

CI/CD Pipeline

A Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipeline is a sequence of automated tasks designed to build, test, and deploy new software versions rapidly and consistently. It plays a crucial role in DevOps practices, ensuring fast and reliable software releases.

SonarQube

SonarQube is an open-source platform from SonarSource that performs continuous code quality inspections through static code analysis. It identifies bugs, code smells, security vulnerabilities, and code duplications in a wide range of programming languages. SonarQube is extendable with plugins and integrates seamlessly into CI/CD pipelines.

Benefits of SonarQube

Sustainability: By reducing complexity and vulnerabilities, SonarQube extends the lifespan of applications and helps maintain cleaner code.

Increased Productivity: SonarQube minimizes maintenance costs and risks, resulting in fewer code changes and a more stable codebase.

Quality Code: Ensures code quality checks are integrated into the development process.

Error Detection: Automatically identifies coding errors and alerts developers to resolve them before moving to production.

Consistency: Helps maintain consistent code quality by detecting and reporting violations of coding standards.

Business Scaling SonarQube supports scaling as the business grows without any restrictions.

Implementation:

Prerequisites

1. Jenkins installed on your machine.
2. Docker installed to run SonarQube.
3. SonarQube installed via Docker

1. Set Up Jenkins

- Open Jenkins Dashboard on localhost:8080 or your configured port

- Install the necessary plugins:
- SonarQube Scanner Plugin

2. Run SonarQube in Docker

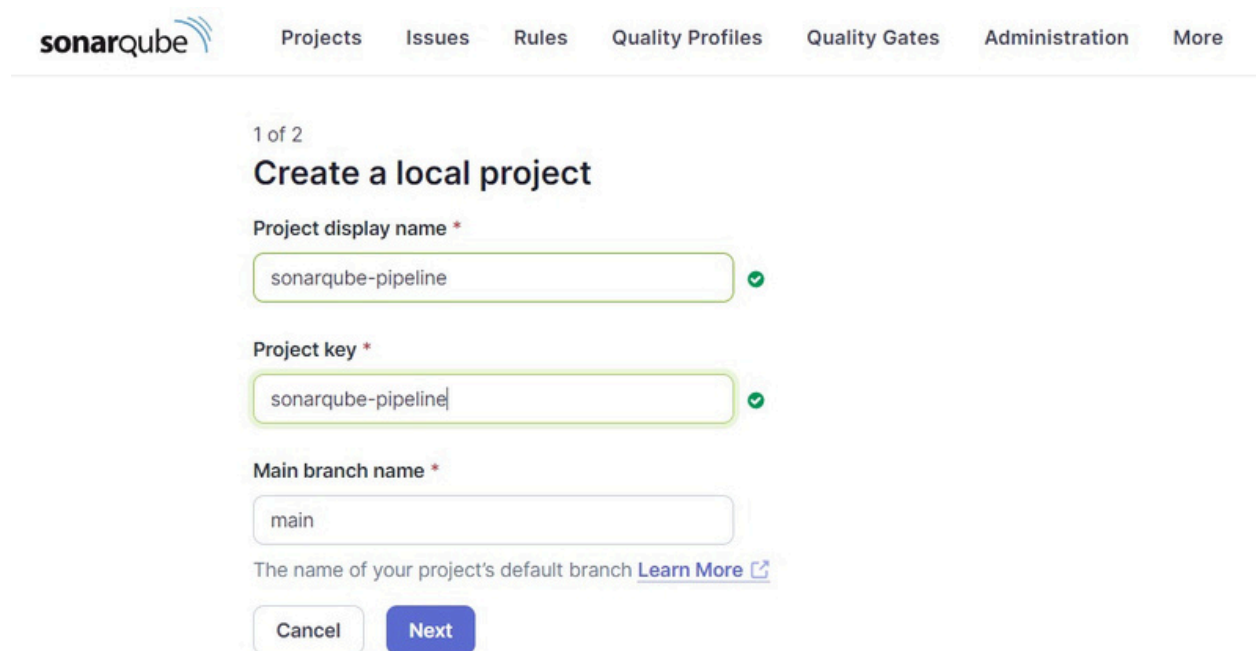
Run the following command to start SonarQube in a Docker container: command

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```
docker run -d --name sonarqube -e SONAR_ES_BOOTSTRAP_CHECKS_DISABLE=true -p 9000:9000 sonarqube:latest
```

- Check SonarQube status at <http://localhost:9000>.
- Login with your credentials:

Step 1: Log in to sonarqube portal and create a local project.



The screenshot shows the SonarQube web interface. At the top is a navigation bar with the SonarQube logo and links for Projects, Issues, Rules, Quality Profiles, Quality Gates, Administration, and More. Below the navigation bar, the page is titled '1 of 2' and 'Create a local project'. The form contains three input fields: 'Project display name' with the value 'sonarqube-pipeline', 'Project key' with the value 'sonarqube-pipeline', and 'Main branch name' with the value 'main'. Each of the first two fields has a green checkmark icon to its right. Below the 'Main branch name' field is a link that says 'The name of your project's default branch [Learn More](#)'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Next'.

Set up project for Clean as You Code

The new code definition sets which part of your code will be considered new code. This helps you focus attention on the most recent changes to your project, enabling you to follow the Clean as You Code methodology. Learn more: [Defining New Code](#)

Choose the baseline for new code for this project

☒ Use the global setting

Previous version

Any code that has changed since the previous version is considered new code.
Recommended for projects following regular versions or releases.

☐ Define a specific setting for this project

☐ Previous version

Any code that has changed since the previous version is considered new code.
Recommended for projects following regular versions or releases.

☐ Number of days

Any code that has changed in the last x days is considered new code. If no action is taken on a new issue after x days, this issue will become part of the overall code.

Step 2 Go to [download_sonarscanner](#) to download sonar scanner

The screenshot shows the SonarScanner CLI download page on the SonarQube documentation site. The page is titled "SonarScanner CLI" and lists three versions: 6.2, 6.1, and 6.0. For each version, there is a "Download scanner for:" link followed by a list of operating systems and architectures: Linux x64, Linux AArch64, Windows x64, macOS x64, macOS AArch64, and Docker. The "Windows x64" link for version 6.1 is highlighted with a red box. The page also includes a sidebar with navigation links, a search bar, and a "START FREE" button.

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Analysis parameters

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6.2 2024-09-17

Support PKCS12 truststore generated with OpenSSL

Download scanner for: Linux x64 Linux AArch64 Windows x64 macOS x64 macOS AArch64 Docker

Any (Requires a pre-installed JVM)

Release notes

6.1 2024-06-27

macOS and Linux AArch64 distributions

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Any (Requires a pre-installed JVM)

Release notes

6.0 2024-06-04

New bootstrapping mechanism and JRE provisioning with SonarQube 10.6+ and SonarCloud

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On this page

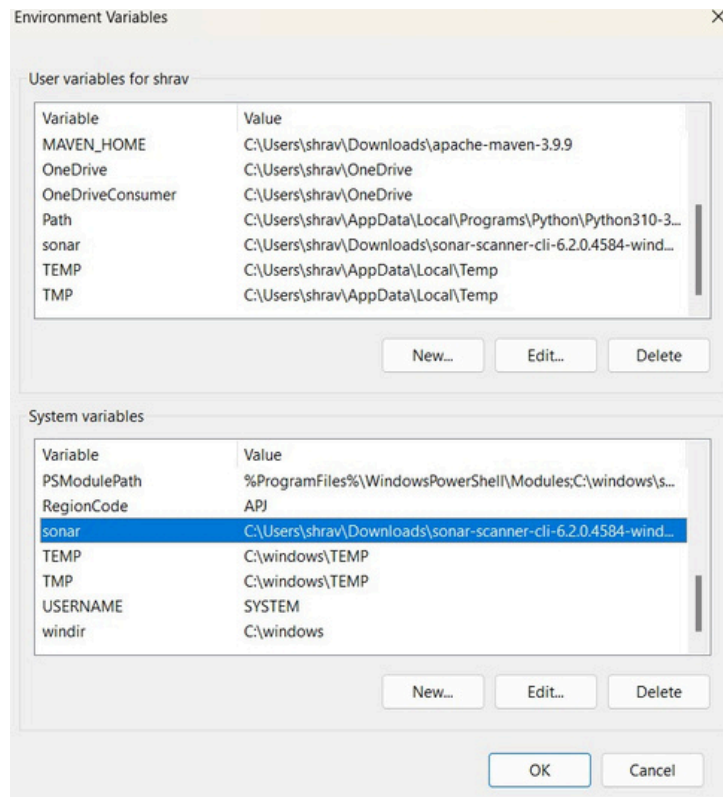
- Configuring your project
- Running SonarScanner CLI from the zip file
- Running SonarScanner CLI from the Docker image
- Scanning C, C++, or Objective-C projects
- Sample projects
- Alternatives to sonar-project.properties
- Alternate analysis directory
- Advanced configuration
- Troubleshooting

START FREE

After the download is complete, extract the file and copy the path to bin folder

Go to environment variables, system variables and click on path

Add a new path, paste the path copied earlier.



Step 3: Create a New Item in Jenkins, choose Pipeline.

New Item

Enter an item name

Select an item type



Freestyle project

Classic, general-purpose job type that checks out from up to one SCM, executes build steps serially, followed by post-build steps like archiving artifacts and sending email notifications.



Maven project

Build a maven project. Jenkins takes advantage of your POM files and drastically reduces the configuration.



Pipeline

Orchestrates long-running activities that can span multiple build agents. Suitable for building pipelines (formerly known as workflows) and/or organizing complex activities that do not easily fit in free-style job type.



Multi-configuration project

Suitable for projects that need a large number of different configurations, such as testing on multiple environments, platform-specific builds, etc.



Folder

OK

Add pipeline script :

```
node {
  stage('Cloning the GitHub Repo') {
    git 'https://github.com/shazforiot/GOL.git'
  }
  stage('SonarQube analysis') {
    withSonarQubeEnv('sonarqube') {
      bat """
```

```
C:\\Users\\shrav\\Downloads\\sonar-scanner-cli-6.2.0.4584-windows-x64\\sonar-scanner-6.2.0.4584-windows-x64\\bin\\sonar-scanner.bat ^
```

```
-Dsonar.login=admin^
```

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-Dsonar.password=123456 ^
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-Dsonar.projectKey=sonarqube-pipeline ^
```

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-Dsonar.exclusions=vendor/**,resources/**,**/*.java ^
```

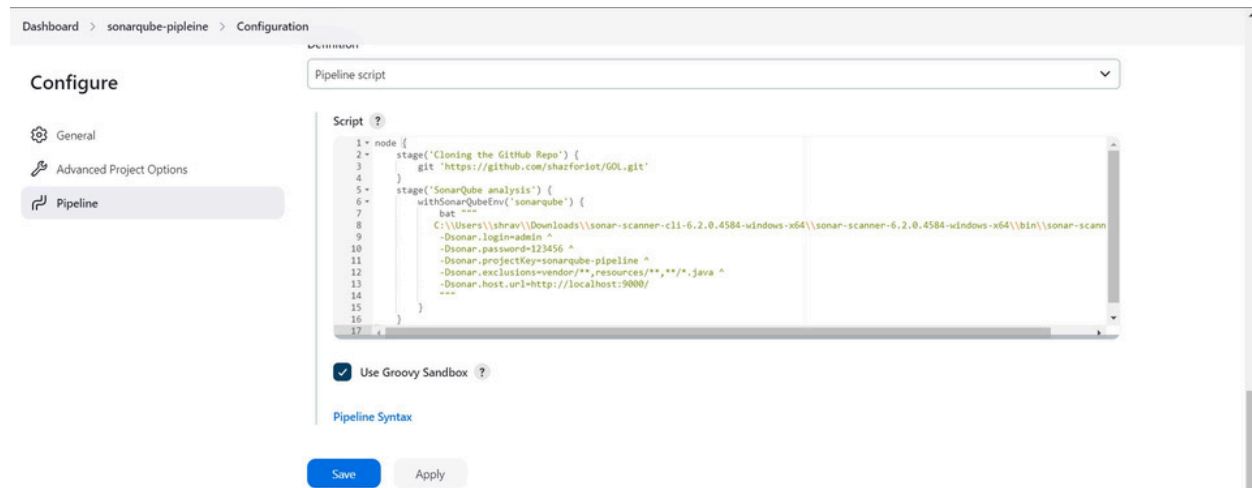
```
-Dsonar.host.url=http://localhost:9000/
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"""
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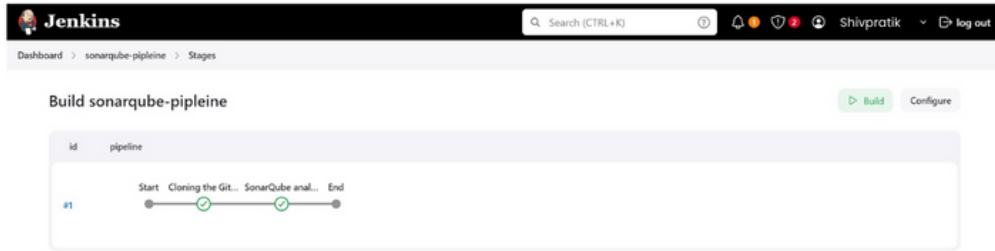
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}
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}
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}
```



Step 4: Save the pipeline and build it.



Console output:



Console Output

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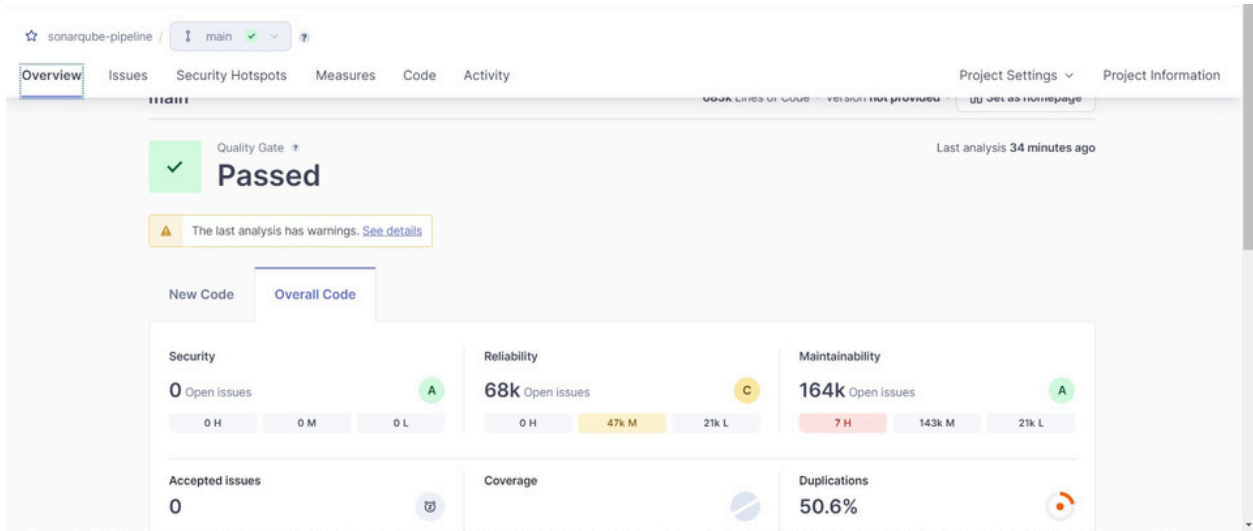
Skipping 4,249 KB. [Full Log](#)

```
18:21:26.359 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/gui/GuiPackage.html for block at
line 40. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:26.359 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/gui/GuiPackage.html for block at
line 65. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:26.359 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/gui/GuiPackage.html for block at
line 41. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:26.361 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/gui/GuiPackage.html for block at
line 17. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:26.361 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/gui/GuiPackage.html for block at
line 1487. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:26.457 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/functions/LongSum.html for block at
line 226. Keep only the first 100 references.
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line 229. Keep only the first 100 references.
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line 225. Keep only the first 100 references.
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line 226. Keep only the first 100 references.
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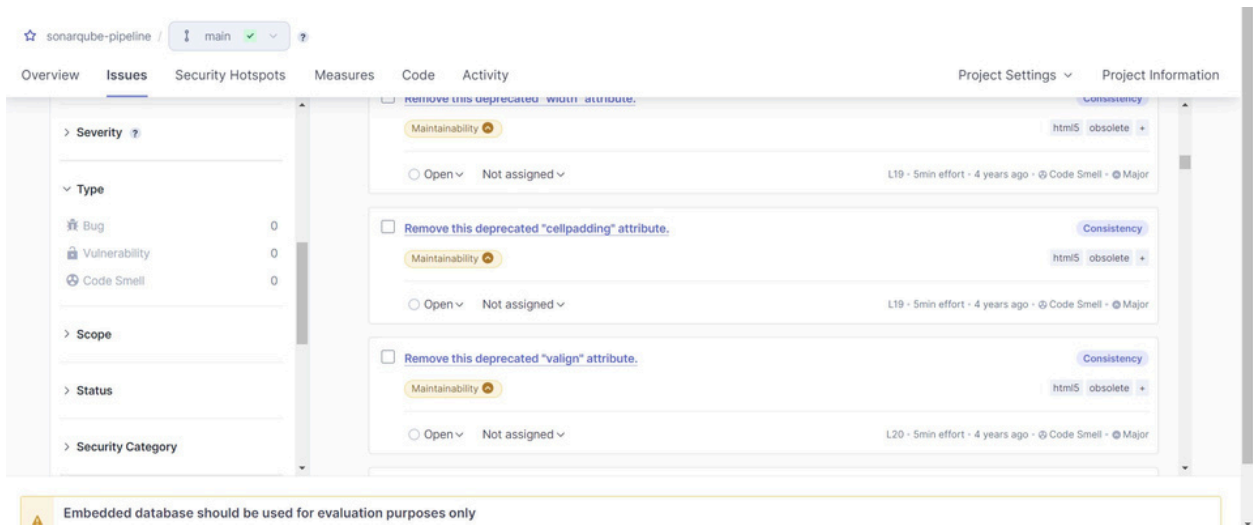
Dashboard > sonarqube-pipeline > #1

```
block at line 64. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:31.284 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/threads/JMeterContext.html for
block at line 41. Keep only the first 100 references.
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block at line 17. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:31.284 WARN Too many duplication references on file gameoflife-web/tools/jmeter/docs/api/org/apache/jmeter/threads/JMeterContext.html for
block at line 669. Keep only the first 100 references.
18:21:31.287 INFO CPD Executor CPD calculation finished (done) | time=164132ms
18:21:31.372 INFO SCM revision ID 'ba799ba7e1b576f04a4612322b0412c5e6e1e5e4'
18:21:40.154 INFO Analysis report generated in 7273ms, dir size=127.2 MB
18:21:54.587 INFO Analysis report compressed in 14431ms, zip size=29.6 MB
18:22:03.090 INFO Analysis report uploaded in 8493ms
18:22:03.111 INFO ANALYSIS SUCCESSFUL, you can find the results at: http://localhost:9000/dashboard?id=sonarqube-pipeline
18:22:03.111 INFO Note that you will be able to access the updated dashboard once the server has processed the submitted analysis report
18:22:03.111 INFO More about the report processing at http://localhost:9000/api/ce/task?id=84bfafa9-afee-43bf-bab1-20d02c29cea6
18:23:07.347 INFO Analysis total time: 16:01.445 s
18:23:07.410 INFO SonarScanner Engine completed successfully
18:23:08.133 INFO EXECUTION SUCCESS
18:23:08.251 INFO Total time: 16:15.458s
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // withSonarQubeEnv
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // stage
[Pipeline] }
[Pipeline] // node
[Pipeline] End of Pipeline
Finished: SUCCESS
```

Step 5: After that, check the project in SonarQube



Under different tabs, check all different issues with the code



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OverviewIssuesSecurity HotspotsMeasuresCodeActivity

Project SettingsProject Information

Severity

Type

Scope

Status

Security Category

gameoflife-acceptance-tests/Dockerfile

Use a specific version tag for the image.

Maintainability

OpenNot assigned

L1 · 5min effort · 4 years ago · Code Smell · Major

Surround this variable with double quotes; otherwise, it can lead to unexpected behavior.

Maintainability

OpenNot assigned

L12 · 5min effort · 4 years ago · Code Smell · Major

Surround this variable with double quotes; otherwise, it can lead to unexpected behavior.

Maintainability

OpenNot assigned

L12 · 5min effort · 4 years ago · Code Smell · Major

Embedded database should be used for evaluation purposes only

The embedded database will not scale, it will not support upgrading to newer versions of SonarQube, and there is no support for migrating your data out of it into a different database engine.

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Add "lang" and/or "xml:lang" attributes to this "<html>" element

Reliability

OpenNot assigned

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Add "<th>" headers to this "<table>".

Reliability

OpenNot assigned

L9 · 2min effort · 4 years ago · Bug · Major

Remove this deprecated "width" attribute.

Maintainability

OpenNot assigned

html5 obsolete

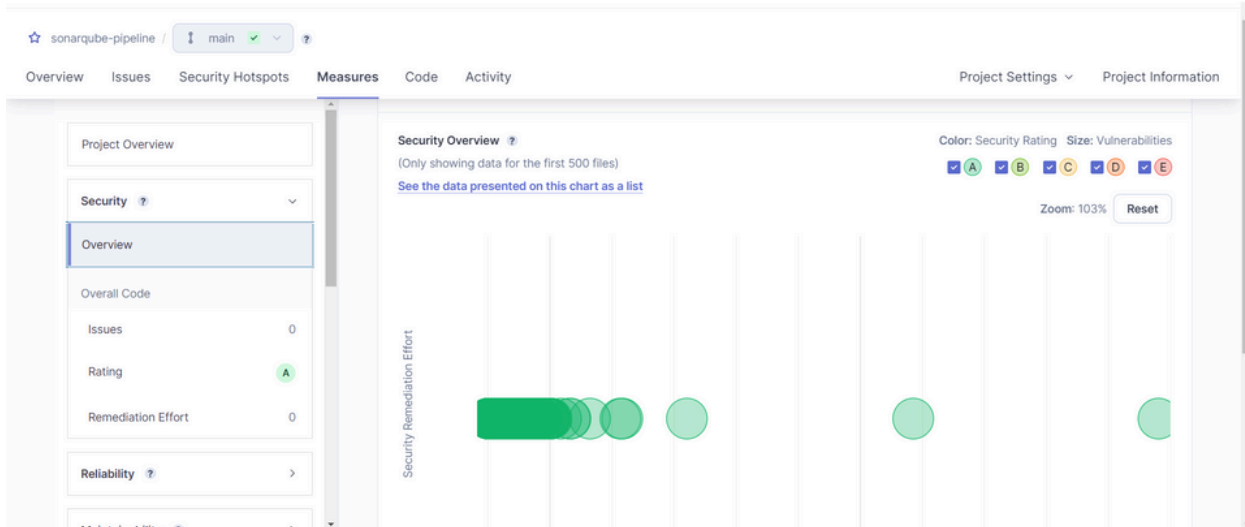
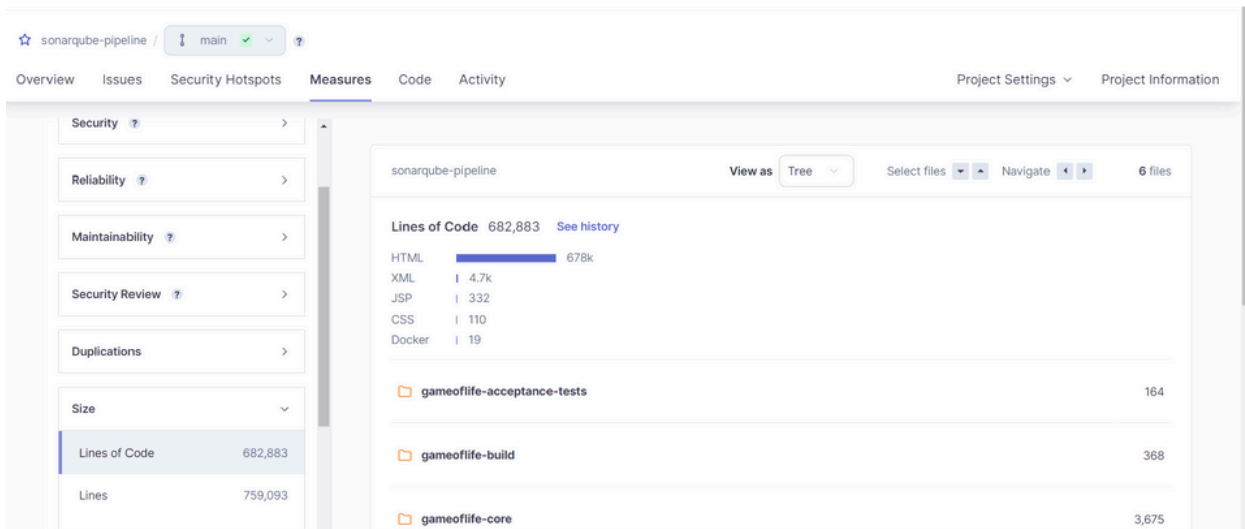
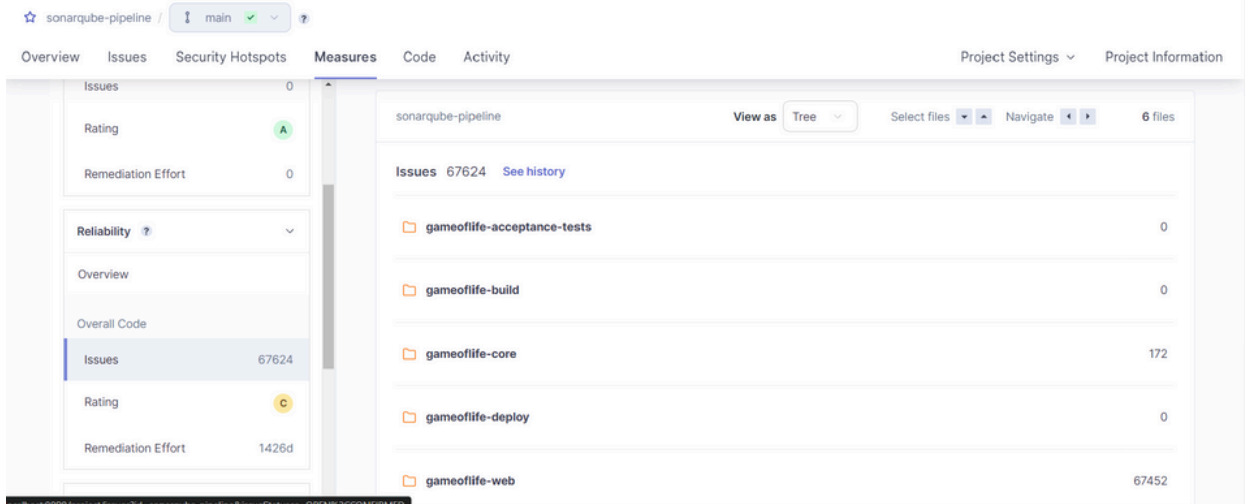
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OverviewIssuesSecurity HotspotsMeasuresCodeActivity

Project SettingsProject Information

	Lines of Code	Security	Reliability	Maintainability	Security Hotspots	Coverage	Duplications
sonarqube-pipeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
gameoflife-acceptance-tests	164	0	0	4	2	—	0.0%
gameoflife-build	368	0	0	0	0	—	0.0%
gameoflife-core	3,675	0	172	529	0	—	9.6%
gameoflife-deploy	69	0	0	0	0	—	0.0%
gameoflife-web	678,148	0	67452	163246	1	—	50.9%
pom.xml	459	0	0	2	0	—	0.0%



Conclusion :

Creating a CI/CD pipeline in Jenkins integrated with SonarQube or GitLab for static analysis is a powerful strategy for enhancing the quality and security of your applications. By implementing this pipeline for a sample web application in Java or Python, you can automate the detection of bugs, code smells, and security vulnerabilities.