Case Study

14. Continuous Integration with Simple Code Analysis

- Concepts Used: Jenkins, AWS Cloud9, and SonarQube.
- **Problem Statement**: "Set up a Jenkins pipeline using AWS Cloud9 to perform a simple code analysis on a JavaScript file using SonarQube."
- Tasks:
 - Create a Jenkins job using AWS Cloud9.
 - o Configure the job to integrate with SonarQube for basic code analysis.
 - Run the Jenkins job with a JavaScript file and review the analysis report.

1. Introduction

Case Study Overview: This case study focuses on setting up a Continuous Integration (CI) pipeline using Jenkins and SonarQube on an AWS EC2 instance. This setup ensures automated testing and code quality analysis during software development. Due to limitations in Cloud9 availability, we used an EC2 instance to host Jenkins and SonarQube.

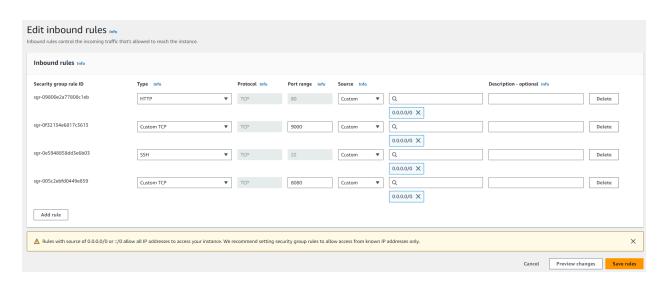
Here we have used an **EC2** instance because AWS has stopped giving access to new users from **25th July 2024**. Along with this we have used **GitHub** for code storage and version control.

Key Feature and Application: The main feature of this case study is **automating the build process** with Jenkins, combined with SonarQube for **code quality analysis**. This pipeline helps detect errors early and ensures that the code meets high standards before deployment.

2. Step-by-Step Explanation

Allow the following inbound rules on EC2 instance of Jenkins and SonarQube:

- HTTP (port 80): For accessing Jenkins and SonarQube.
- SSH (port 22): For secure shell access and SonarQube.
- Custom TCP (port 8080): For accessing Jenkins.
- Custom TCP (port 9000): For accessing sonarqube.



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Step 1: Initial Setup and Configuration

- 1. Launch a t2.medium EC2 instance with Ubuntu.
- 2. SSH into the instance using a terminal with the command



Step 2: Install Jenkins on EC2 (Ubuntu)

- ssh -i path/to/your-key.pem ubuntu@<your-EC2-IP>
- sudo apt update

- sudo apt install fontconfig openjdk-17-jre
- java -version

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cbuntudip=272-31-39-39.198:-$ sudo ant update
Hit: l http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Get: 2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-mpdates InRelease [126 kB]
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Adding deb
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Add the Jenkins repository

- sudo wget -0 /usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc \ https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian/jenkins.io-2023.key
- echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/jenkins-keyring.asc]"
 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ | sudo tee \
 /etc/apt/sources.list.d/jenkins.list > /dev/null

- sudo apt-get update
- sudo apt-get install jenkins

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-29-196:-$ sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install jenkins
Hit:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble InRelease
Hit:2 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates InRelease
Hit:3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-backports InRelease
Ign:4 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ InRelease
Get:5 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Release [2044 8]
Get:6 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Release [2044 8]
Get:6 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ Packages [65:3 kB]
Fetched 68.2 kB in 1s (87.7 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Reading state information... Done
Reading state informat
```

```
The following additional packages will be installed:
net-tools

The following NEW packages will be installed:
jenkins net-tools

9 upgraded, 2 newly installed, 0 to remove and 26 not upgraded.
Need to get 94.4 MB of archives.
After this operation, 96.9 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y

Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 net-tools amd64 2.10-0.1ubuntu4 [204 kB]

Get:2 https://pkg.jenkins.io/debian binary/ jenkins 2.481 [94.2 MB]

Fetched 94.4 MB in 21s. (2444 kB/s)

Selecting previously unselected package net-tools.
(Reading database ... 82524 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack ... /net-tools_2.10-0. lubuntu4_amd64.deb ...

Unpacking perviously unselected package jenkins.
Preparing to unpack ... /archives/jenkins_2.481.all.deb ...

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Unpacking penkins (2.481)

Setting up net-tools (2.10-0. lubuntu4) ...

Setting up penkins (2.481)

Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user target.wants/jenkins.service → /usr/lib/systemd/system/jenkins.service.

Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...

Scanning processes...

Scanning processes...

Scanning processes...

Running kernel seems to be up-to-date.

No oservices need to be restarted.

No user sessions are running outdated binaries.

No VM guests are running outdated bypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
```

- sudo systemctl start jenkins
- sudo systemctl enable jenkins
- sudo systemctl status jenkins

Open a browser and navigate to http://<your-EC2-Public-IP>:8080.

Unlock Jenkins

To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log (not sure where to find it?) and this file on the server:

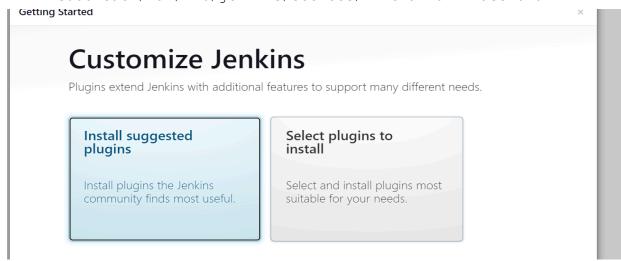
/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword

Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

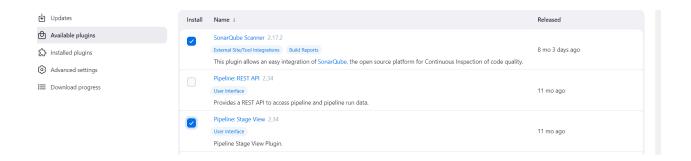
Administrator password

To get Administrator Password

• sudo cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword



- 1. Install SonarQube Scanner Plugin in Jenkins:
 - Go to Manage Jenkins → Manage Plugins.
 - Search for SonarQube Scanner and install it.



Step 3: Install Sonarqube in new EC2 (Ubuntu)

1. Prepare your Ubuntu server.

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt upgrade -y
```

- 2. Install OpenJDK 11 install java development kit 11 or higher version as now
 - sudo apt install -y openjdk-11-jdk
- 3. Install and Configure PostgreSQL
 - sudo sh -c 'echo "deb
 http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ `lsb_release
 -cs`-pqdg main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pqdq.list'

ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~\$ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ `lsb_release -cs`-pgdg main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.lis ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~\$ ■

Add PostgreSQL signing key.

wget -q https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc
 -0 - | sudo apt-key add -

ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~\$ wget -q https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc -0 - | sudo apt-key add -Warning: apt-key is deprecated. Manage keyring files in trusted.gpg.d instead (see apt-key(8)). OK ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:~\$

Install PostgreSQL.

• sudo apt install -y postgresql postgresql-contrib

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-$ sudo apt install -y postgresql postgresql-contrib
sudo systemctl enable postgresql
sudo passwd postgresql
sudo passwd postgresg
sud postgresg sudo passwd postgresg sudo passwd postgresg createuser sonar
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following additional packages will be installed:
libcommon-sense-perl libjson-perl libjson-xs-perl libpq5 libtypes-serialiser-perl postgresql-16 postgresql-client-16 postgresql-client-common postgresq
Suggested packages:
postgresql-doc postgresql-doc.16
The following NEW packages will be installed;
libcommon-sense-perl libjson-perl libjson-xs-perl libpq5 libtypes-serialiser-perl postgresql postgresql-16 postgresql-client-16 postgresql-client-common postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-doc postgresql-sontrib ssl-cert
9 upgraded, 12 newly installed, 0 to remove and 26 not upgraded.
Need to get 17.3 MB of archives.
After this operation, 50.8 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Get: 1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libjson-perl all 4.10000-1 [81.9 kB]
Get: 3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 ssl-cert all 1.1.2ubuntul [17.8 kB]
Get: 3 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 ibtypes-serialiser-perl all 1.01-1 [11.6 kB]
Get: 6 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 libtypes-serialiser-perl all 1.01-1 [16.4 kB]
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Get: 16 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 postgresql-client-16 amd64 16.4-0ubuntu0.24.04.2 [17.5 MB]
Get: 16 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64
```

Enable DB server to start automatically on reboot.

• sudo systemctl enable postgresql

Start DB server.

• sudo systemctl start postgresql

Change the default PostgreSQL password.

• sudo passwd postgres

Switch to the postgres user.

• su - postgres

Create a user named sonar.

• createuser sonar

Log into PostgreSQL.

- psql
- ALTER USER sonar WITH ENCRYPTED password '<your password>';
- CREATE DATABASE sonarqube OWNER sonar;
- GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE sonarqube to sonar;

Exit PostgreSQL.

• \q

```
No VM guests are running outdated hypervisor (qemu) binaries on this host.
Synchronizing state of postgresql.service with SysV service script with /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysV-install.
Executing: /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-sysV-install enable postgresql
New password:
Retype new password updated successfully
Password:
password updated successfully
Password:
postgres@ip-172-31-92-10:-$ psql
AlTER USER sonar WITH ENCRYPTED PASSWORD 'my_strong_password';
CREATE DATABASE sonarquibe OwNER sonar;
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON DATABASE sonarquibe TO sonar;
\q
exit
psql (16.4 (Ubuntu 16.4-0ubuntu0.24.04.2))
Type "help" for help.
```

Return to your non-root sudo user account.

• exit

4. Download and Install SonarQube

Install the zip utility, which is needed to unzip the SonarQube files.

• sudo apt install -y zip

Locate the latest download URL from SonarQube official download page. At the time of writing this document, the download URL was as follows:

https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Download the SonarQube distribution files.

• sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Unzip the downloaded file.

• sudo unzip sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip

Move the unzipped files to /opt/sonarqube directory

• sudo mv sonarqube-9.0.1.46107 /opt/sonarqube

```
ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:—$ sudo apt install -y zip
sudo wget https://binaries.sonarsource.com/Distribution/sonarqube/sonarqube-9.0.1.46107.zip
sudo unzip sonarqube-9.0.1.46107 /opt/sonarqube
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
The following new packages will be installed:
unzip
The following NEW packages will be installed:
unzip zip
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Get:1 http://us-east-1.ec2.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble/main amd64 zip amd64 3.0-13buildi [175 kB]
Fetched 350 kB of archives.
Selecting previously unselected package unzip.
(Reading database ... 85623 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../unzip 6.0-28ubuntu4.1 amd64.deb ...
Unpacking unzip (6.0-28ubuntu4.1) ...
Selecting unzip (6.0-28ubuntu4.1) ...
Setting up unzip (6.0-28ubuntu4.1) ...
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Setting up zip (3.0-13buildi) ...
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Scanning linux images...
Scanning linux images...
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5. Add SonarQube Group and User

Create a sonar group.

- sudo groupadd sonar
- sudo useradd -d /opt/sonarqube -g sonar sonar
- sudo chown sonar:sonar /opt/sonarqube -R

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ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-$ sudo groupadd sonar sudo useradd -d /opt/sonarqube -g sonar sonar sudo chown sonar/sonar /opt/sonarqube -R ubuntu@ip-172-31-92-10:-$
```

6. Configure SonarQube

Edit the SonarQube configuration file.

• sudo nano /opt/sonarqube/conf/sonar.properties

Step 1: Find the following lines.

#sonar.jdbc.username=

#sonar.jdbc.password=

Step 2: Uncomment the lines, and add the database user sonar and password my_strong_password you created in Section 3.

- sonar.jdbc.username=sonar
- sonar.jdbc.password=my strong password

Step 3: Below those two lines, add sonar.jdbc.url.

• sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/sonar qube

Save and exit the file.

Edit the sonar script file.

• sudo nano /opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh

locate this line. **#RUN_AS_USER=** Uncomment the line and change it to.

• RUN AS USER=sonar

Save and exit the file.

7. Setup Systemd Service

• sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/sonar.service

Step 1: Paste the following lines to the file.

[Unit]

Description=SonarQube service

After=syslog.target network.target

[Service]

Type=forking

ExecStart=/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh start

ExecStop=/opt/sonarqube/bin/linux-x86-64/sonar.sh stop

User=sonar

Group=sonar

Restart=always

LimitNOFILE=65536

LimitNPROC=4096

[Install]

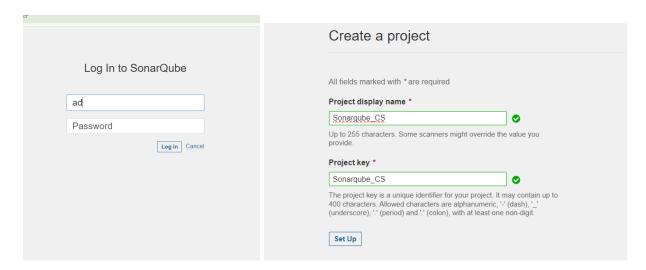
WantedBy=multi-user.target

Save and exit the file.

Start SonarQube

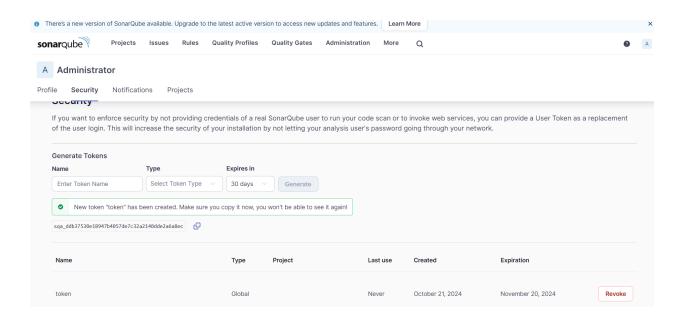
- sudo systemctl enable sonar
- sudo systemctl start sonar
- sudo systemctl status sonar

Open a browser and navigate to http://<your-new-EC2-Public-IP>:9000.



Step 4: Integrate Jenkins with SonarQube

 Generate authentication token: Generate a token in SonarQube by going to My Account → Security → Generate Tokens.

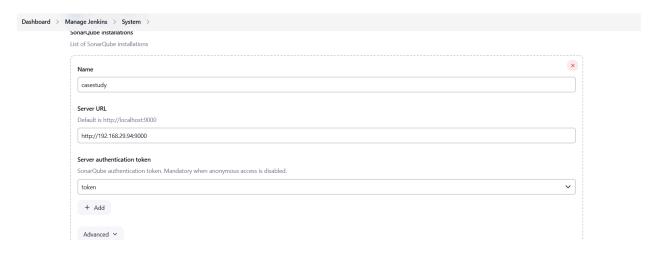


2. Add Credentials in jenkins:

- a) Go to Manage Jenkins \rightarrow Manage Credentials \rightarrow Add a new credential.
- b) Add your SonarQube token as a **Secret Text** credential.

3. Configure SonarQube Server in Jenkins:

- a) Go to Manage Jenkins → Configure System.
- b) Find the SonarQube servers section and click Add SonarQube.
- c) Enter:
 - Name: SonarQube or <any name>
 - Server URL: http://<your-new-EC2-Public-IP>:9000.
 - Server authentication token: Use generated token.

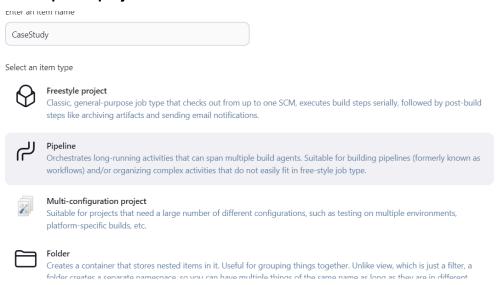


4. Set sonarqube Scanner installer

Manage Jenkins → Tools → SonarQube Scanner → Add Installer



Step 5: Create Pipeline project

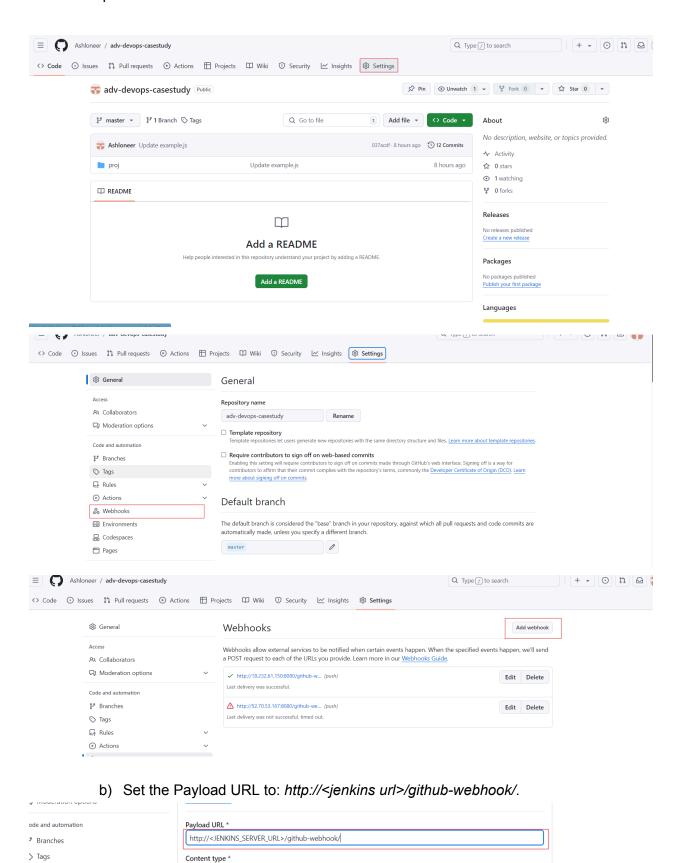


For Continuous Integration:

1) Configure GitHub Webhook:

a) Go to your GitHub repository. → Navigate to **Settings** > **Webhooks** → Click **Add** webhook.

Name: Shivpratik Hande

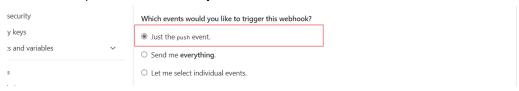


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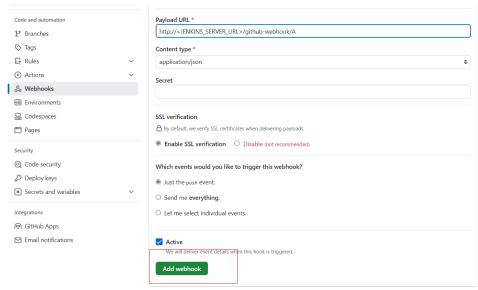
c) Choose application/json for Content type.



d) Select Just the push event.



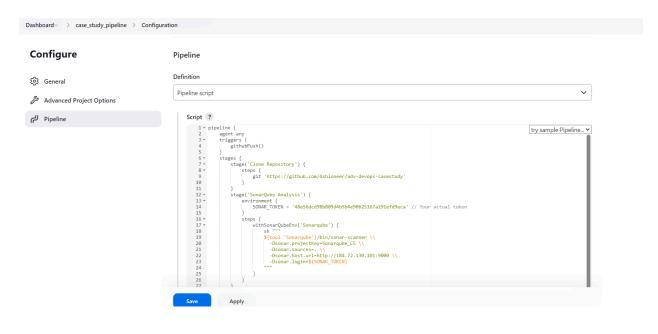
e) Click Add webhook



Pipeline code:

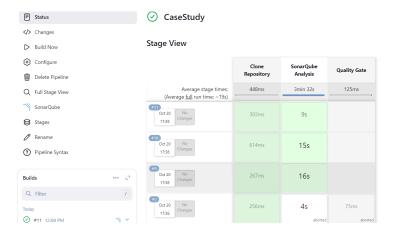
```
pipeline {
    agent any
    triggers {
        githubPush()
    }
    stages {
        stage('Clone Repository') {
            steps {
                git 'https://github.com/Ashloneer/adv-devops-casestudy'
            }
        }
        stage('SonarQube Analysis') {
            environment {
                SONAR_TOKEN = '48e56dcd98b809d4b5b4e90b25167a191efd9eca' // Your actual token
        }
        steps {
```

After adding pipeline : Save it and Build project by clicking Build Now

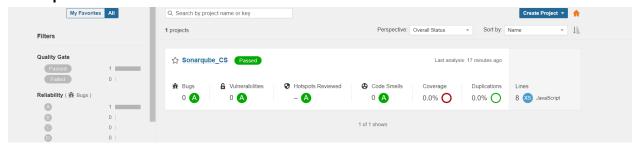


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Add desc



Sonarqube:



Guidelines:

- Always update your instance (sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade).
- Use an instance with storage of at least 4GiB RAM and 2 CPU (t2.medium or higher).

3. Key Points:

Jenkins Automation is the process of automatic builds, where Jenkins pulls the code from the GitHub to execute the builds and integrate changes continuously without any interference of humans.

SonarQube Integration, it is a step where SonarQube is integrated on the static level and analyzes the software at the time of building. Bugs, bugs, vulnerabilities, and code smells have been known to improve the quality of the code.

Rather than local deployment we have used an EC2 instance which is reliable, scalable and flexible.

Practice:

- Run through the demo multiple times to ensure everything works smoothly.
- Confirm that Jenkins and SonarQube are running before starting the presentation.
- Check Public IP each time we start presentation because each time new Public IP is allot to instances and according to that configurations are set on Jenkins