SonarQube Helm Chart Deployment

Step 1: Create SonarQube Helm Chart Structure

```
# Navigate to your project directory
cd ~/devops-helm-charts

# Create SonarQube Helm chart
helm create sonarqube-chart
cd sonarqube-chart

# Clean up default files
rm -rf templates/tests/
rm templates/NOTES.txt
rm templates/hpa.yaml
rm templates/deployment.yaml
rm templates/service.yaml
rm templates/serviceaccount.yaml
rm templates/ingress.yaml
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts$ helm create sonarqube-chart

# Clean up default files
rm -rf templates/tests/
rm templates/NOTES.txt
rm templates/hpa.yaml
rm templates/deployment.yaml
rm templates/service.yaml
rm templates/serviceaccount.yaml
rm templates/ingress.yaml
Creating sonarqube-chart
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$
```

Step 2: Configure Chart.yaml

```
apiVersion: v2
name: sonarqube
```

description: A Helm chart for deploying SonarQube in Kubernetes

version: 0.1.0

appVersion: "10.3.0-community"

Step 3: Configure values.yaml

```
sonarqube:
 namespace: sonarqube
 image:
  repository: sonarqube
  tag: "10.3.0-community"
  pullPolicy: IfNotPresent
 resources:
  requests:
   memory: "2Gi"
   cpu: "500m"
  limits:
   memory: "4Gi"
   cpu: "2000m"
 server:
  replicas: 1
  port: 9000
  jvmOpts: "-Xmx2g -Xms512m"
 ingress:
  enabled: true
  hostname: sonarqube.yourdomain.com
  tls:
   enabled: true
   secretName: sonarqube-tls
 persistence:
  enabled: true
  storageClass: standard
  size: 20Gi
```

```
dataSize: 10Gi
 logsSize: 5Gi
 extensionsSize: 5Gi
admin:
 username: "admin"
 password: "admin123" # Change in production
database:
 # Set to true to use external database
 external: false
 # External DB settings (when external: true)
 host: ""
 port: 5432
 name: "sonarqube"
 username: "sonarqube"
 password: "sonarqube123"
 # Internal PostgreSQL settings (when external: false)
 postgresql:
  enabled: true
  image:
   repository: postgres
   tag: "13"
  storage: 10Gi
  username: "sonarqube"
  password: "sonarqube123"
  database: "sonarqube"
config:
 sonarWebContext: "/"
 sonarJdbcMaxActive: 60
 sonarJdbcMaxIdle: 5
 sonarJdbcMinIdle: 2
 sonarJdbcMaxWait: 5000
rbac:
 enabled: true
```

Step 4: Create Template Files

templates/configmap.yaml

```
# templates/configmap.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ConfigMap
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-config
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
  app.kubernetes.io/component: configmap
data:
 sonar.properties:
  sonar.web.context={{ .Values.sonarqube.config.sonarWebContext }}
  sonar.jdbc.maxActive={{ .Values.sonarqube.config.sonarJdbcMaxActive
}}
  sonar.jdbc.maxldle={{ .Values.sonarqube.config.sonarJdbcMaxldle }}
  sonar.jdbc.minIdle={{ .Values.sonarqube.config.sonarJdbcMinIdle }}
  sonar.jdbc.maxWait={{ .Values.sonarqube.config.sonarJdbcMaxWait }}
  {{- if .Values.sonarqube.database.external }}
  sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://{{ .Values.sonarqube.database.host }}:
{{ .Values.sonarqube.database.port }}/{{ .Values.sonarqube.database.nam
e }}
  {{- else }}
  sonar.jdbc.url=jdbc:postgresql://{{ .Release.Name }}-postgresql:5432/{{
.Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.database }}
  {{- end }}
  sonar.path.data=/opt/sonarqube/data
  sonar.path.logs=/opt/sonarqube/logs
  sonar.path.temp=/opt/sonarqube/temp
```

templates/secret.yaml

```
# templates/secret.yaml
apiVersion: v1
```

```
kind: Secret
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-secret
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
type: Opaque
data:
 admin-username: {{ .Values.sonarqube.admin.username | b64enc }}
 admin-password: {{ .Values.sonarqube.admin.password | b64enc }}
 {{- if .Values.sonarqube.database.external }}
 db-username: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.username | b64enc }}
 db-password: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.password | b64enc }}
 {{- else }}
 db-username: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.username | b64
enc }}
 db-password: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.password | b64e
nc }}
 {{- end }}
```

templates/pvc.yaml

```
# templates/pvc.yaml
{{- if .Values.sonarqube.persistence.enabled }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
   name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-data-pvc
   namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
labels:
   app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
   app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
   accessModes:
   - ReadWriteOnce
storageClassName: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.storageClass }}
resources:
```

```
requests:
   storage: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.dataSize }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-logs-pvc
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
 storageClassName: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.storageClass }}
 resources:
  requests:
   storage: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.logsSize }}
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-extensions-pvc
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 accessModes:
  - ReadWriteOnce
 storageClassName: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.storageClass }}
 resources:
  requests:
   storage: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.extensionsSize }}
{{- end }}
```

templates/postgresql.yaml

```
# templates/postgresql.yaml
{{- if and (not .Values.sonarqube.database.external) .Values.sonarqube.dat
abase.postgresql.enabled }}
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-postgresql
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: postgresql
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 replicas: 1
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: postgresql
   release: {{ .Release.Name }}
 template:
  metadata:
   labels:
    app: postgresql
    release: {{ .Release.Name }}
  spec:
   containers:
   - name: postgresql
    image: "{{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.image.repository }}:
{{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.image.tag }}"
    ports:
    - containerPort: 5432
    env:
    - name: POSTGRES_DB
     value: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.database }}
    - name: POSTGRES_USER
     value: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.username }}
    - name: POSTGRES_PASSWORD
     value: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.password }}
    volumeMounts:
    - name: postgresql-data
```

```
mountPath: /var/lib/postgresql/data
    resources:
     requests:
      memory: "256Mi"
      cpu: "250m"
     limits:
      memory: "512Mi"
      cpu: "500m"
   volumes:
   - name: postgresql-data
    persistentVolumeClaim:
     claimName: {{ .Release.Name }}-postgresql-pvc
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-postgresql
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: postgresql
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 selector:
  app: postgresql
  release: {{ .Release.Name }}
 ports:
 - port: 5432
  targetPort: 5432
  protocol: TCP
apiVersion: v1
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-postgresql-pvc
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: postgresql
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
```

```
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteOnce
  storageClassName: {{ .Values.sonarqube.persistence.storageClass }}
  resources:
    requests:
    storage: {{ .Values.sonarqube.database.postgresql.storage }}
{{- end }}
```

templates/rbac.yaml

```
# templates/rbac.yaml
{{- if .Values.sonarqube.rbac.enabled }}
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRole
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-role
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
rules:
- apiGroups: [""]
 resources: ["pods", "services", "configmaps", "secrets", "persistentvolum
eclaims"]
verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "delete"]
apiGroups: ["apps"]
 resources: ["deployments", "statefulsets"]
 verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "delete"]
- apiGroups: ["extensions", "networking.k8s.io"]
 resources: ["ingresses"]
 verbs: ["get", "list", "watch", "create", "update", "delete"]
apiVersion: rbac.authorization.k8s.io/v1
kind: ClusterRoleBinding
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-binding
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
```

```
app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
subjects:
- kind: ServiceAccount
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-sa
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
roleRef:
 kind: ClusterRole
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-role
 apiGroup: rbac.authorization.k8s.io
apiVersion: v1
kind: ServiceAccount
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-sa
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
{{- end }}
```

templates/deployment.yaml

```
# templates/deployment.yaml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 replicas: {{ .Values.sonarqube.server.replicas }}
 selector:
  matchLabels:
   app: sonarqube
   release: {{ .Release.Name }}
 template:
```

```
metadata:
   labels:
    app: sonarqube
    release: {{ .Release.Name }}
  spec:
   {{- if .Values.sonarqube.rbac.enabled }}
   serviceAccountName: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-sa
   {{- end }}
   initContainers:
   - name: init-sysctl
    image: busybox:1.35
    command:
    - sh
    - -c
    - |
     sysctl -w vm.max_map_count=524288
     sysctl -w fs.file-max=131072
    securityContext:
     privileged: true
   containers:
   - name: sonarqube
    image: "{{ .Values.sonarqube.image.repository }}:{{ .Values.sonarqub
e.image.tag }}"
    imagePullPolicy: {{ .Values.sonarqube.image.pullPolicy }}
    ports:
    - containerPort: {{ .Values.sonarqube.server.port }}
     name: http
    env:
    - name: SONAR_JDBC_USERNAME
     valueFrom:
      secretKeyRef:
        name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-secret
        key: db-username
    - name: SONAR_JDBC_PASSWORD
     valueFrom:
      secretKeyRef:
        name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-secret
        key: db-password
```

```
    name: SONAR_WEB_JAVAADDITIONALOPTS

  value: "{{ .Values.sonarqube.server.jvmOpts }}"
 volumeMounts:
 - name: sonarqube-config
  mountPath: /opt/sonarqube/conf/sonar.properties
  subPath: sonar.properties
 {{- if .Values.sonarqube.persistence.enabled }}
 - name: sonarqube-data
  mountPath: /opt/sonarqube/data
 - name: sonarqube-logs
  mountPath: /opt/sonarqube/logs
 - name: sonarqube-extensions
  mountPath: /opt/sonarqube/extensions
 {{- end }}
 resources:
  {{- toYaml .Values.sonarqube.resources | nindent 10 }}
 livenessProbe:
  httpGet:
   path: /api/system/status
   port: {{ .Values.sonarqube.server.port }}
  initialDelaySeconds: 120
  periodSeconds: 30
  timeoutSeconds: 10
 readinessProbe:
  httpGet:
   path: /api/system/status
   port: {{ .Values.sonarqube.server.port }}
  initialDelaySeconds: 30
  periodSeconds: 10
  timeoutSeconds: 5
volumes:
- name: sonarqube-config
 configMap:
  name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-config
{{- if .Values.sonarqube.persistence.enabled }}
- name: sonarqube-data
 persistentVolumeClaim:
  claimName: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-data-pvc
```

```
    name: sonarqube-logs
        persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-logs-pvc
    name: sonarqube-extensions
        persistentVolumeClaim:
        claimName: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-extensions-pvc
        {{- end }}
```

templates/service.yaml

```
# templates/service.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-service
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
spec:
 selector:
  app: sonarqube
  release: {{ .Release.Name }}
 ports:
 - port: 80
  targetPort: {{ .Values.sonarqube.server.port }}
  protocol: TCP
  name: http
 type: ClusterIP
```

templates/ingress.yaml

```
# templates/ingress.yaml
{{- if .Values.sonarqube.ingress.enabled }}
apiVersion: networking.k8s.io/v1
kind: Ingress
metadata:
```

```
name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-ingress
 namespace: {{ .Values.sonarqube.namespace }}
 labels:
  app.kubernetes.io/name: sonarqube
  app.kubernetes.io/instance: {{ .Release.Name }}
 annotations:
  nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/ssl-redirect: "true"
  nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/proxy-body-size: "50m"
  nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/proxy-read-timeout: "300"
  nginx.ingress.kubernetes.io/proxy-send-timeout: "300"
spec:
 ingressClassName: nginx
 rules:
 - host: {{ .Values.sonarqube.ingress.hostname }}
  http:
   paths:
   - path: /
    pathType: Prefix
    backend:
     service:
       name: {{ .Release.Name }}-sonarqube-service
       port:
        number: 80
 {{- if .Values.sonarqube.ingress.tls.enabled }}
 tls:
 - hosts:
  - {{ .Values.sonarqube.ingress.hostname }}
  secretName: {{ .Values.sonarqube.ingress.tls.secretName }}
 {{- end }}
{{- end }}
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ tree

charts
Chart.yaml
templates
configmap.yaml
deployment.yaml
helpers.tpl
ingress.yaml
postgresql.yaml
pvc.yaml
rbac.yaml
service.yaml
service.yaml
values.yaml
service.yaml
service.yaml
service.yaml
values.yaml
3 directories, 11 files
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$
```

Step 5: Deployment and Configuration Commands

Create TLS Certificate for Ingress

```
# Create self-signed certificate for local development
openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 365 -newkey rsa:2048 \
-keyout sonarqube-tls.key \
-out sonarqube-tls.crt \
-subj "/CN=sonarqube.local/O=sonarqube.local"

# Create TLS secret in Kubernetes
kubectl create namespace sonarqube && \
kubectl create secret tls sonarqube-tls \
--key sonarqube-tls.key \
--cert sonarqube-tls.crt \
--namespace sonarqube
```

```
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ kubectl create namespace sonarqube && \
kubectl create secret tls sonarqube-tls \
    --key sonarqube-tls.key \
    --cert sonarqube-tls.crt \
    --namespace sonarqube
namespace/sonarqube created
secret/sonarqube-tls created
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ |
```

Deploy SonarQube Using Helm

```
# Validate the Helm chart helm lint .

# Dry run to check templates helm install sonarqube-release . --dry-run --debug --namespace sonarqub e

# Install SonarQube helm install sonarqube-release . --namespace sonarqube --create-namespace

# Check deployment status kubectl get pods -n sonarqube kubectl get services -n sonarqube kubectl get ingress -n sonarqube kubectl get pvc -n sonarqube kubectl get pvc -n sonarqube
```

```
STATUS
                                                                             RESTARTS
sonarqube-release-postgresql-5769977cf4-rhbz6
                                                        1/1
1/1
                                                                 Running
                                                                            0
sonarqube-release-sonarqube-684cd9dfbf-h8kd6
suhaib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube
                                                                 Running
                                                                                          3m32s
                                                             kubectl get
                                                                           services -n sonarqube
                                                          CLUSTER-IP
10.96.230.103
10.96.139.81
                                                                                             PORT(S)
5432/TCP
                                            TYPE
                                                                            EXTERNAL-IP
                                            ClusterIP
sonarqube-release-postgresql
                                                                            <none>
sonarqube-release-sonarqube-service
                                            ClusterIP
                                                                                             80/TCP
                                                                             <none>
       @IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ kubectl get ingress -n sonarqube
CLASS HOSTS ADDRESS I
                                                                                                   PORTS
                                                                                                               AGE
                                                                                                   80, 443
                                           nginx
                                                     sonarqube.yourdomain.com
                                                                                     localhost
sonarqube-release-sonarqube-ingress
       @IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ kubectl get pvc -n sonarqube
STATUS VOLUME
                                                                                                                 CAPACITY
                                                                                                                              ACCESS MODES
   STORAGECLASS
                    AGE
sonarqube-release-postgresql-pvc
standard 4m6s
                                                               pvc-a2914aea-dcdb-44c6-8dc8-a98a13661e50
                                                                                                                 10Gi
                                                    Bound
                                                                                                                              RWO
sonarqube-release-sonarqube-data-pvc
standard 4m6s
                                                               pvc-b38879f2-fc26-42cb-810f-667ca0f01691
                                                    Bound
                                                                                                                 10Gi
                                                                                                                              RWO
                    -sonarqube-extensions-pvc
                                                               pvc-8f28f7f1-d67c-45f8-87cd-082b63fca960
                                                                                                                 5Gi
                                                                                                                              RWO
 onarqube-release
   standard
                    4m6s
sonarqube-release-sonarqube-logs-pvc
                                                               pvc-88c660e8-f632-4071-9fa6-5e61d3b903e2
                                                                                                                              RWO
                                                    Bound
                    4m6s
   standard
   aib@IND-147:~/devops-helm-charts/sonarqube-chart$ |
```

Verify Installation

Check all resources kubectl get all -n sonarqube

Check logs

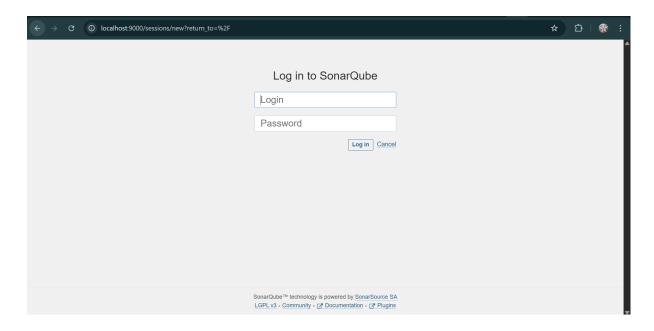
kubectl logs -n sonarqube deployment/sonarqube-release-sonarqube -f

Check SonarQube status

kubectl port-forward -n sonarqube service/sonarqube-release-sonarqube-service 9000:80

Then access http://localhost:9000

```
STATUS
                                                       READY
                                                                          RESTARTS
NAME
                                                                                      AGE
pod/sonarqube-release-postgresql-5769977cf4-rhbz6
                                                       1/1
1/1
                                                                                      4m51s
                                                                Running
                                                                          0
                                                                          0
pod/sonargube-release-sonargube-684cd9dfbf-h8kd6
                                                                Running
                                                                                      4m51s
                                                             CLUSTER-IP
                                                                              EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                                             PORT(S)
                                                 TYPE
                                                                                                         AGE
service/sonarqube-release-postgresql
                                                             10.96.230.103
10.96.139.81
                                                ClusterIP
                                                                                             5432/TCP
                                                                                                         4m52s
                                                                              <none>
                                                ClusterIP
service/sonarqube-release-sonarqube-service
                                                                              <none>
                                                                                             80/TCP
                                                                                                         4m52s
                                                  READY
                                                          UP-TO-DATE
                                                                        AVAILABLE
                                                                                     AGE
deployment.apps/sonarqube-release-postgresql
                                                                                     4m52s
deployment.apps/sonarqube-release-sonarqube
                                                                                     4m52s
                                                             DESIRED
                                                                        CURRENT
                                                                                   READY
                                                                                           AGE
replicaset.apps/sonarqube-release-postgresql-5769977cf4
                                                                                           4m52s
replicaset.apps/sonarqube-release-sonarqube-684cd9dfbf
            47:~/devops-helm-charts/sonargube
```



Step 6: Management and Maintenance

Upgrade SonarQube

```
# Update values.yaml with new configuration
# Then upgrade
helm upgrade sonarqube-release . --namespace sonarqube

# Check upgrade status
helm status sonarqube-release -n sonarqube
helm history sonarqube-release -n sonarqube
```

Rollback if needed

Rollback to previous version helm rollback sonarqube-release 1 -n sonarqube

Uninstall

Uninstall SonarQube
helm uninstall sonarqube-release -n sonarqube

```
# Delete namespace (optional)
kubectl delete namespace sonarqube
```

Configuration Options

External Database Configuration

To use an external PostgreSQL database, update values.yaml:

```
sonarqube:
database:
external: true
host: "your-postgres-host"
port: 5432
name: "sonarqube"
username: "sonarqube"
password: "your-secure-password"
```

Resource Customization

Adjust resources based on your requirements:

```
sonarqube:
resources:
requests:
memory: "4Gi"
cpu: "1000m"
limits:
memory: "8Gi"
cpu: "4000m"
```

JVM Options

Customize JVM settings:

```
sonarqube:
server:
jvmOpts: "-Xmx4g -Xms1g -XX:+HeapDumpOnOutOfMemoryError"
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

- 1. Init container fails: Ensure your cluster allows privileged containers
- 2. Database connection issues: Verify database credentials and connectivity
- 3. Memory issues: Increase resource limits and JVM heap size
- 4. Storage issues: Ensure sufficient disk space and proper StorageClass

Check System Requirements

Verify system requirements are met
kubectl exec -n sonarqube deployment/sonarqube-release-sonarqube -- \
sh -c "cat /proc/sys/vm/max_map_count && cat /proc/sys/fs/file-max"