# Activity: Static Analysis with OWASP SonarQube

## Setting up OWASP SonarQube

- Download and install <u>Docker Desktop</u> (<a href="https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop">https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop</a>). You will need to sign-up for the Docker service. I left the default settings in place when installing on my Windows machine.
  - Be forewarned that this is a large and resource-intensive program.
  - You may be required to restart and enable virtualization and Hyper-V if using windows.
  - <Optional> For the full experience, also download and install <u>node.js</u>
     (<a href="https://nodejs.org/en/download/">https://nodejs.org/en/download/</a>), which SonarQube uses to help scan JavaScript files...
- 2. Once Docker is installed, open a Terminal/Command Prompt and run the commands below. This will download and run the <a href="https://hub.docker.com/r/owasp/sonarqube/">OWASP SonarQube (https://hub.docker.com/r/owasp/sonarqube/)</a> docker container. This may take some time.

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docker pull owasp/sonarqube
docker run -d -p 9000:9000 -p 9092:9092 owasp/sonarqube
```

- 3. Visit <a href="http://localhost:9000">http://localhost:9000</a>) once everything is installed and running. You should the SonarQube web interface.
- 4. Click the 'Login' button and use admin/admin as the username/password.
- 5. Skip the Tutorial asking for a token.
- 6. Go to Administration -> Marketplace, then click the "Installed" button under Plugins. Do the following:
  - 'Uninstall' GitLab and FindBugs
  - 'Update' SonarJava, SonarPHP, ad SonarPython
  - There should be a blue banner near the top of the screen now. Click 'Restart' to process the changes. It will take a few minutes. Wait for hte server to finish restarting before proceeding.

### General instructions on starting/stopping the SonarQube container

- Docker commands are always run from the Terminal / Command Prompt / PowerShell
- To start: docker run -d -p 9000:9000 -p 9092:9092 owasp/sonarqube
- To stop:
  - docker container 1s. Note either the CONTAINER ID (first column) or the NAMES (last column) of your SonarQube container.
  - o docker stop <container id> Or docker stop <name>

# Running the scan on DVWA

We do this from the command line, and the results are sent to the web application for browsing.

- 1. Download the <u>SonarQube Scanner</u>

  (<a href="https://docs.sonarqube.org/display/SCAN/Analyzing+with+SonarQube+Scanner">https://docs.sonarqube.org/display/SCAN/Analyzing+with+SonarQube+Scanner</a>) for your operating system and unzip it. Make note of the path to the bin directory, e.g., <a href="mailto:C:\Users\laymanl\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-3.3.0.1492-windows\bin">c:\Users\laymanl\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-3.3.0.1492-windows\bin</a>
- 2. Find your DVWA web application on your disk. Find the root of the xampp directory containin DVWA and go /xampp-portable/htdocs/dvwa
- 3. In this directory, create the necessary config file for SonarQube named sonar-project.properties. Edit the file in a text editor and paste in the following:

```
# must be unique in a given SonarQube instance
sonar.projectKey=dvwa
# this is the name and version displayed in the SonarQube UI. Was mandatory prior to SonarQube 6.1.
sonar.projectName=DVWA
sonar.projectVersion=1.10

# Path is relative to the sonar-project.properties file. Replace "\" by "/" on Windows.
# This property is optional if sonar.modules is set.
sonar.sources=.

# Encoding of the source code. Default is default system encoding
#sonar.sourceEncoding=UTF-8
```

- 4. Verify that SonarQube is till running by visiting <a href="http://localhost:9000">http://localhost:9000</a> (<a href="http://localhost:9000">http://localhost:9000</a>).
- 5. Open a Terminal / Command Prompt and browse to your xampp-portable/htdocs/dvwa directory. Launch the SonarScanner by invoking conar-scanner.bat (Windows) or sonar-scanner.sh (Mac/Linux) from the bin directory, e.g., C:\users\laymanl\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-3.3.0.1492-windows\bin\sonar-scanner.bat. The screenshot below shows an example of executing the program. It will take some time

#### to complete the scan.

Windows PowerShell

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PS C:\users\laymanl\Desktop\xampp-portable\htdocs\dvwa> C:\users\laymanl\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-3.3.0.1492-windows
NFO: Scanner configuration file: C:\Users\laymanl\Downloads\sonar-scanner-cli-3.3.0.1492-windows\sonar-scanner-3.3.0.1492-wi
INFO: Project root configuration file: C:\users\laymanl\Desktop\xampp-portable\htdocs\dvwa\sonar-project.properties
INFO: SonarQube Scanner 3.3.0.1492
INFO: Java 1.8.0_121 Oracle Corporation (64-bit)
INFO: Windows 10 10.0 amd64
NFO: User cache: C:\Users\laymanl\.sonar\cache
INFO: SonarQube server 7.4.0
INFO: Default locale: "en_US", source code encoding: "windows-1252" (analysis is platform dependent)
INFO: Publish mode
INFO: Load global settings
NFO: Load global settings (done) | time=86ms
INFO: Server id: BF41A1F2-AWkv_G74K__Q1H15nbva
INFO: User cache: C:\Users\laymanl\.sonar\cache
INFO: Load/download plugins
INFO: Load plugins index
INFO: Load plugins index (done) | time=55ms
INFO: Load/download plugins (done) | time=100ms
INFO: Loaded core extensions:
INFO: Process project properties
INFO: Load project repositories
INFO: Load project repositories (done) | time=666ms
INFO: Load quality profiles
INFO: Load quality profiles (done) | time=249ms
INFO: Load active rules
INFO: Load active rules (done) | time=2950ms
INFO: Load metrics repository
INFO: Load metrics repository (done) | time=172ms
WARN: SCM provider autodetection failed. Please use "sonar.scm.provider" to define SCM of your project, or disable the SCM Se
INFO: Project key: dvwa
INFO: Project base dir: C:\Users\laymanl\Desktop\xampp-portable\htdocs\dvwa
INFO: -----
                     Scan DVWA
INFO: Base dir: C:\Users\laymanl\Desktop\xampp-portable\htdocs\dvwa
INFO: Working dir: C:\users\laymanl\Desktop\xampp-portable\htdocs\dvwa\.scannerwork
INFO: Source paths:
INFO: Source encoding: windows-1252, default locale: en_US
INFO: Load server rules
INFO: Load server rules (done) | time=1502ms
INFO: Index files
INFO: 564 files indexed
INFO: Quality profile for js: Sonar way
INFO: Quality profile for php: Sonar way
INFO: Quality profile for xml: Sonar way
INFO: Sensor Dependency-Check [dependencycheck]
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- 6. You should receive a "EXECUTION SUCCESS" message when the program terminates.
- 7. Once done, refresh <a href="http://localhost:9000">http://localhost:9000</a> and you should see scan results for the DVWA project. You may need to wait a minute for SonarQube to process the results of the scan.
- 8. Click on the 'DVWA' project link, then selecting 'Vulnerabilities'
- 9. You will be taken to the offending code when you select a vulnerability (or any issue type) in SonarQube. You can then click the ellipsis (...) to get more information.

## Questions for DVWA

- 1. Select 'Vulnerabilities' in the Issue list
  - o How many 'Vulnerabilities' did SonarQube find? How many were Critical?
  - Discuss all of the vulnerabilities with your colleagues. What is your assessment of their importance?
- 2. Select 'Security Hotspot' in the Issue list
  - Sample some of the Security Hotspots. Do they overlap with the Vulnerabilties?
  - Do any of the hotspots jump out at you?

- 3. Select the 'Security Reports' page, then '<u>OWASP Top 10</u> (<u>https://www.owasp.org/index.php/Top\_10-2017\_Top\_10</u>)' from the dropdown menu
  - Note the ratings. Despite a lot of open issues, SonarQube is optimistic in it's ratings.
  - Click on one of the security issues, then click where it says 'Open' and change it to 'Detect'. Go back to the Security report. How has it changed?
  - So, what can you infer about how the security ratings are decided? What is the danger in presenting the reports this way?

# Running on bad\_stuff

- Download <u>bad\_stuff\_updated.zip</u>
   (<a href="https://uncw.instructure.com/courses/16302/files/535328/download?wrap=1">https://uncw.instructure.com/courses/16302/files/535328/download?wrap=1</a>) and unzip it. This contains all the *unmitigated* Python vulnerabilities we showed during the Defensive Programming modules.
- 2. Using a Terminal / Command Prompt, navigate to the directory and run the sonar-scanner.bat as you did for DVWA. It will take far less time.
- 3. Select 'Projects' in SonarQube. You will now see a project titled 'vulnerable Python code'. Click on it.
- 4. What issues are there?

# Running on bWAPP

- 1. bWAPP is packaged with the DVWA.
  - Start the apache and mysql servers in the xampp-portable/ directory.
  - Browse to http://localhost:10000 (http://localhost:10000).
  - o Click the little link 'First install here' next to bwAPP.
  - Now go to the Login screen. Username and password are bee/bug
- 2. Using your OS's file browser, navigate to /xampp-portable/htdocs/bWAPP.
- 3. In this directory, create the necessary config file for SonarQube named sonar-project.properties. Edit the file in a text editor and paste in the following:

```
# must be unique in a given SonarQube instance
sonar.projectKey=bwapp
# this is the name and version displayed in the SonarQube UI. Was mandatory prior to SonarQube 6.1.
sonar.projectName=bWAPP
sonar.projectVersion=1.0

# Path is relative to the sonar-project.properties file. Replace "\" by "/" on Windows.
# This property is optional if sonar.modules is set.
sonar.sources=.

# Encoding of the source code. Default is default system encoding
#sonar.sourceEncoding=UTF-8
```

- 4. Run the sonar-scanner.bat as you did for DVWA. It will take a little while. Then look at the issues for bWAPP in SonarQube.
- 5. Open the bWAPP project in SonarQube. Click on the 'Vulnerabilities'. What are they? What can you infer about how SonarQube is detecting these vulnerabilities?
- 6. Select the 'Security Reports' and scroll through them. Which vulnerabilities that we have seen in class did it detect?