Measure and improve code quality

Using automation

What is Code Quality?

What is Quality?

David Garvin

Five Dimensions of Quality

- 1 Transcendental
- 2 Product
- 3 User
- Manufacturing
- 5 Value

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Plato

A characteristic of an object that could not be described. But could be learned when one is exposed to a succession of high quality objects.

Aristotle

Quality is not an act, but a habit.

Pirsig

I think there is such a thing as Quality, but that as soon as you try to define it, something goes haywire. You can't do it.

Pirsig

No way to explain, but everybody knows it through repeated exposure to low / high quality product

Product: Precise measurement of known variable

Ice Cream

More butterfat \rightarrow higher quiality

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Product: Precise measurement of known variable

Persian rugs

More knots per square inch \rightarrow higher quiality

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User

More desirable products are of higher quality.

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User

Better selling products are of higher quality.

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Manufacturing

Conformance to well defined standard.

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Manufacturing

Lower variance \rightarrow higher quality.

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Value : Monetary

More expensive products are of higher quality.

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Value : Monetary

Ferrari is of higher quality than Pinto.

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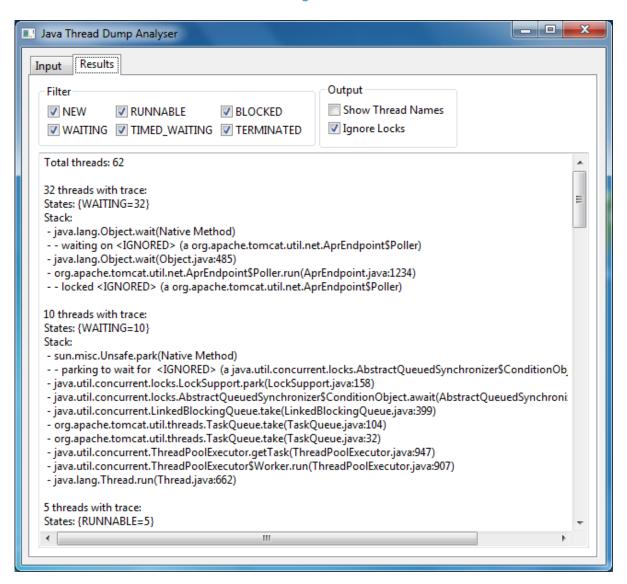
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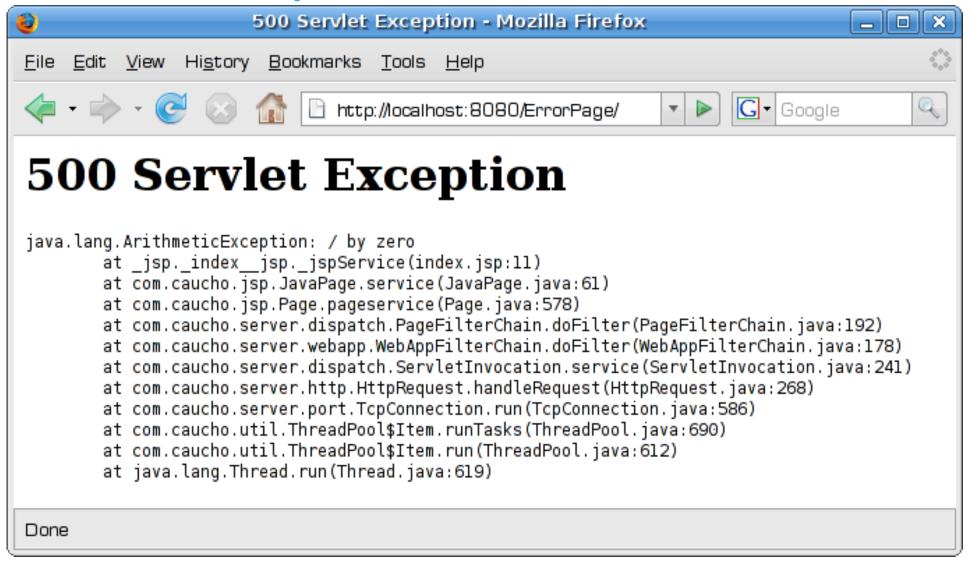
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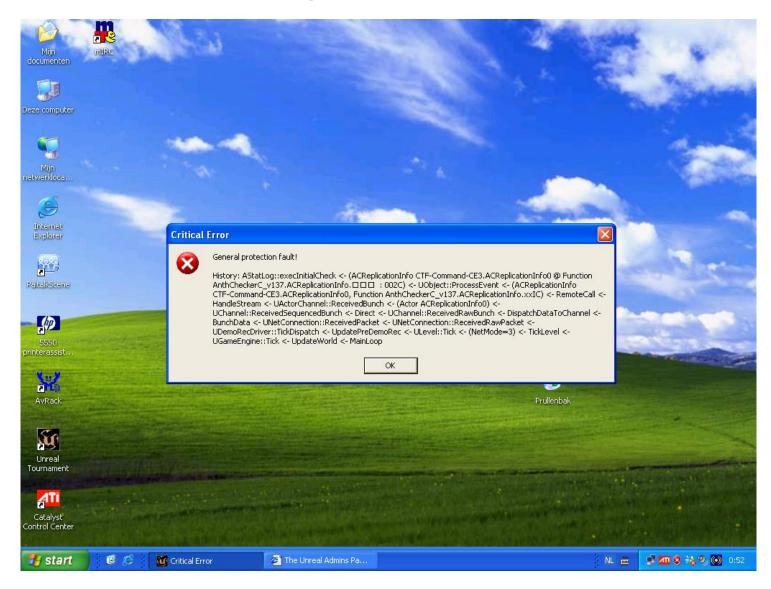
Code Quality

- External
- Internal

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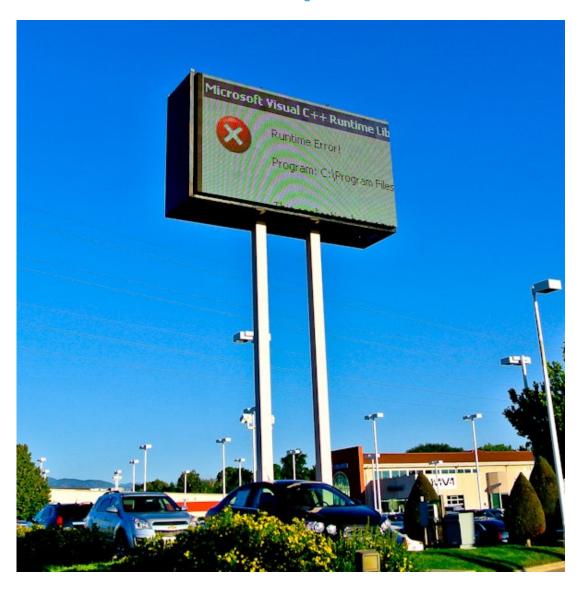


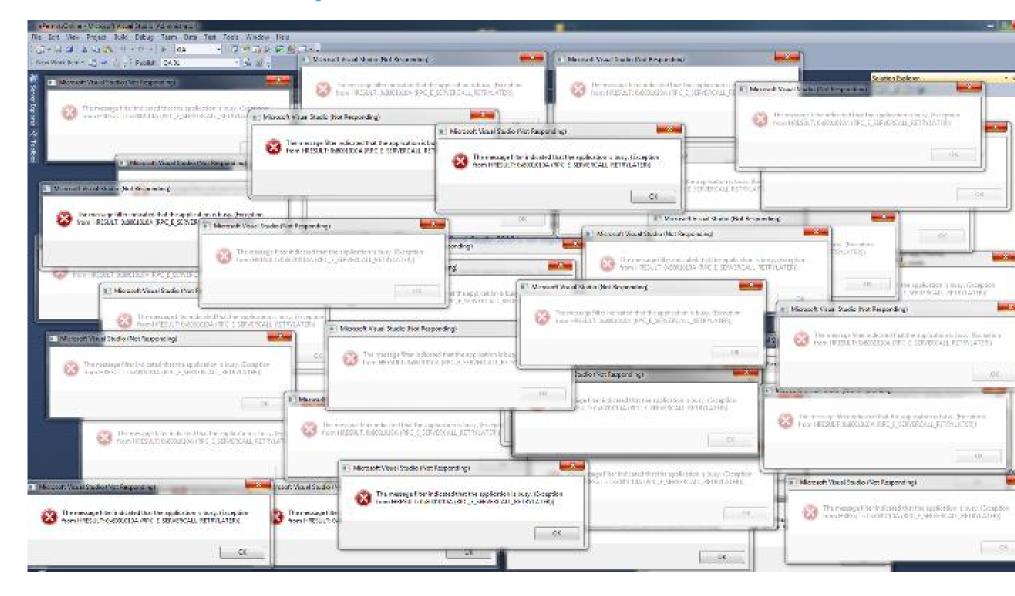






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hub.c: new USB device 00:1d.7-6.2, assigned address 5
input: USB HID v1.10 Keyboard [Weltrend Bar Code Reader] on usb1:5.0
Unable to handle kernel NULL pointer dereference at virtual address 00000048
printing eip:
f977dee6
*pde = 00000000
Dops: 0000
CPU:
EIP:
    EFLAGS: 00210207
eax: 00000000 ebx: f75e3400 ecx: f50ae300 edx: 00000000
                               ebp: f50ae300
esi: 00010011 edi: f47fdc50
                                               esp: c0341eb0
ds: 0018
          es: 0018 ss: 0018
Process swapper (pid: 0, stackpage=c0341000)
Stack: f50a1300 f75e3400 f977d281 f75e3400 f50ae300 350a1300 00088141 f50ae34
      0177f666 00000000 00000001 00000001 f50ae34c f50a1060 00000000 0000000
       f50ae300 00000437 f977f64a f75e3400 f50ae300 c0341fa0 00000008 f50a021
              [<f977d281>] [<f977f64a>] [<f977ff89>] [<f977733a>] [<c01087f5
Call Trace:
  [<c01089f9>] [<c01052c0>] [<c010aea8>] [<c01052c0>] [<c01052e3>] [<c0105372
  [<c0105000>1
Code: 8b 42 48 39 c8 75 f7 8b 01 89 02 8b 41 48 89 42 48 8b 83 00
 <0>Kernel panic: Aiee, killing interrupt handler!
In interrupt handler - not syncing
 <0>Rebooting in 30 seconds...
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 - 3 The system is delivering messages to the wrong users

When youre a carpenter making a beautiful chest of drawers, youre not going to use a piece of plywood on the back, even though it faces the wall and nobody will ever see it. Youll know its there, so youre going to use a beautiful piece of wood on the back. For you to sleep well at night, the aesthetic, the quality, has to be carried all the way through.

Steve Jobs

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■ How do we measure it?

- How do we measure it?
- What's our equivalent of plywood?

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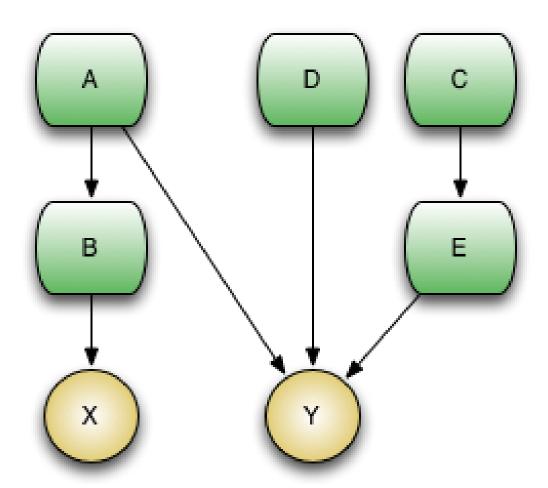
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 - God classes
 - God methods

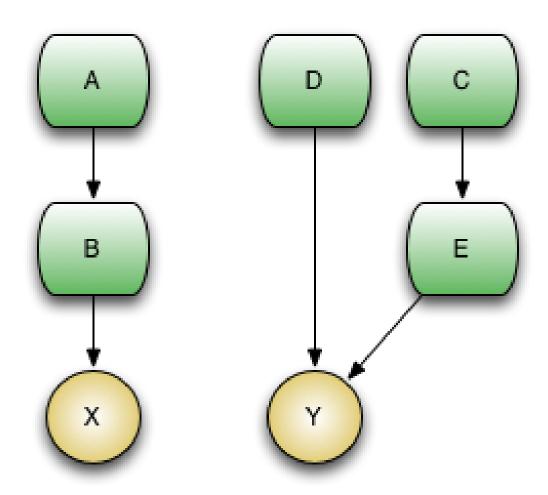
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Code Complexity

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Response for Class

What is RFC?

RFC stands for Response For Class. RFC measures the complexity of the class in terms of method calls.

For each class, it counts:

- +1 for each method
- +1 for each call of a distinct method (note that getters and setters are not considered as methods)

Example:

```
public class ClassA
2
      private ClassB classB = new ClassB();
                                                  // call (constructor of class B) => +1
                                                  // method declaration => +1
      public void doSomething(){
       System.out.println ( "doSomething");
                                                 // call (System.out.println) => +1
                                                  // method declaration => +1
      public void doSomethingBasedOnClassB(){
                                                  // call (System.out.println) => 0 because already counted on line 5 + cal
        System.out.println (classB.toString());
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11
   // default constructor of ClassA => +1
13 // RFC = 6
```

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Cyclomatic Complexity

Keywords that increment complexity:

```
if, for, while, case, catch, throw, return (that is not the last statement of a method), conditionals, else
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Keywords that don't increment complexity:

default, finally

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- Dashboards / Reports

Tester: Pinpoint the weak spots

- Overly complex code
- No coverage

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Developer: Education

- Thread Safety
- Resource management
- Language subtleties

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Developer: Maintainability

- Readability
- Complexity
- Missing or incorrect documentation

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Developer: Adherence to standards

- Naming convention
- Formatting
- Use of bad methods *System.out.println*
- Coding rule compliance
- Boilerplate code

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Architect: Is design being degraded?

- Circular dependencies
- Lack of cohesion
- Over complex classes and methods

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Big Boss

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Big Boss : Metrics

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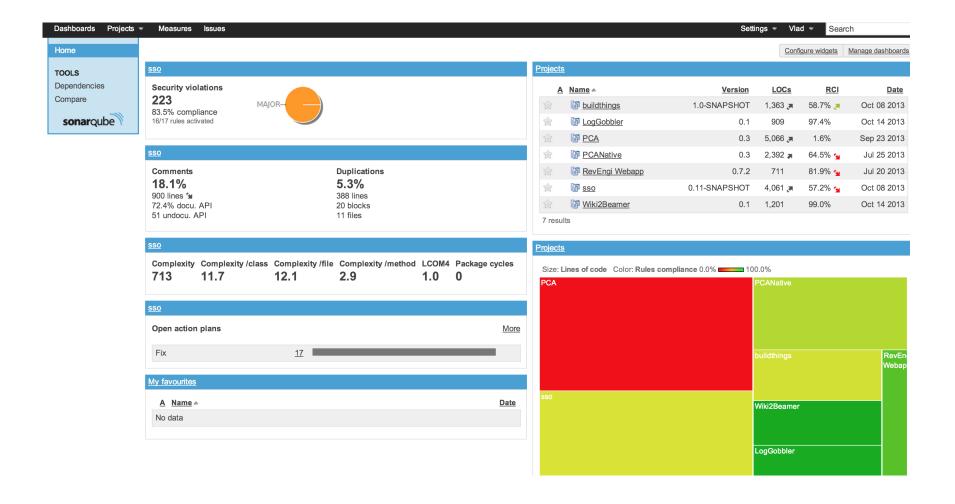
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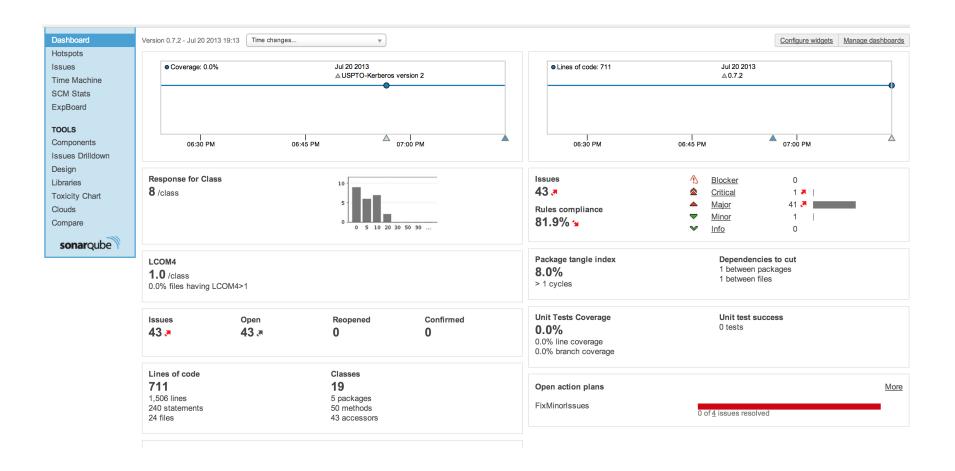
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Main Dashboard



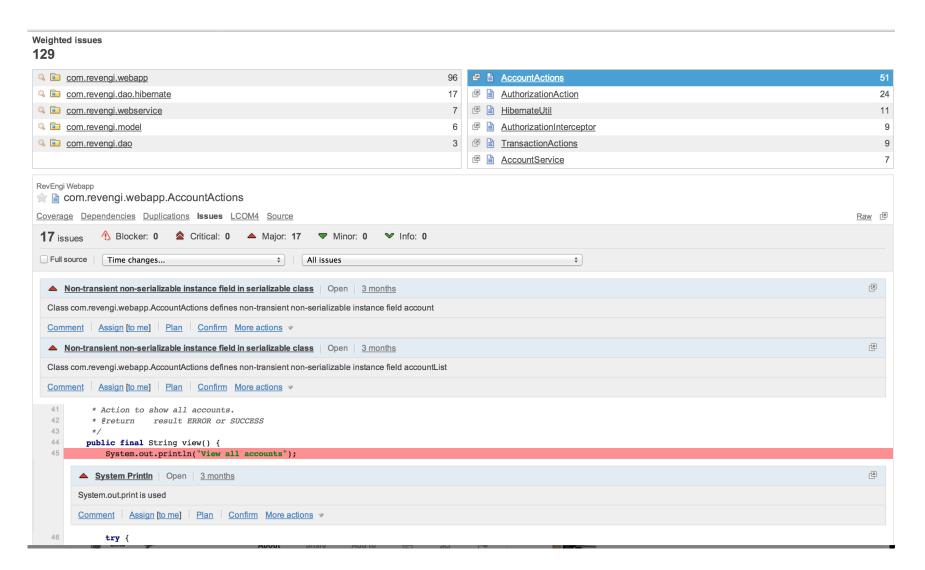
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Project Drill-Down



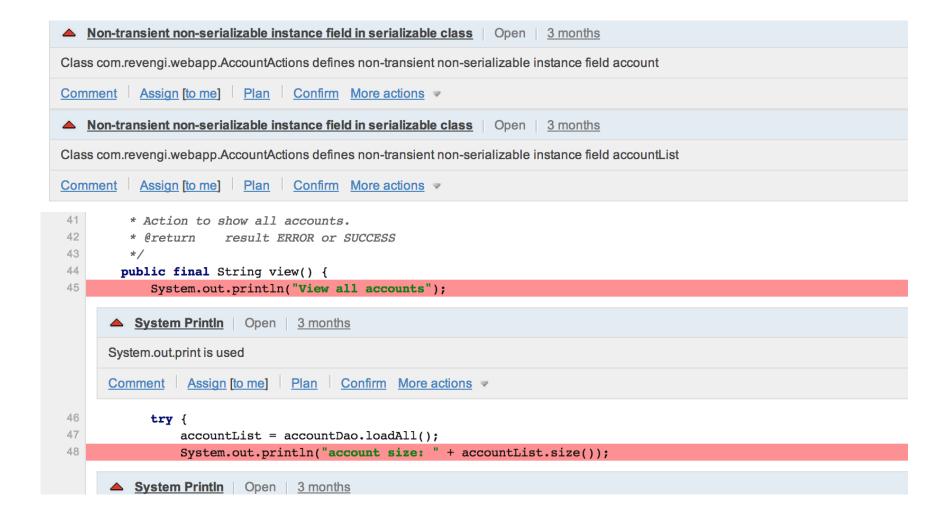
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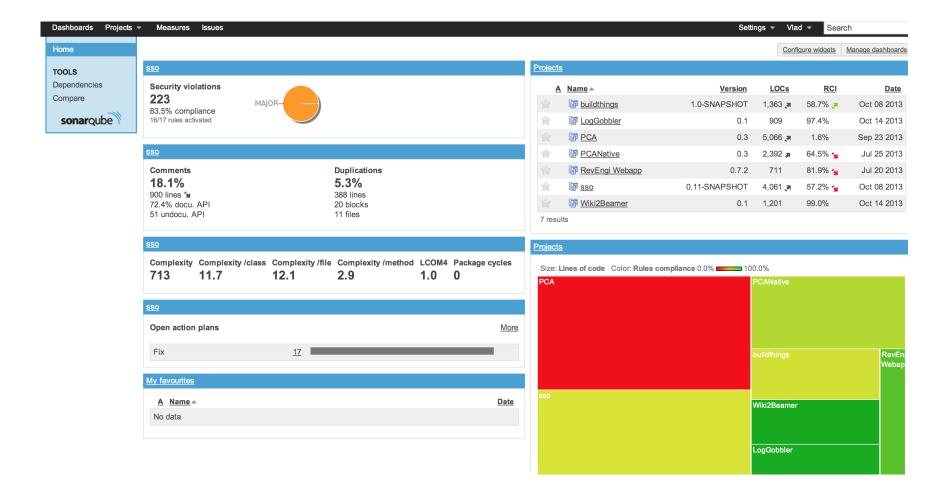
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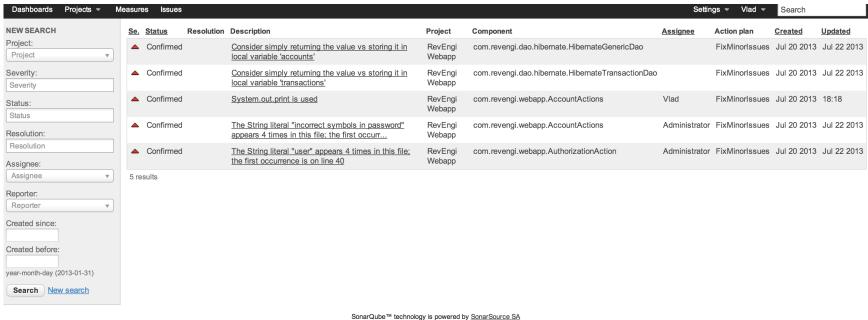
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FixMinorlssues

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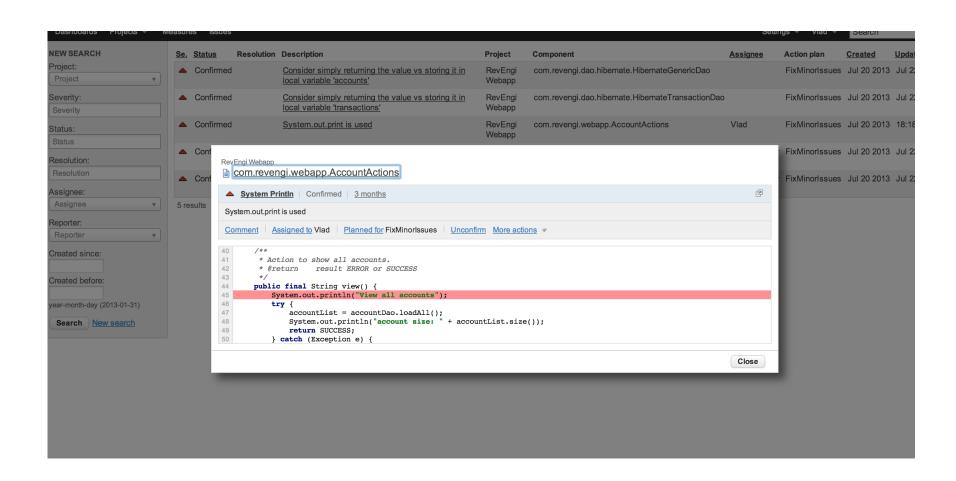


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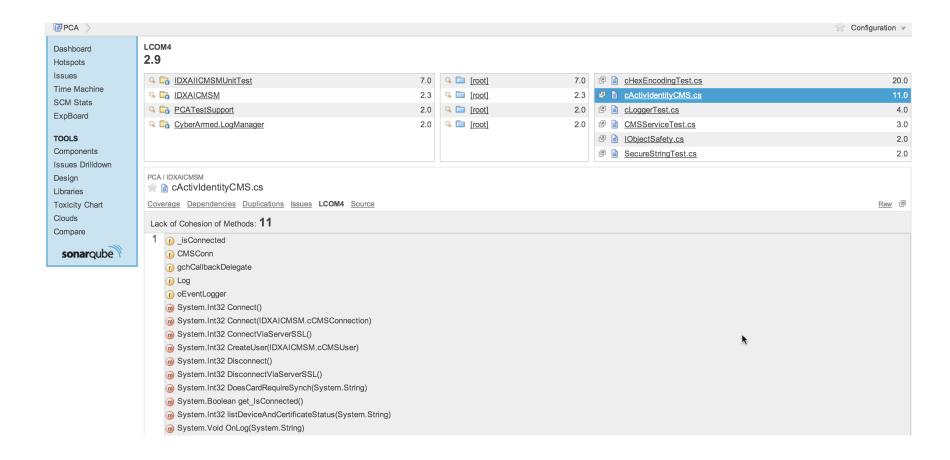
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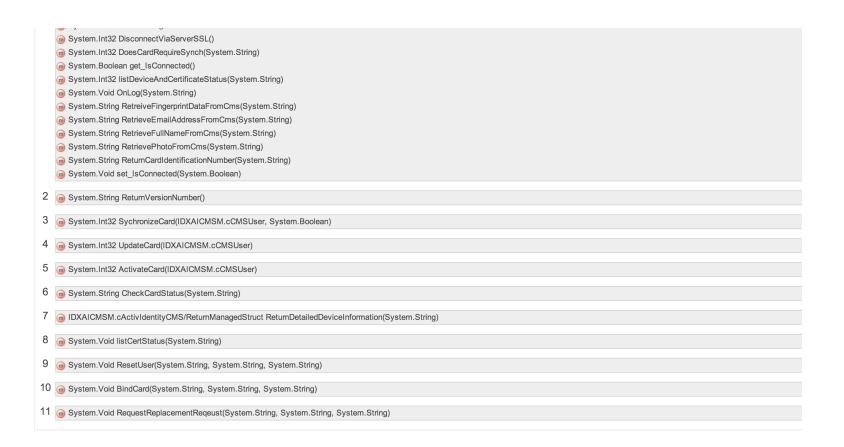
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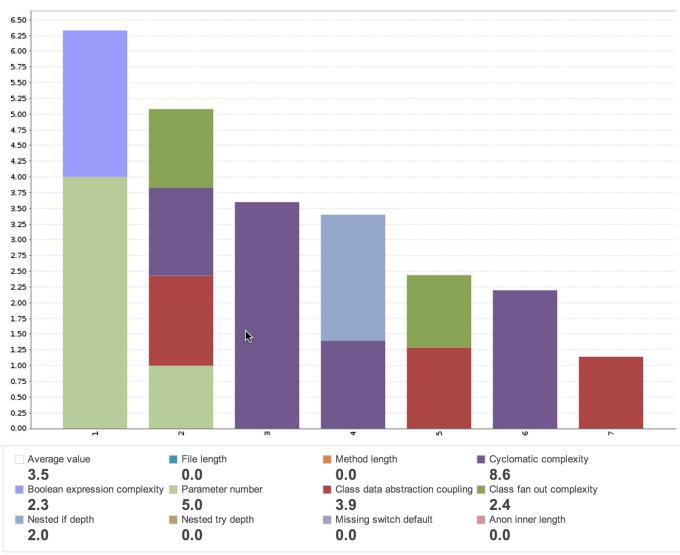


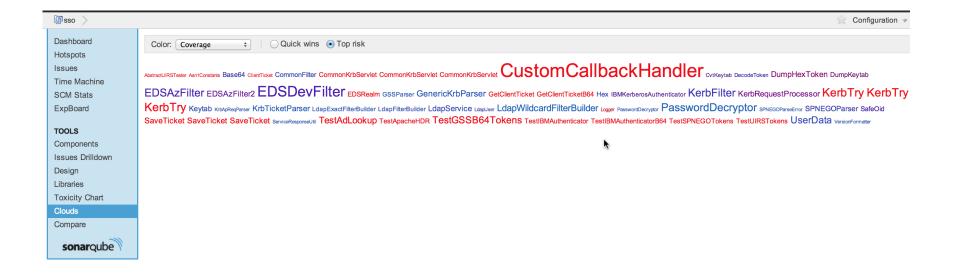
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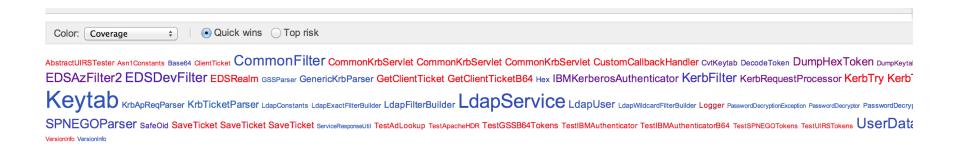


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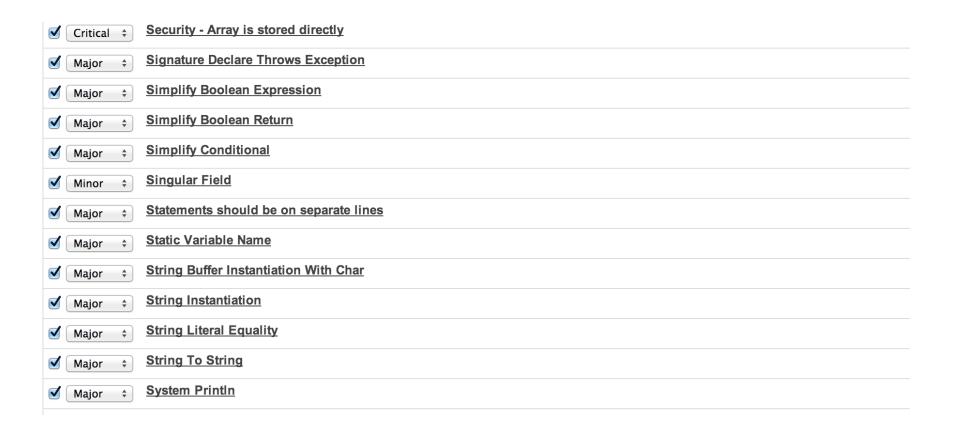


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