

# Sonar

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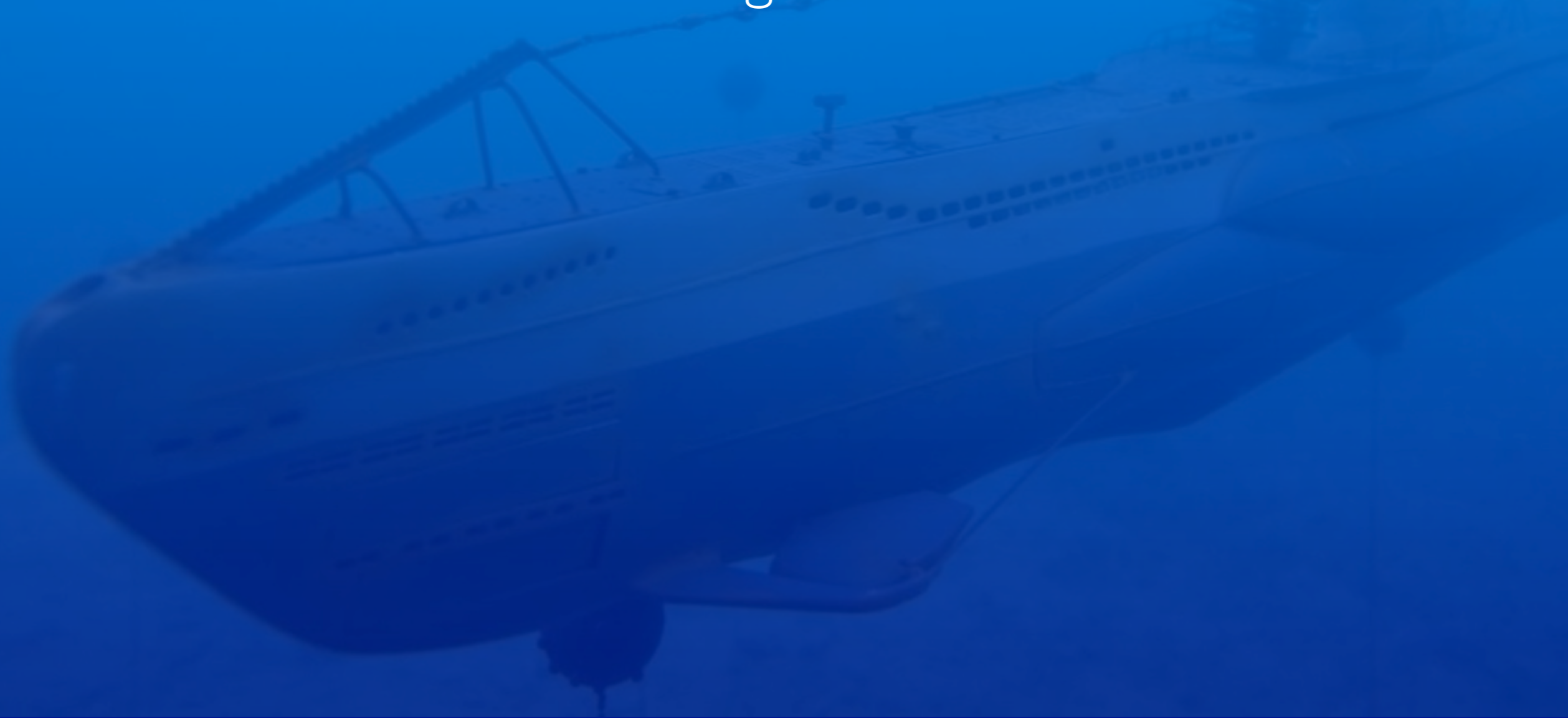
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http://delicious.com/matthew.mccullough/sonar

# What is this?

Measurements are for managers





measurements are for **managers**

true...

and also for **developers**



**sonar**

Quality is under control



**what** measurements?



★ Checkstyle

★ PMD

★ Findbugs

★ Cobertura

★ Emma

★ Clirr

★ JaCoCo

★ Useless Code

★ SQALE

★ *20+ others...*



**very little plaintext...**

```
org.junit.samples.SimpleTest.txt — surefire-reports
x org.junit.samples.SimpleTest.txt
1 -----
2 Test set: org.junit.samples.SimpleTest
3 -----
4 Tests run: 1, Failures: 1, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.002 sec <<<
5 FAILURE!
6 org.junit.samples.SimpleTest.testEquals() Time elapsed: 0 sec <<< FAILURE!
7 java.lang.AssertionError: Size expected:<12> but was:<13>
8   at org.junit.Assert.fail(Assert.java:91)
9   at org.junit.Assert.failNotEquals(Assert.java:645)
10  at org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(Assert.java:126)
11  at org.junit.Assert.assertEquals(Assert.java:470)
12  at org.junit.samples.SimpleTest.testEquals(SimpleTest.java:35)
13
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```

instead, **graphs**

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	<a href="#">babble</a>	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	156 ▲	67.9% ▼	2010-06-29	
	<a href="#">babble-core</a>	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	95	57.9%	2010-09-30	<a href="#">Home</a> <a href="#">Alerts</a> <a href="#">Motion</a> <a href="#">Info</a> <a href="#">Settings</a>

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and **drill-downs**



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	<a href="#">JUnit</a>	4.8.2	6,419 ▲	67.0%	11:28	
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“ the creation of clear, understandable visualizations of data is of fundamental importance in all branches of science.

**Anne E. Egger, Ph.D.**

Visualizing Scientific Data:  
An essential component of research

# Mechanics

Install, setup, config



# Download the zip

*current version is 2.7*

<http://sonarsource.org>



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## Put your technical debt under control

Productivity is falling ?  
Confess your source code to clean it up !

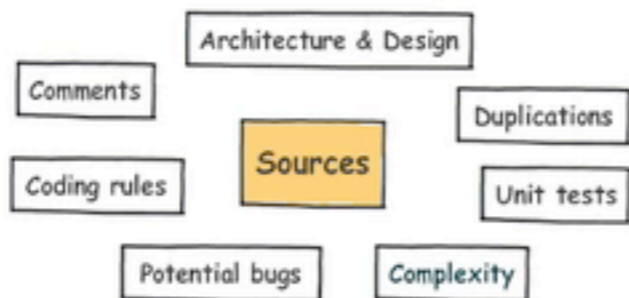


- Mission
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Sonar is an [open source](#) project hosted at [Codehaus](#). [Download](#) and [install](#) your own copy.  
Version: 2.4.1 (November 18, 2010), License: LGPL3.

### All in one

Sonar is an open platform to manage code quality. As such, it covers the 7 axes of code quality:



### Extend with plugins

Covering new languages, adding rules engines, computing advanced metrics can be done through a powerful extension mechanism. More than 30 plugins are already available.

### Languages covered

Java is built in. Open Source and commercial plugins enable to cover Flex, PHP, PL/SQL, Cobol and Visual Basic 6.

### In 3 clicks

Sonar has got a very efficient way of navigating, a balance between high-level view, dashboard, TimeMachine and defect hunting tools. This enables to quickly uncover projects and / or components that are in Technical Debt to establish action plans.



### Quality is central

Sonar is a web-based application. Rules, alerts, thresholds, exclusions, settings... can be configured online. By leveraging its database, Sonar not only allows to combine metrics altogether but also to mix them with historical measures.

### Get started

- Download
- Unzip and start
- Analyze projects
- Ready to [improve quality](#)

### Sonar in action

To see more, visit [Nemo](#), the online instance of Sonar dedicated to open source projects.

### Extend Sonar

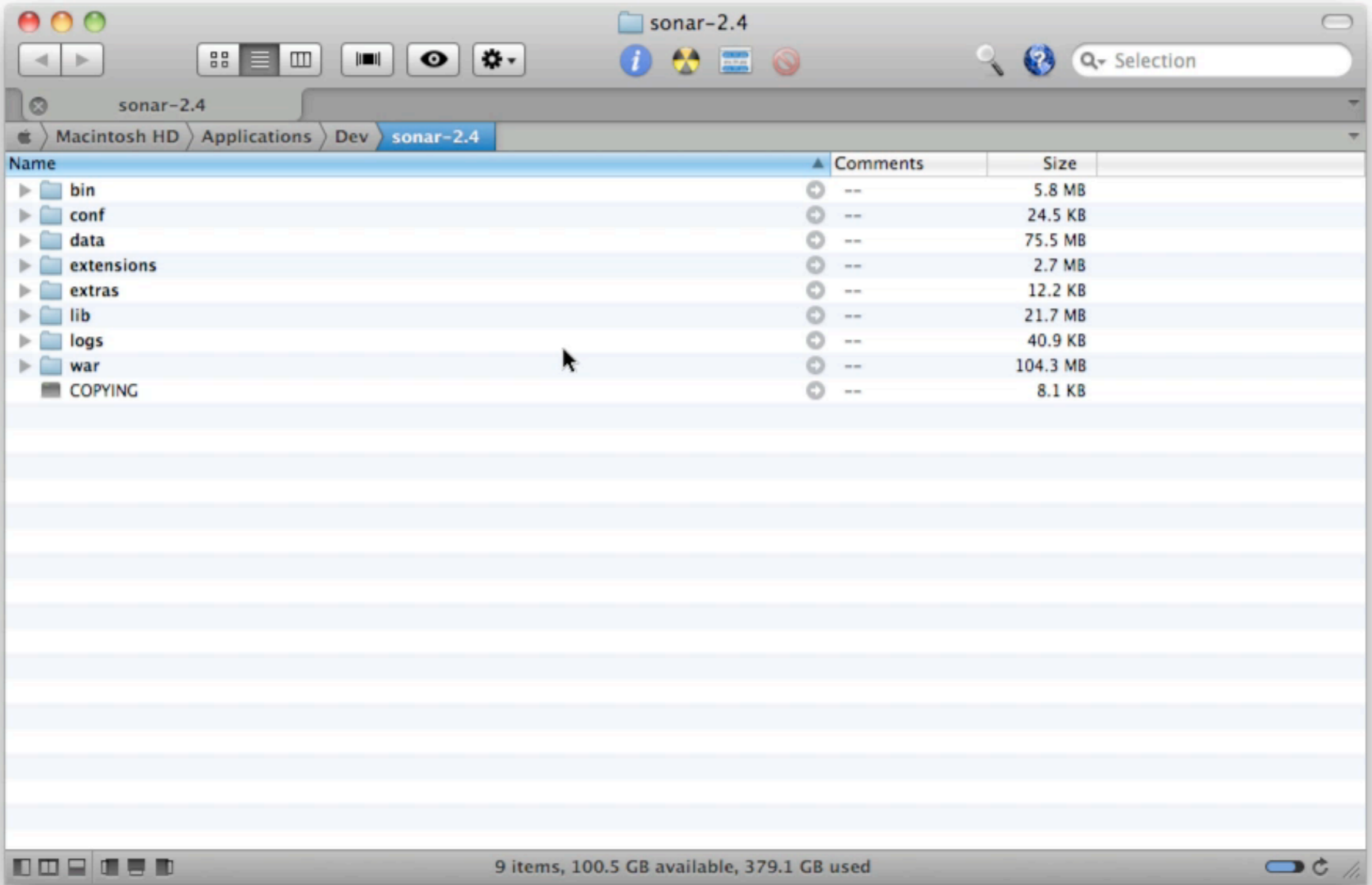
- Install plugins
- Integrate to Continuous Integration servers
- Integrate to Eclipse and IntelliJ Idea

### Powered by SonarSource

SonarSource proposes [commercial extensions](#) to cover additional languages and manage portfolios of projects along with [Professional services](#).

<http://sonarsource.org>

**Unpack it**



sonar-2.4

Selection

sonar-2.4

Macintosh HD > Applications > Dev > sonar-2.4

Name	Comments	Size
▶ bin	--	5.8 MB
▶ conf	--	24.5 KB
▶ data	--	75.5 MB
▶ extensions	--	2.7 MB
▶ extras	--	12.2 KB
▶ lib	--	21.7 MB
▶ logs	--	40.9 KB
▶ war	--	104.3 MB
■ COPYING	--	8.1 KB

9 items, 100.5 GB available, 379.1 GB used



Put `$SONAR_HOME/bin` on your path

Type `sonar.sh start`

zeus /Users/mccm06

9 ~ % █

11:59:14

**Database type?**



✓ Derby

✓ Derby

✓ Oracle

✓ Derby

✓ Oracle

✓ MySQL



✓ Derby

✓ Oracle

✓ MySQL

✓ MS SQL

✓ Derby

✓ Oracle

✓ MySQL

✓ MS SQL

✓ PostgreSQL

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## Install Sonar

Added by Olivier Gaudin, last edited by Freddy Mallet on Nov 17, 2010 (view change)

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## Sonar requirements

Sonar is a web application and a maven plugin using both a database. This means that most Sonar users interact with Sonar through web browsers from any computer.

## Server

Sonar runs on any operating system that support Java and Maven. Those two pieces of software need to be installed first :

- [Java Development Kit v1.5 or later](#)
- [Maven 2.0.9+, 2.1.+ , 2.2.+ or 3.+ \(Since Sonar 2.4\)](#)

Sonar requires a relational database for storage of measures data. Sonar supports :

- [MySQL](#)
- [Oracle 10g+](#)

<http://docs.sonarsource.org/display/SONAR/Install+Sonar>

# Analyzing

Measuring the code



#To forcefully get a Sonar 2.4, Maven 3 compatible plugin

```
mvn org.codehaus.mojo:sonar-maven-plugin:2.0-beta-1:sonar
```

#...Or if you've never used Sonar before

```
mvn sonar:sonar
```



zsh

zsh

```
zeus ~/Documents/Teach/Courses/Sonar/code-to-analyze/junit on m
aster(r4.8.1-92-gd46478d) 1 commit since tracked remotes/origin
/HEAD(r4.8.1-91-g81b50e9)
31 junit:master %
```

20:45:53



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# frequency and CI

Hudson, Bamboo and Friends



**How often?**

Not **too** often



But enough to get **good granularity**

**Once per day**



**Twice per day**



(a reasonable **maximum**)



# Why measure?

Humans, numbers, and bad intuition



managers **distrust** developers impulses

impulses are **incongruent** with...

our **personal** best interests





our **corporate** best interests

better at **team agility**

better at leveraging **frameworks**

as **bad** as ever choosing “*what next?*”



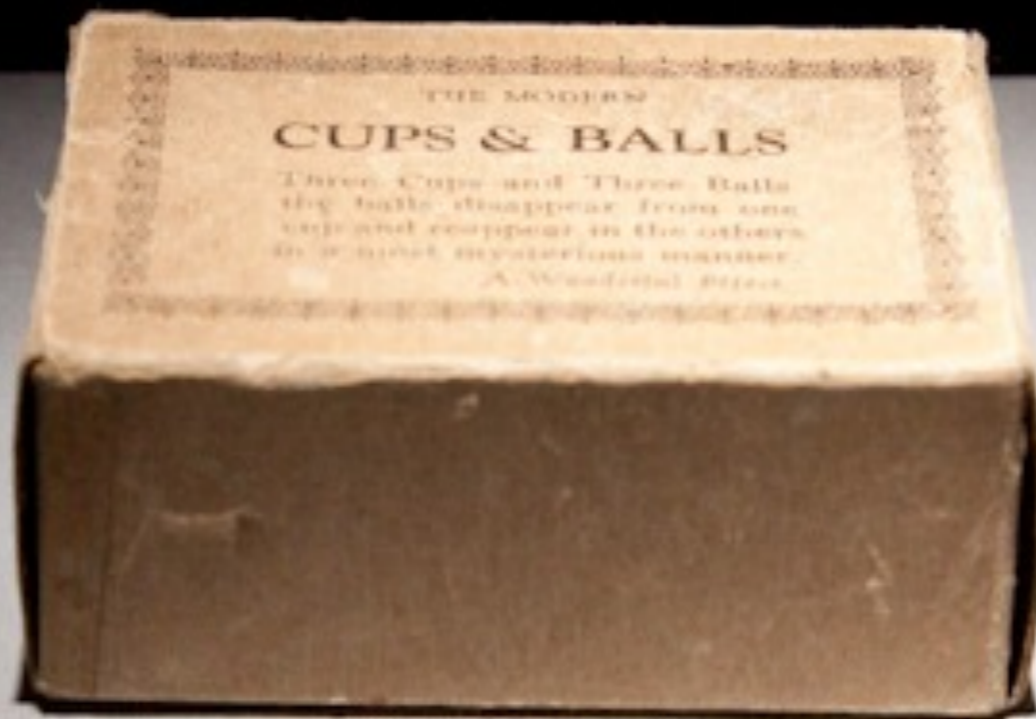
# **JUnit: What to fix first**

- 1.** Tightly coupled classes?
- 2.** Empty if-statements?
- 3.** Test coverage?
- 4.** Magic numbers?

please don't **guess!**

please don't **guess!**

please don't guess!



**analysis** tools can provide the data

*“As the performance of the underlying systems improved... our ability to predict the performance of a program has eroded”*

— **Josh Bloch**  
Chief Java Architect at Google

measure, **measure**, measure

**act** on that measurement's implications



measure **again**

tiring

who has time to **glue** the tools together?



**automate it!**



**sonar**

Quality is under control

# Our Shortcomings

Avoiding common mistakes





**sonar**

Quality is under control



“**seven** deadly developer sins”

**“seven deadly developer sins”**



★ Size / Complexity

★ Unit Tests

★ Duplication

★ Coding Rules

★ Potential Bugs

★ Architecture

★ Comments

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- ★ Architecture
- ★ Comments

# The Metrics

Revealing the seven sins



**complexity**



# LOCOM4

- Lack of Cohesion Among Method of Class

# LOCOM4

- Number of “connected components” in a class.
  - Set of related methods and fields.
  - Should be only one such component in each class.
  - If 2 or more components, the class should be split.

# Cyclomatic Complexity

- Count of:
  - if
  - for
  - while
  - case
  - catch
  - throw
  - return (not at end of method)
  - &&
  - ||
  - ?

# afferent coupling

- How many classes use this one?
- “Inbound links”

# efferent coupling

- How many other classes does this one use?
- “Outbound links”



**size**



# lines of code

- One of the few raw dimensions

**unit tests**



# Tests

- Line coverage
- Branch coverage
- % Passing

**duplication**



# Duplication

- Duplicated code blocks
- Refactor into a single method

# Unused

- Private methods
- Protected method

# **coding rules**





# Code styling

- Selling source code?
- For readability

**potential bugs**



# findbugs

- Rule-based
- Common mistakes
- Risky practices

**architecture**



# Coupling

- Package tangle
  - $2 * (\text{package\_tanglers} / \text{package\_edges\_weight}) * 100$

**comments**



# Comments

- Documented functions, classes
- Undocumented APIs
- Commented lines of code

**time**

the z axis





# Timeline

- Uses Google charting

# Motion Chart

- Dimensions not visible in numbers

# API Changes

- Backwards compatible APIs
-

# Build tools



***ma*v<sup>a</sup>ven 2**

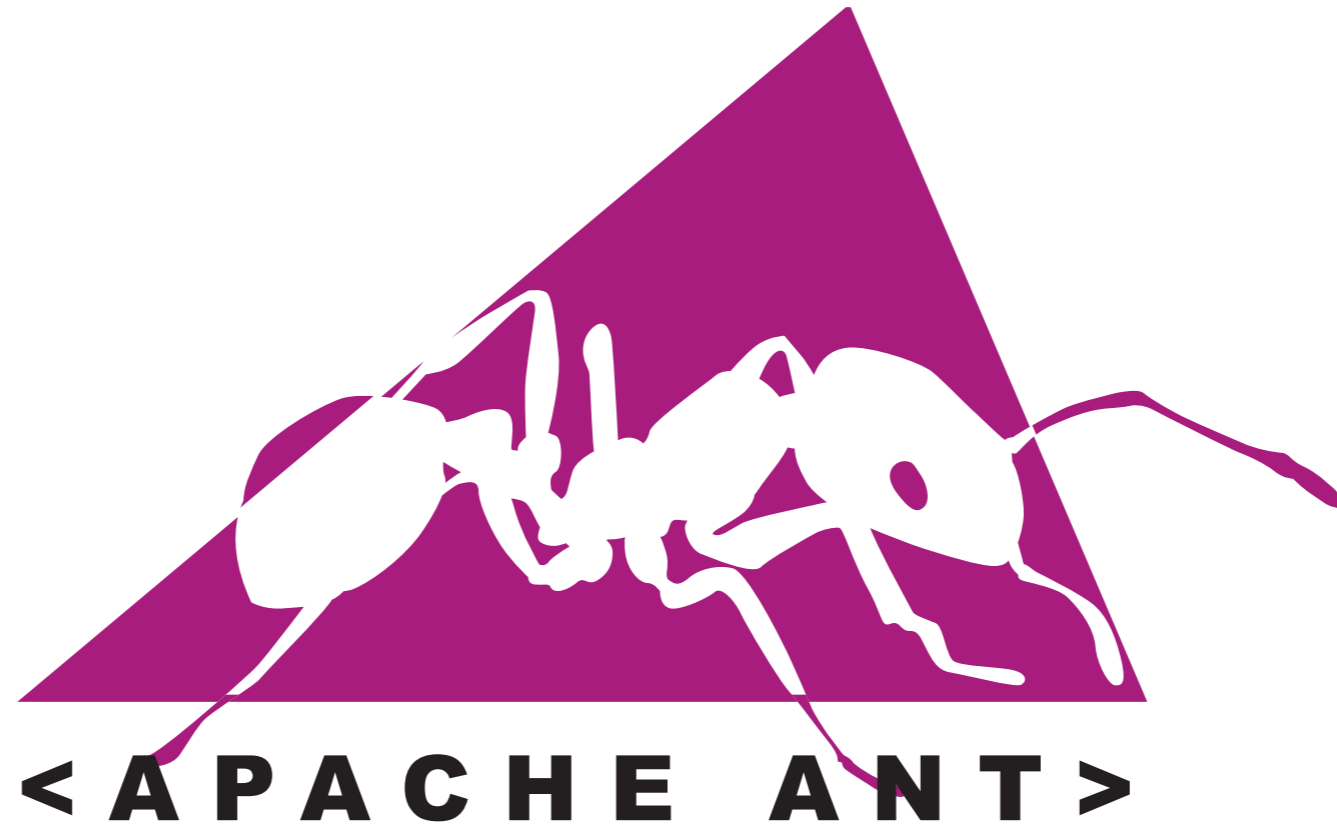
or

***ma*v<sup>a</sup>ven 3**





**< A P A C H E A N T >**



*Bootstrap it with a tiny Maven POM*



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-
instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/
maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>[YOUR.ORGANIZATION]</groupId>
  <artifactId>[YOUR.PROJECT]</artifactId>
  <name>[YOUR PROJECT NAME]</name>
  <version>[YOUR PROJECT VERSION]</version>

  <build>
    <sourceDirectory>[YOUR SOURCE DIRECTORY]</sourceDirectory>
    <outputDirectory>[YOUR CLASSES/BIN DIRECTORY</outputDirectory>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
        <configuration>
          <source>1.5</source>
          <target>1.5</target>
          <excludes>
            <exclude>**/*.*</exclude>
          </excludes>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>

  <properties>
    <sonar.dynamicAnalysis>>false</sonar.dynamicAnalysis>
  </properties>

</project>
```

**Gradle**  
a better way to build



*Bootstrap it with a tiny Maven POM*

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
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instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/
maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>[YOUR.ORGANIZATION]</groupId>
  <artifactId>[YOUR.PROJECT]</artifactId>
  <name>[YOUR PROJECT NAME]</name>
  <version>[YOUR PROJECT VERSION]</version>

  <build>
    <sourceDirectory>[YOUR SOURCE DIRECTORY]</sourceDirectory>
    <outputDirectory>[YOUR CLASSES/BIN DIRECTORY</outputDirectory>
    <plugins>
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  </properties>

</project>
```



Gradle / GRADLE-888

## Gradle Integration with Sonar

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### Details

Type:	New Feature	Status:	Open
Priority:	Major	Resolution:	Unresolved
Affects Version/s:	None	Fix Version/s:	1.0-milestone-2
Component/s:	plugins		

#### Description:

- It would be nice to have gradle integrate with sonar, currently there is no way this can be done. I have tried integrating gradle + hudson + sonar by means of hudson plugin configuration but that just does not work. Please see if this could be done, i would assume it could be big plus.

### People

Assignee:	Peter Niederwieser
Reporter:	Pratik Parikh

Votes:	33
Watchers:	19

### Dates

Created:	03/Apr/10 6:54 AM
Updated:	Tuesday 11:25 PM

### Activity

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- Gregory Boissinot added a comment - 04/Apr/10 5:43 AM

Sonar is deeply coupled with Maven.

Sonar uses Maven plugins for launching metrics tools and it uses the Maven conventions for recording the generated XML files.

It would be great whether Sonar uses Gradle for launching metrics tools and for recording the generated XML files (In addition, Gradle makes it possible to use the Maven conventions, and it's easier)

Therefore this issue is not a Gradle issue but a Sonar issue.

I suggest raising a Sonar issue and I suggest closing this Gradle issue.

- Hans Dockter added a comment - 17/Apr/10 9:50 AM

As Gregory pointed out, there is not a good way yet to integrate Sonar with Gradle. But it is definitely something we would like to offer at one point once Sonar is a little bit more build tool agnostic

# Jenkins?



**install** the *Hudson Sonar Plugin*



# Hudson

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Algorithms		All				
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		<a href="#">Maven201Showcase-FromGitHub</a>	1 mo 29 days (#4)	N/A	25 sec	
		<a href="#">Sample01-FromGitHub</a>	18 days (#4)	18 days (#1)	6 min 55 sec	
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		<a href="#">Sonar-Test</a>	N/A	N/A	N/A	

**Build Queue**  
No builds in the queue.

**Build Executor Status**

#	Status
1	Idle
2	Idle

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Legend for all for failures for just latest builds





# **setup** the *Hudson Sonar Plugin*



# Hudson

search ?

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DISABLE AUTO REFRESH

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#1 Nov 28, 2010 9:27:56 PM

[for all](#) [for failures](#)

## Project Sonar-Test

[Workspace](#)[Recent Changes](#)[add description](#)

### Permalinks

- [Last build \(#1\), 11 min ago](#)
- [Last failed build \(#1\), 11 min ago](#)
- [Last unsuccessful build \(#1\), 11 min ago](#)



**use** the *Hudson Sonar Plugin*



## Hudson

search

DISABLE AUTO REFRESH

add description

New Job

Manage Hudson

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Check File Fingerprint

## Build Queue

No builds in the queue.

## Build Executor Status

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Algorithms All +

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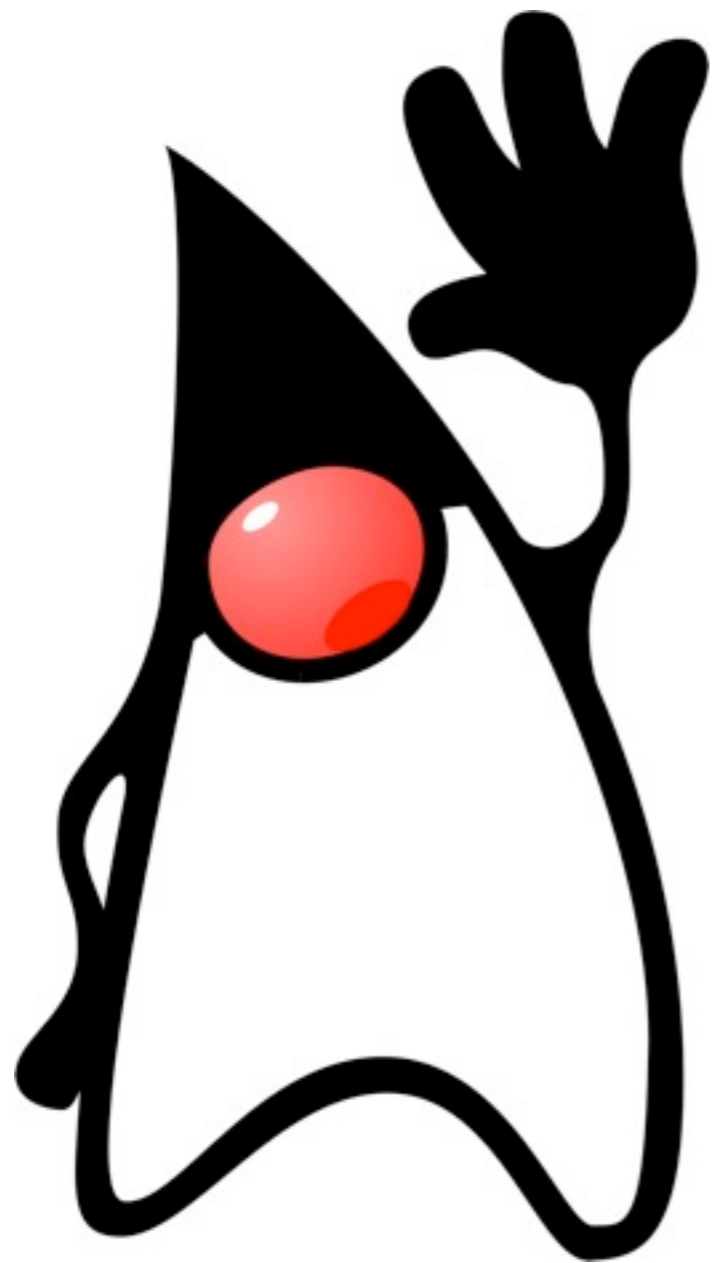


# Other languages

The JVM and beyond



Sonar works with **Java**



# Java

*supported out of the box*

But not **just** Java



Groovy



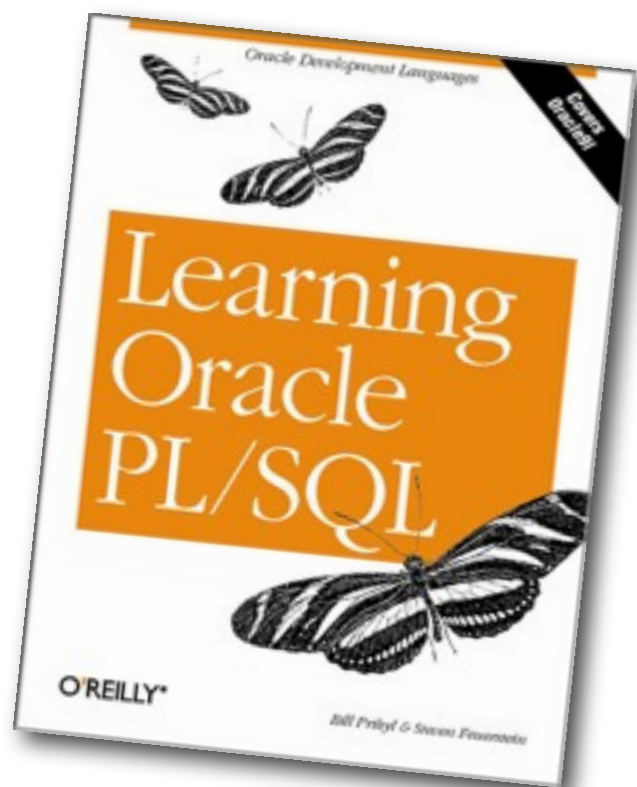
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www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:schemaLocation="http://
maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://maven.apache.org/xsd/
maven-4.0.0.xsd">
  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>my.group.id</groupId>
  <artifactId>arifactId</artifactId>
  <version>1.0</version>
  <packaging>pom</packaging>
  <name>The Name of My Project</name>

  <build>
    <sourceDirectory>src/main/groovy</sourceDirectory>
  </build>

  <properties>
    <sonar.language>grvy</sonar.language>
    <sonar.dynamicAnalysis>>false</sonar.dynamicAnalysis>
  </properties>
</project>
```

# PL/SQL



worried

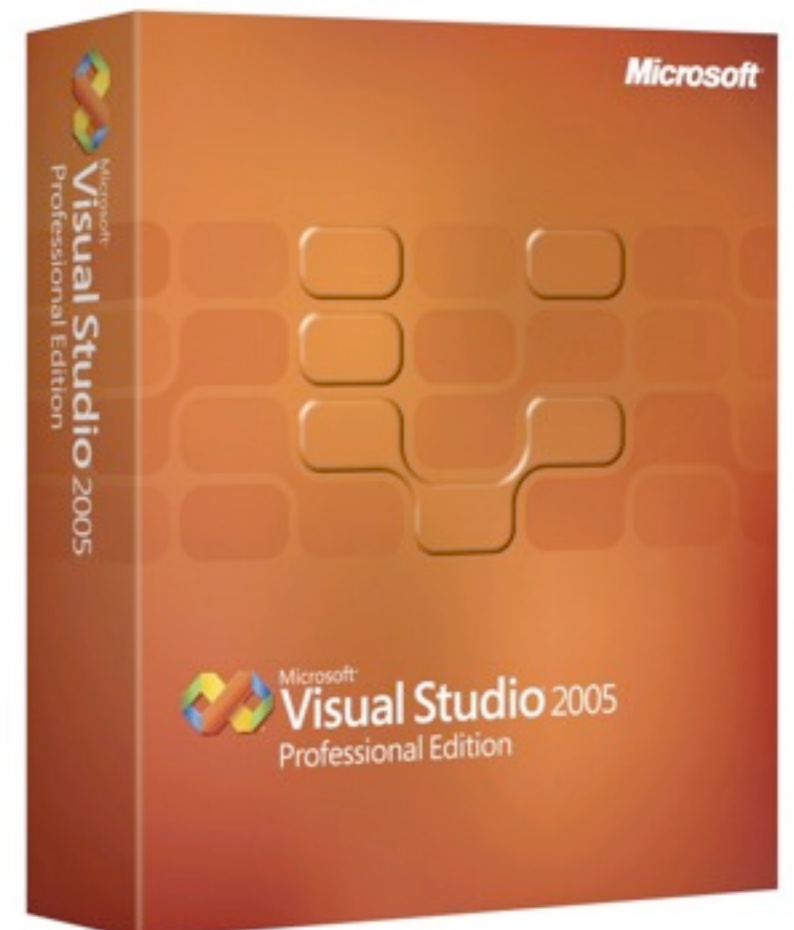
# Flex



# PHP



C#



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  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>

  <groupId>com.whatever</groupId>
  <artifactId>my-solution</artifactId>
  <version>1.2.3-SNAPSHOT</version>
  <name>My solution</name>
  <packaging>sln</packaging>

  <properties>
    <!-- NOTE : the versions and parameters may be defined as properties
         Prefer this option to the plugin specific configuration as it may be accessible to several plugins
    -->
    <visual.studio.solution>MySolution.sln</visual.studio.solution>
    <visual.test.project.pattern>*.Tests;*Test</visual.test.project.pattern>
    <dotnet.tool.version>4.0</dotnet.tool.version>
    <sonar.language>cs</sonar.language>
  </properties>

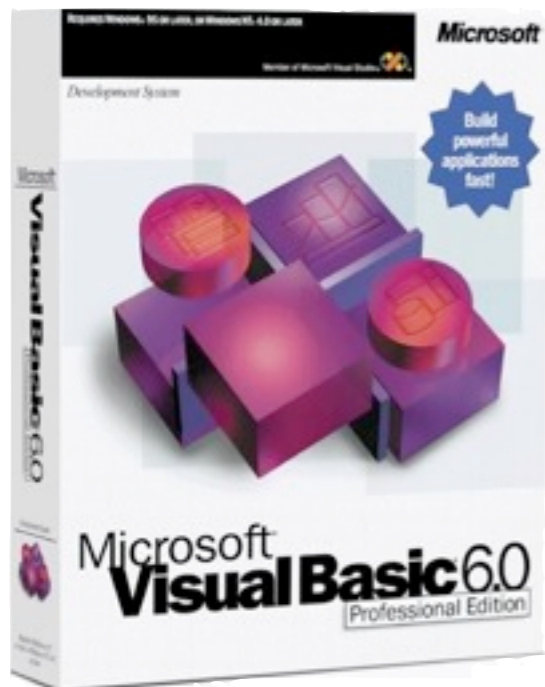
  <build>
    <plugins>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.codehaus.sonar-plugins.dotnet</groupId>
        <artifactId>maven-dotnet-plugin</artifactId>
        <extensions>>true</extensions>
      </plugin>
      <plugin>
        <groupId>org.codehaus.mojo</groupId>
        <artifactId>sonar-maven-plugin</artifactId>
        <configuration>
          <language>cs</language>
        </configuration>
      </plugin>
    </plugins>
  </build>
</project>
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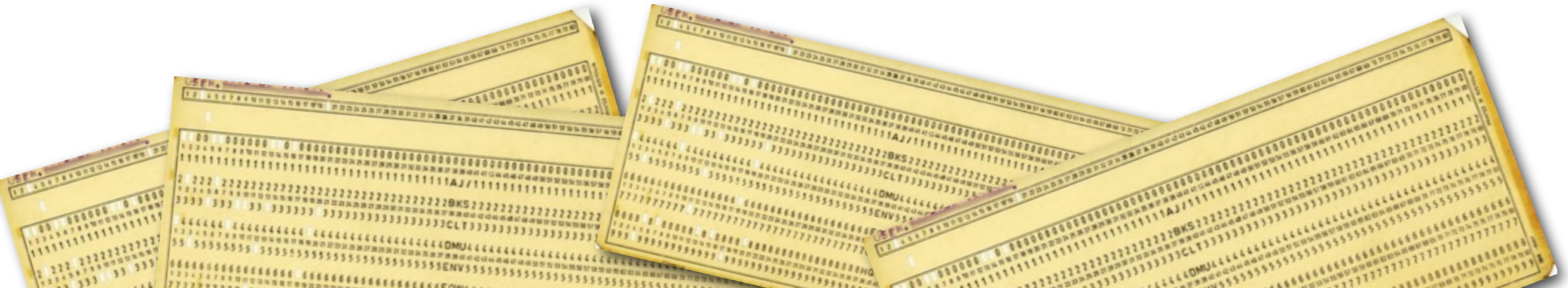


*Seriously.*

# Visual Basic 6



# Cobol



# Sonar has become a Multi-Languages Platform

By [Olivier Gaudin](#) on September 16, 2010 » tags [languages](#), [plugins](#)

At the beginning of this year, Freddy mentioned in the [Sonar roadmap for 2010](#) that after version 2.0 the main objective was to enable other languages on the Sonar platform through plugins. Nine months later, we have made very good progress on this subject and I wanted to take a chance to report on it.

Java is currently the only language that is built in Sonar Core. This means that when you install the platform, the support for Java is there already. All other languages get supported through plugins. All those plugins are obviously available on the [forge of plugins](#) with documentation. But here is a slightly different view, based on whether what we call “the 7 deadly sins of the developers” get covered in Sonar for the language :

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	Size & Complexity	Unit Tests	Duplication	Coding Rules	Potential Bugs	Architecture	Comments
<a href="#">Cobol</a> (Commercial)							
<a href="#">Flex</a> (LGPL v3)							
<a href="#">Groovy</a> (LGPL v3)							
Java (Built-in)							
<a href="#">PHP</a> (LGPL v3)							
<a href="#">PL/SQL</a> (Commercial)							
<a href="#">VB6</a> (Commercial)							
<a href="#">Web</a> (Apache 2.0)							
<a href="#">.Net</a> (LGPL v3)							

# Plugins

Extending the analysis



# **manual** install of plugins

*prior to v2.4*



now, a **web UI** for plugins

























but first, **log in...**

## Filters

Dependencies  
Motion chart



## Projects Treemap

Alert	Name ^	Version	Lines of code	Rules compliance	Build date	Links
	<a href="#">Apache Log4j</a>	1.2.17-SNAPSHOT	20,638	76.4%	2010-11-25	    
	<a href="#">JUnit</a>	4.8.2	6,419 ▲	67.0%	2010-11-27	  
	<a href="#">Sample Multimodule Java Parent</a>	1.0-SNAPSHOT	48	25.0%	2010-02-05	
	<a href="#">Sample Project - Algorithms</a>	1.0-SNAPSHOT	8	25.0%	2010-10-26	
	<a href="#">Sample Project - Clover Coverage</a>	1.0-SNAPSHOT	8	25.0%	2010-02-05	
	<a href="#">Sample Project - One Dependency</a>	1.0-SNAPSHOT	8	25.0%	2010-10-26	
	<a href="#">Sample Project - Wicket With Unneeded Dependencies</a>	1.0-SNAPSHOT	53	0.0%	2010-10-27	    
	<a href="#">Struts 2</a>	2.2.1	101,316 ▼	74.6%	2010-11-27	   
	<a href="#">babble</a>	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	156 ▲	67.9% ▼	2010-06-29	
	<a href="#">babble-core</a>	1.0.0-SNAPSHOT	95	57.9%	2010-09-30	   

10 results  [Alerts feed](#)

then **plugins...**

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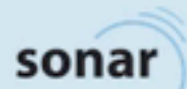
## Quality profiles

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<a href="#">OnlyFindBugs</a>	375	0	2	<a href="#">Set as default</a> <a href="#">Backup</a> <a href="#">Rename</a> <a href="#">Copy</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>	
<a href="#">Sonar way</a>	116	0		✓ <a href="#">Copy</a>	
<a href="#">Sonar way with Findbugs</a>	491	0	0	<a href="#">Set as default</a> <a href="#">Copy</a>	
<a href="#">Sun checks</a>	61	0	0	<a href="#">Set as default</a> <a href="#">Copy</a>	

plugins **galore...**

## Additional Metrics

- Artifact Size** - Reports on the size of the artifact generated by projects.
- Build Stability** - Reports on stability of project build using Continuous Integration engine data.
- Clirr** - Checks Java libraries for binary and source compatibility with older releases.
- Emma** - An alternative to Clover and Cobertura to measure coverage by unit tests in Java.
- GreenPepper** - Collects and reports tests results of executable specifications provided by GreenPepper.
- JaCoCo** - An alternative to Clover and Cobertura to measure coverage by unit tests in Java.
- JIRA Issues** - Retrieves and reports the number of project issues from JIRA.
- Rules Meter** - Gives information on the level of activation of projects quality profiles.
- SCM Activity** - Collects and reports information on commits using SCM data.
- Security Rules** - Enables to zoom on security rules violations to keep them under control.
- SonarJ** - Provides architecture governance features accompanied by metrics about cyclic dependencies and other structural aspects using SonarJ.
- Taglist** - Generates a report on various tags found in the code, like `@todo` or `//FIXME` tags.
- Trac** - Retrieves and reports the number of project issues from a Trac instance.
- Useless Code** - Reports on the number of lines that can be reduced in an application.

## Governance

- Quality Index** - Calculates a global Quality Index based on coding rules, Style, Complexity and Coverage by unit tests.
- SIG Maintainability Model** - An implementation of the SIG MM to evaluate the maintainability of an application.
- SQALE - Quality Model** (Commercial) - An implementation of the SQALE Methodology, which supports the evaluation of a software application's source code in the most objective, accurate, reproducible and automated way possible.
- Technical debt** - Calculates the technical debt on every component of projects with a breakdown by duplications, documentation, coverage, complexity...
- Total Quality** - Provides an overall measure of the quality of projects linking code quality, design, architecture, and unit testing.
- Views - Portfolio Management** (Commercial) - Enables aggregation of projects. Projects can be grouped into applications, applications into teams, teams into departments...

## IDE

- Eclipse** - See defects gathered by Sonar directly in [Eclipse](#) and fix them on the spot.
- IntelliJ IDEA** - See defects gathered by Sonar directly in [IntelliJ IDEA](#) and fix them on the spot.

## Additional Languages

- C** - The **C plugin** associated to its **set of rules** enables to perform objective and automated C code reviews against pre-defined or home made coding best practices.
- Cobol** (Commercial) - Enables to perform objective and automated Cobol code reviews against pre-defined or home made coding best practices.
- Flex / ActionScript** - Enables analysis of ActionScript projects into Sonar.
- Groovy** - Enables analysis of Groovy projects into Sonar.
- PHP** - Enables analysis of PHP projects by handling several tools : PHP Unit, PHP Depend, PHPMD and SQLI CodeSniffer.
- PL/SQL** (Commercial) - Enables analysis and reporting on PL/SQL projects. As an option, the plugin can extract PL/SQL code from Oracle Forms.
- Visual Basic 6** (commercial) - Enables to perform objective and automated Visual Basic 6 reviews against coding best practices.
- .Net** - Provides support for C# projects in Sonar.
- Web** - Enables analysis of web files in Sonar. Current version targets JSP and JSF.

## Visualization / Reporting

- Motion chart** - Displays projects measures using the super sexy Google Motion Chart Gadget.
- PDF Report** - Generates a PDF report with the results of projects analysis.
- Radiator** - Displays measures using a big treemap that can then be explored.
- Timeline** - Displays measures history using a Google Timeline Chart to replay the past.

## Integration

- AnthillPro** - Enables to configure and launch Sonar analysis from AnthillPro
- Bamboo** - Enables to configure and launch Sonar analysis from [Bamboo](#), the Atlassian CI engine.
- Build Breaker** - Makes the build fail if pre-defined alert thresholds are hit.
- Crowd** - Enables delegation of Sonar authentication to [Atlassian Crowd](#).
- Cutoff** - Exclude files from analysis based on a cutoff date threshold, to analyze the work done on an existing code base and measure the quality of new code/changes only.
- Hudson** - Enables to configure and launch Sonar analysis from [Hudson](#) CI engine.
- LDAP** - Enables the delegation of Sonar authentication to an external system. The plugin currently supports LDAP and Microsoft Active Directory.
- Piwik** - Submits usage of a Sonar instance to a [Piwik](#) server.
- Twitter** - Creates tweet, when project analysed by Sonar.

some are **commercial**




most are **open source**

**motion chart...**

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**Filters**

- Dependencies
- Motion chart
- Radiator
- Views



[Projects](#)
[Open Source Forges](#)
[Sonar Plugins](#)

Alert	Name ^	Lines of code	Technical Debt ratio	Coverage	Duplicated lines (%)	Build date
	<a href="#">MasterProject</a>	6,535,572 ▲	14.1%	24.5%	4.4%	02:09
✓	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Exam (Build POM)</a>	5,390	12.4%	0.0%	0.7%	2010-11-28
⚠	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Logging (Build POM)</a>	6,902 ▲	13.7%	0.0%	0.2%	2010-09-13
✓	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Reflector (Build POM)</a>	3,105	20.1%	0.0%	1.3%	2010-11-28
✓	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Scanner (Build POM)</a>	3,084	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2010-11-28
⚠	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Url</a>	4,794	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2010-11-28
✓	<a href="#">OPS4J Pax Web</a>	10,998	13.9%	0.0%	1.4%	2010-11-28
✓	<a href="#">ObjectLab Kit</a>	2,449	4.3%	74.1%	0.0%	2010-11-28
⚠	<a href="#">OpenEJB</a>	193,027 ▲	19.5%	27.7%	19.9%	2010-09-27
✓	<a href="#">OpenFAST</a>	11,480 ▲	11.8%	54.3%	1.7%	2010-11-28
⚠	<a href="#">OpenJPA Parent POM</a>	208,913 ▲	22.8%	7.0%	3.5%	2010-11-28
✓	<a href="#">OpenNMS</a>	214,957	8.6%		4.0%	2010-11-28
	<a href="#">Paul Griffiths' C programming examples</a>	1,895	11.7%		17.6%	2010-10-18
✓	<a href="#">PicoContainer Root</a>	46,199 ▲	7.8%	67.5%	2.3%	2010-11-28
⚠	<a href="#">Sigmah</a>	63,203 ▲	11.1%	26.3% ▼	7.2%	00:22
⚠	<a href="#">Silverpeas Core</a>	213,836 ▲	18.8%	4.0%	4.6%	00:46
	<a href="#">Sonar</a>	43,104 ▲	7.0%	65.3%	0.0%	01:47
✓	<a href="#">Sonar :: Development Maven Plugin</a>	91	5.1%	83.6%	0.0%	02:12
✓	<a href="#">Sonar :: Update Center</a>	1,981 ▲	18.1%	30.2%	0.0%	02:25
	<a href="#">Sonar IDEs</a>	4,911	12.6%	23.4%	0.0%	02:20
✓	<a href="#">Sonatype Nexus Aggregator</a>	71,929 ▲	15.6%	0.0%	2.9%	2009-12-08
⚠	<a href="#">Sonatype Plugins Aggregator</a>	10,888 ▲	11.4%	14.5% ▼	0.8%	2010-10-04
⚠	<a href="#">Sonatype Spice Aggregator</a>	55,636 ▲	13.2%	28.8%	1.8%	2010-11-22
✓	<a href="#">Spring Batch</a>	24,674 ▲	3.0%	88.9%	0.7%	2010-11-23
⚠	<a href="#">Spring Security</a>	26,402	2.8%	68.0%	0.2%	2010-10-15
⚠	<a href="#">Spring Web Services</a>	26,675 ▲	6.5%	63.7% ▼	2.6%	2010-11-23
✓	<a href="#">Squale Project</a>	95,218	7.7%	12.9%	2.1%	2010-11-23
⚠	<a href="#">Struts 1.3.9</a>	50,080	22.5%	14.7%	20.6%	2010-11-23
⚠	<a href="#">Struts 2</a>	102,303	13.4%	33.5%	2.9%	2010-11-23
⚠	<a href="#">Swizzle</a>	6,550 ▲	18.7%	35.5%	0.0%	2010-10-25
✓	<a href="#">Swizzle</a>	6,182 ▼	17.0% ▼	46.6% ▲	0.0%	2010-11-23

**Google charting engine**

web connectivity may be **required**

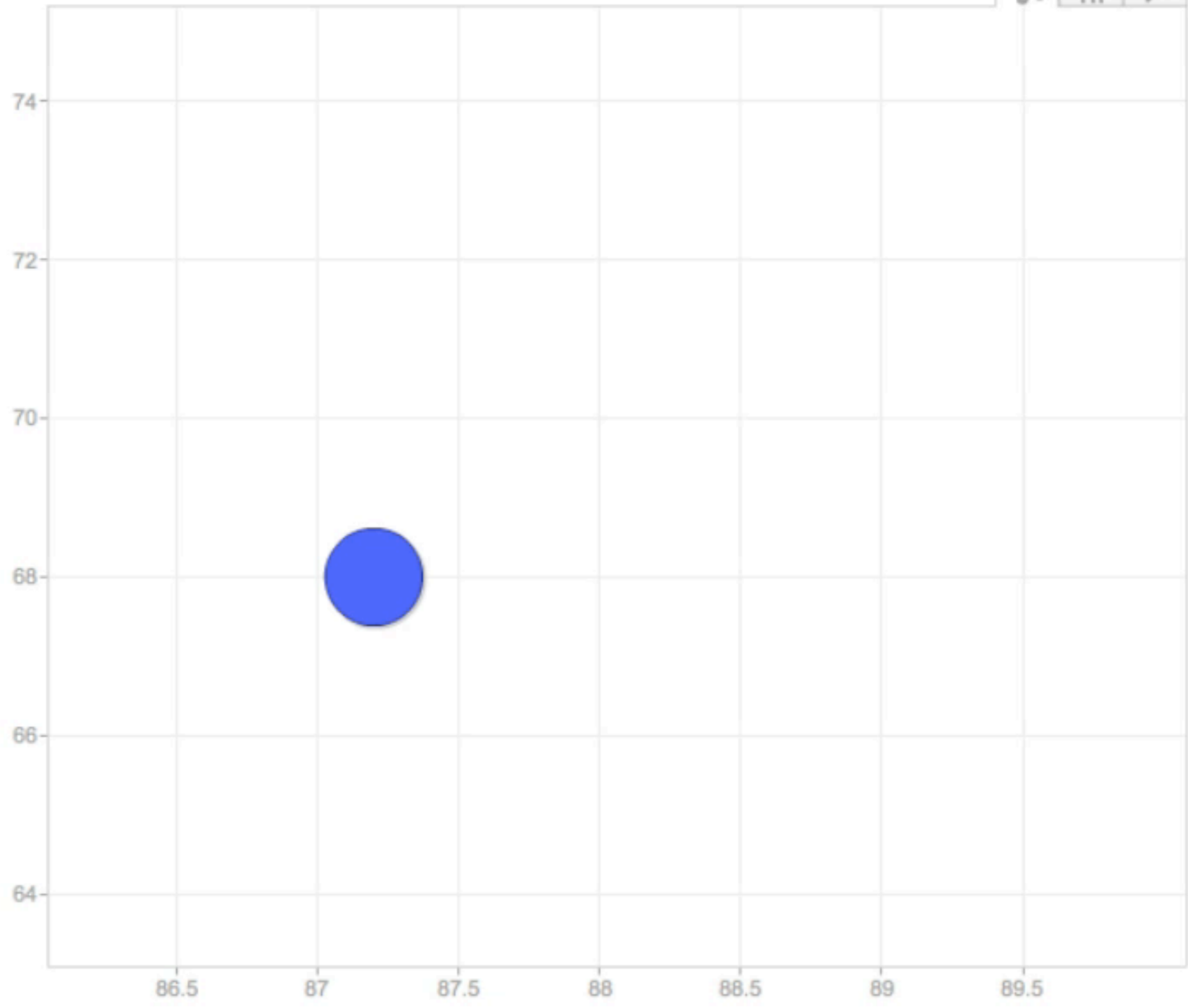
exposes **coding impacts** over time

Period: Two years Components:

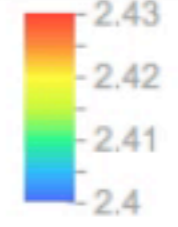
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▾

Coverage



Color Complexity /method ▾



Size Complexity ▾



Trails

Rules compliance ▾ Lin ▾

10/15/10



# IDEs

Mapping metrics to the editor





**But wait, there's more!**

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt and a headset with a microphone, is smiling and looking towards the camera. He is holding a large stack of bright yellow papers in his right hand, which is raised. The word "IDEs" is printed in large, bold, black letters on the front of the papers. His left hand is held out flat, palm up, in a gesture of offering or presenting. The background is a solid light blue color. On the left chest of his polo shirt, the word "ShamWow!" is written in a yellow, cursive font.

**IDEs**

*ShamWow!*

A stylized sun with a dark blue circular center and several thin, light blue rays extending outwards. The sun is positioned behind the word "eclipse".

eclipse



Package Explorer

- junit
  - src/main/java
  - src/test/java
  - JRE System Library [J2SE-1.5]
  - Maven Dependencies
  - build
  - doc
  - lib
  - src
  - target
  - acknowledgements.txt
  - build.xml
  - cpl-v10.html
  - done.txt
  - junit.iml
  - junit.ipr
  - junit.iws
  - LICENSE
  - pom.xml
  - README
  - README.html
  - stylesheet.css
  - to-do.txt

```
/**  
 * package org.junit.experimental.theories;  
 *  
 * import java.lang.reflect.Field;  
 *  
 * public class Theories extends BlockJUnit4ClassRunner {  
 *     public Theories(Class<?> klass) throws InitializationError {  
 *         super(klass);  
 *     }  
 *  
 *     @Override  
 *     protected void collectInitializationErrors(List<Throwable> errors) {  
 *         super.collectInitializationErrors(errors);  
 *         validateDataPointFields(errors);  
 *     }  
 *  
 *     private void validateDataPointFields(List<Throwable> errors) {  
 *         Field[] fields= getTestClass().getJavaClass().getDeclaredFields();  
 *  
 *         for (Field each : fields) {  
 *             if (each.getAnnotation(DataPoint.class) != null && !Modifier.isStatic(e  
 *                 errors.add(new Error("DataPoint field " + each.getName() + " must b  
 *         }  
 *  
 *     @Override  
 *     protected void validateConstructor(List<Throwable> errors) {  
 *         validateOnlyOneConstructor(errors);  
 *     }  
 *  
 *     @Override  
 *     protected void validateTestMethods(List<Throwable> errors) {  
 *         for (FrameworkMethod each : computeTestMethods())  
 *             if(each.getAnnotation(Theory.class) != null)
```

Outline

- org.junit.experimental.theories
- import declarations
- Theories
  - Theories(Class<?>)
  - collectInitializationErrors()
  - validateDataPointFields()
  - validateConstructor(List<Throwable>)
  - validateTestMethods(List<Throwable>)
  - computeTestMethods()
  - methodBlock(FrameworkMethod)
  - TheoryAnchor

Problems | Javadoc | Declaration | Hotspots | Measures | Violations | Web | Console

Maven Console

```
11/29/10 10:02:33 AM MST: Maven Builder: AUTO_BUILD  
11/29/10 10:50:09 AM MST: Refreshing [/junit/pom.xml]  
11/29/10 10:50:09 AM MST: Maven Builder: AUTO_BUILD  
11/29/10 10:50:09 AM MST: Refreshing [/junit/pom.xml]  
11/29/10 10:50:10 AM MST: Maven Builder: AUTO_BUILD
```







Discover **human-to-code** interdependencies



If you **can't** measure it...





can't **prove** you are

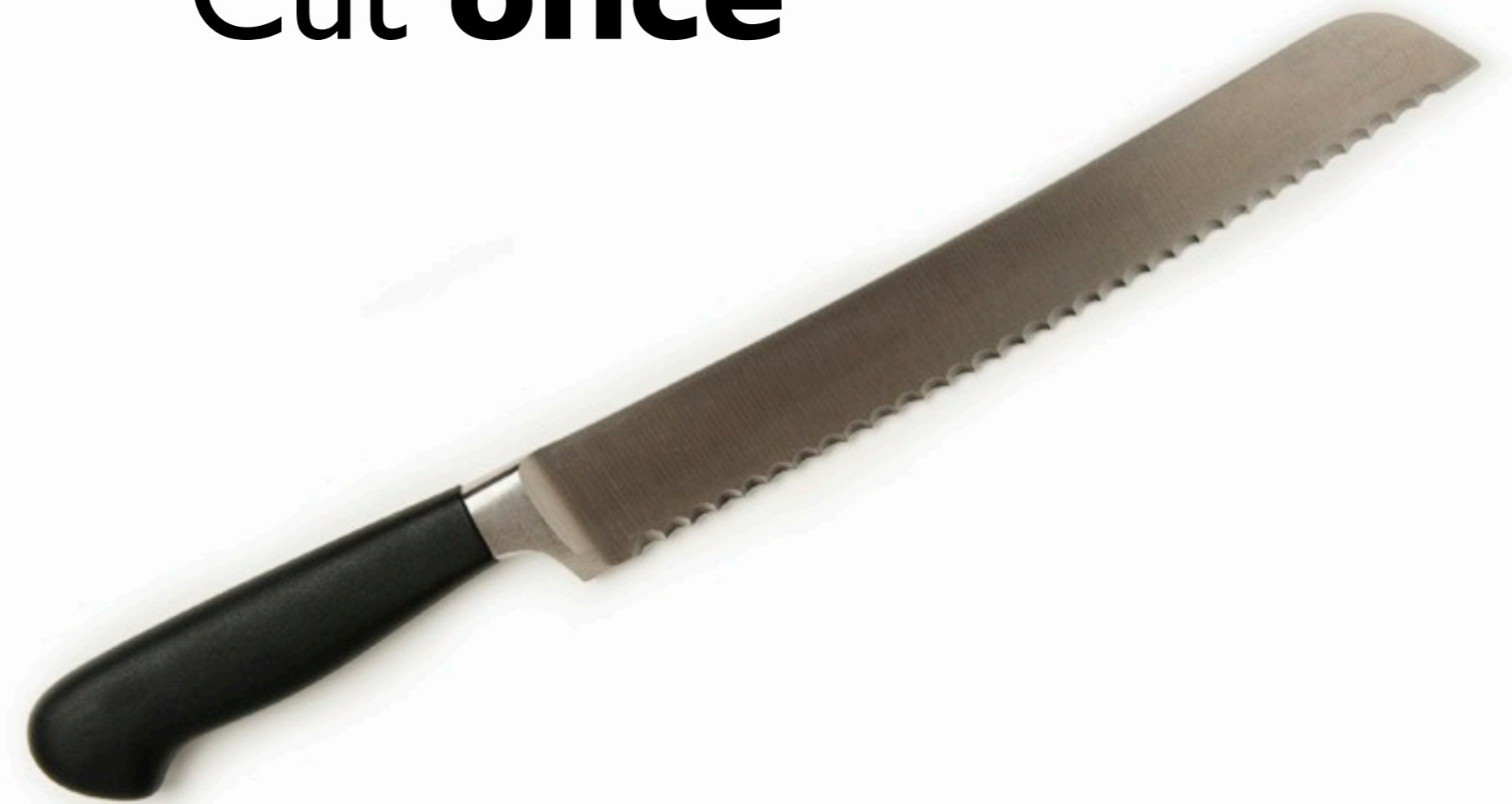


spending time **wisely**



Measure **twice**

**Cut once**



# Sonar

10 METRICS  
FOR BETTER BUILDS

# Credits

- Punch Card  
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- Chocolate Strawberries  
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- <http://iStockPhoto.com>
- <http://AmbientIdeasPhotography.com>