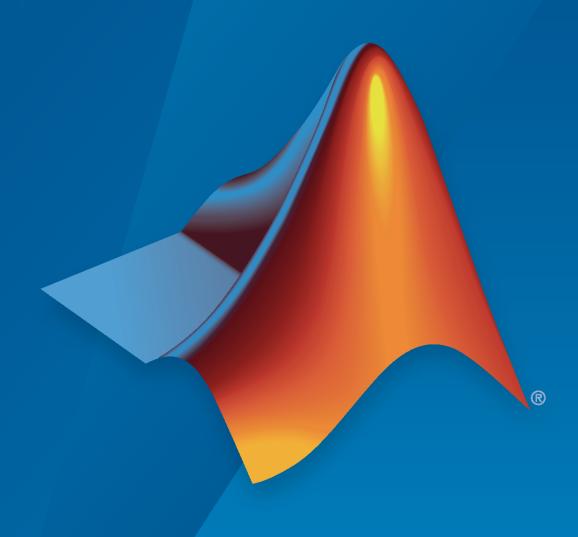
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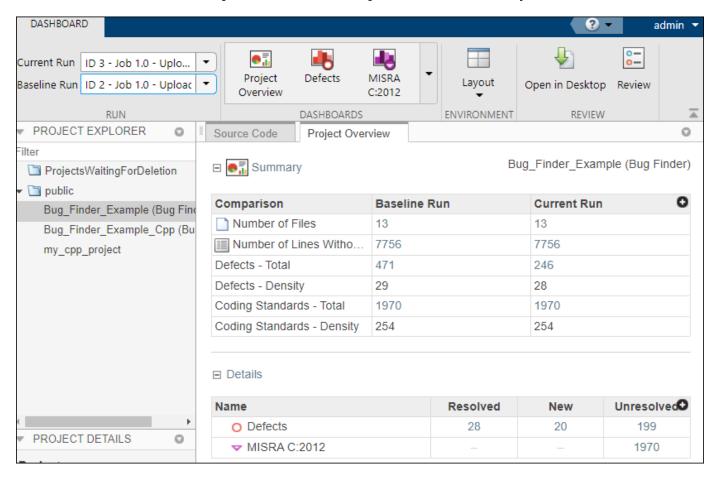
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Code Quality Improvement Progress: Compare results from current run to previous runs and determine progress in code quality improvement

In R2020b, you can select any two runs of a project in the Polyspace® web interface (current and baseline runs) and compare them. You can compare a current run to only older baseline runs.

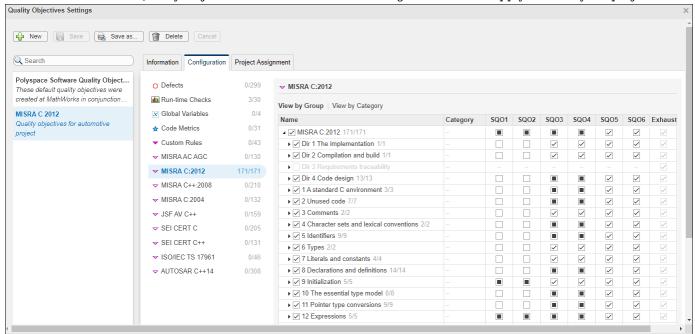


The comparison shows the number of analysis findings that are:

- **Resolved.** Findings from the baseline run no longer found in the current run.
- New. Findings in the current run that were not present in the baseline run.
- Unresolved. Findings from the baseline run that are still present in the current run.

Code Quality Objectives: Define custom quality objectives definitions and apply them to specific projects

In R2020b, you can create custom quality objectives definitions and apply those definitions to specific projects. For instance, if you want to track the compliance of a project with a coding standard, you



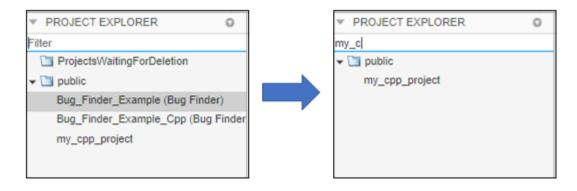
can create Quality Objective thresholds for that coding standard and apply them to your project.

To create custom quality objectives definitions, you must be an Administrator or Owner.

Previously, custom quality objectives applied to all projects.

Project Selection: Find a project in the PROJECT EXPLORER through a text filter

In R2020b, you can use a text filter in the **PROJECT EXPLORER** to find projects that are not visible in a folder hierarchy. The text filter is not case sensitive.



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Bug Tracking Tool: Integrate with Jira Software Cloud

In R2020b, you can integrate Jira Software Cloud with Polyspace Access. After you configure Polyspace Access, you can create a Jira ticket to track Polyspace findings. The ticket is populated with details of the finding and a link to open that finding in Polyspace Access. See "Configure Issue Tracker".

Previously, you could integrate Polyspace Access with only self-managed Jira Software.

Cluster Admin Settings: Validate values of settings on demand or on save

In R2020b, the **Cluster Admin** validates the settings that you enter in the **Cluster Settings** when you save those settings. You can also validate the settings before you save by clicking **Validate now** at the bottom of the page.

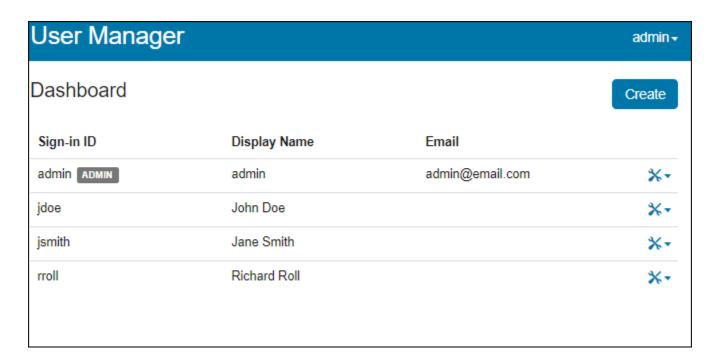
HTTPS Configuration: Configure services without specifying ports or SSL certificates

In R2020b, if you install Polyspace Access on a single node, the ports of the Polyspace Access services are no longer exposed. You do not need to specify port numbers for the services or to provide SSL private keys and certificates for the HTTPS configuration. See "Configure Polyspace Access for HTTPS"

Previously, you had to check the availability of the ports for the services, and then you provided a private key and SSL certificate file to enable the HTTPS protocol for Polyspace Access.

Functionality Replaced: Polyspace Access embedded LDAP

The Polyspace Access embedded LDAP is removed in R2020b. To continue using custom login credentials for Polyspace Access, use the **User Manager** internal directory instead. See "Authenticate Users from Internal Directory".



Compatibility Considerations

In the **User Manager** interface, create users to transfer the user names and passwords that you stored in the embedded LDAP LDIF file to the **User Manager** database.

Changes in Polyspace Access docker containers, options, and binaries

In R2020b, the following docker containers, options, and binaries have been renamed:

- The cop-docker-agent binary is now called the admin-docker-agent
- HTTPS Options

Previous Option Name	Current Option Name
https-certificate-file	ssl-cert-file
https-private-key-file	ssl-key-file
https-trusted-certificates-file	ssl-ca-file

Containers

Previous Container Name	Current Container Name
polyspace-db	polyspace-access-db-main
polyspace-etl	polyspace-access-etl-main
polyspace-gateway	gateway
polyspace-issuetracker	issuetracker-server-main
polyspace-web-server	polyspace-access-web-server-main

Compatibility Considerations

In your scripts, replace instances of the previous names with the current names. You cannot reuse a settings configuration file (settings.json) from a previous release of Polyspace Access with the R2020b software.

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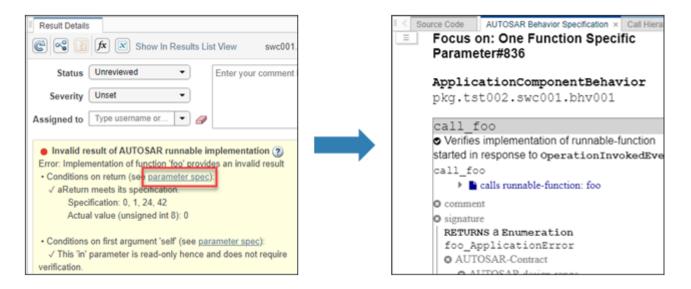
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AUTOSAR Support: Navigate from Polyspace findings to AUTOSAR ARXML specifications

In R2020a, if you run Polyspace on AUTOSAR code and upload the results to Polyspace Access, you can navigate from the AUTOSAR finding to the corresponding AUTOSAR behavior specification.

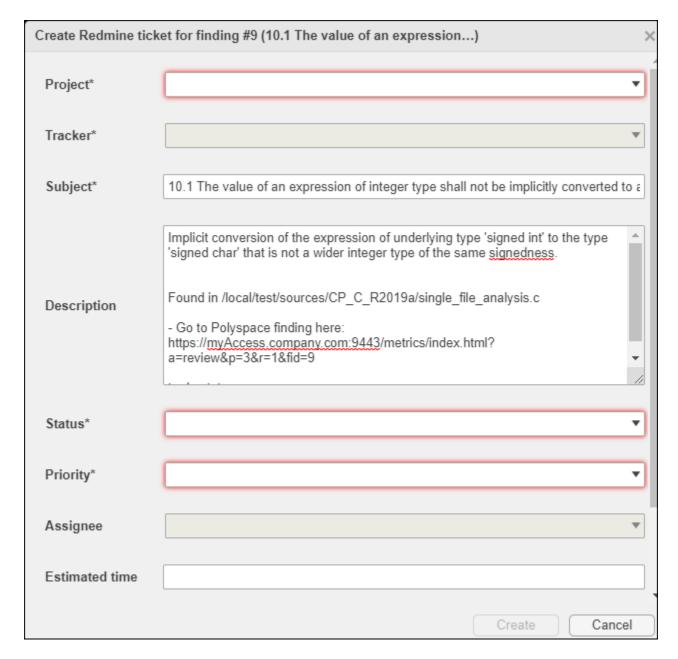


From the **Result Details** pane for an AUTOSAR finding, click **parameter spec** to open the **AUTOSAR behavior specification**. You can use the information in the spec to further investigate the cause of an AUTOSAR finding.

See also Review Polyspace Results on AUTOSAR Code.

Bug Tracking Tool Support: Create Redmine tickets for Polyspace Access results and assign to developers

In R2020a, Polyspace Access supports integration with the Redmine bug tracking tool. If you use Redmine, after you configure Polyspace Access, you can create a Redmine ticket to track Polyspace findings. The ticket is populated with details of the finding and a link to open that finding in Polyspace Access. You can add the ticket to any existing Redmine project.



Once you create a ticket, the **Result Details** pane displays a link that you can click to open the ticket in the Redmine interface. See also Track Issue in Bug Tracking Tool.

Simulink Support: Navigate from generated code in Polyspace Access to blocks in model

In R2020a, if you run Polyspace on generated code in Simulink® and upload the results to Polyspace Access, you can navigate from the source code in Polyspace Access to blocks in the model.

On the **Source Code** pane in the Polyspace Access web interface, links in code comments show blocks that generate the subsequent lines of code. To see the block in the model:

1 Right-click a link and select Copy MATLAB Command to Highlight Block.

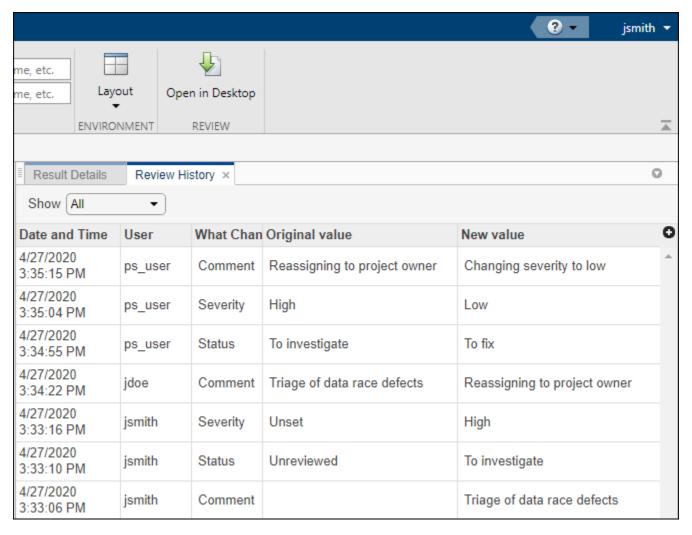
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  test20a.c ×
28
     /* Real-time model */
29
    RT MODEL test20a T test20a M ;
30
    RT MODEL test20a T *const test20a M = &test20a M ;
31
32
    /* Model step function */
    void test20a_step(void)
33
34
       /* Outport: '<Root>/Out1' incorporates:
35
36
        * Gain: '<Root>/Gain'
37
        * Inport: '<Root' /T-1'
                           Go To Line
38
39
       test20a_Y.Out1 =
                           Copy File Path To Clipboard
40
41
                           Copy MATLAB Command to Highlight Block
42
     /* Model initialize runction
```

This action copies the MATLAB® command required to highlight the block. The command uses the Simulink.ID.hilite function.

2 In MATLAB, with the model open, paste and run the copied command.

Results Review: See review history of findings

In R2020a, you can open the **Review History** pane to see all the changes to the review fields of findings with a timestamp and the name of the user who made the change. On the Polyspace Access toolstrip, select **Layout > Show/Hide View**.



You can use this information to better understand how and why the **Severity** or **Status** of a finding has changed, and retrieve previous comments that were overwritten.

For more information, see Review History.

Results Review: See the configuration options used for analysis

In R2020a, you can open the **Configuration Settings** pane to view the Polyspace configuration options that were enabled to generate the analysis results. On the Polyspace Access toolstrip, select **Layout > Show/Hide View**.

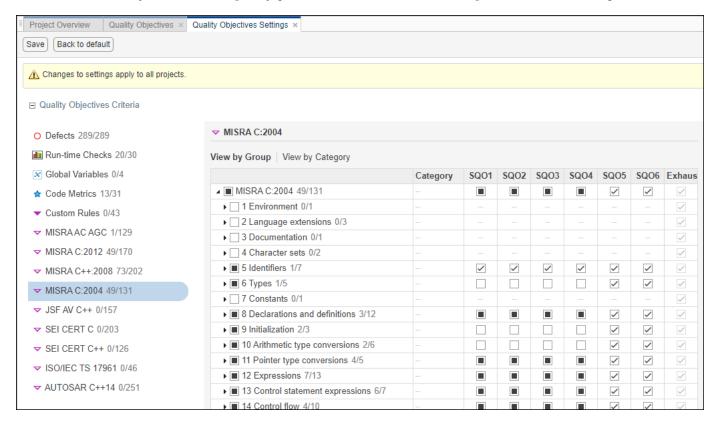
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-compiler	gnu4.6		
-critical-section-begin	BEGIN_CRITICAL_SECTION:Cs10, acquire_sensor:Cs11, acquire_printer:Cs12, acquire_sensor2:Cs13, acquire_printer2:Cs14		
-critical-section-end	END_CRITICAL_SECTION:Cs10, release_sensor:Cs17 release_printer:Cs12, release_sensor2:Cs13, release_printer2:Cs14		
-date	08/12/2019		
-do-not-generate-results-for	all-headers		
-dos	true		
-entry-points	bug_datarace_task1, bug_datarace_task2, bug_datarace_task3, bug_datarace_task4, bug_deadlock_task1, bug_deadlock_task2, bug_doublelock_task, bug_doubleunlock_task, bug_badlock_task, bug_badunlock_task, bug_dataracestdlib_task1, bug_dataracestdlib_task2, bug_destroylocked_task, corrected_datarace_task1, corrected_datarace_task2, corrected_datarace_task3, corrected_datarace_task4, corrected_deadlock_task1, corrected_deadlock_task2, corrected_doublelock_task, corrected_doubleunlock_task, corrected_badlock_task, corrected_dataracestdlib_task1, corrected_dataracestdlib_task2, corrected_destroylocked_task		
-lang	С		
-misra3	mandatory		
-prog	Bug_Finder_Example		
-results-dir	D:\Polyspace\Bug_Finder_Example\BF_Result_1		
-target	x86_64		
-verif-version	1.0		

You can use this information to better understand your results. For instance, you might expect to see a certain coding rule violation but the checker for this rule is not enabled. Previously, you had to parse the **Run Log** to see which options and checkers were enabled.

For more information, see Configuration Settings.

Code Quality Objectives: Customize thresholds used to track the quality of your code

In R2020a, if you use Quality Objectives to track the quality of your code, you can customize the thresholds you use as pass/fail criteria to better align with your company or project requirements. For instance, you can define quality gates to ensure adherence to a specific external coding standard.

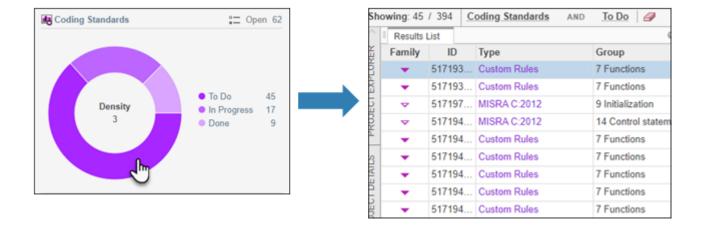


To make changes to the quality objectives settings, you must have a role of **Administrator**.

Previously, you could track the quality of your code only against (Polyspace Bug Finder Access)predefined thresholds. See Customize Software Quality Objectives.

Project Dashboard: Open results by clicking Dashboard charts

In R2020a, you can click a section of a pie chart or the legend of a pie chart to open the corresponding findings in the **Results List** and more easily narrow the scope of your review.



Bug Tracking Tool Support: Manage tickets for multiple findings

In R2020a, if you create a bug tracking tool ticket in Polyspace Access, you can select multiple findings that you associate with the ticket. If a ticket already exists, you can add that ticket to additional findings or you can detach the ticket from findings that are associated with the ticket.

Previously, you could create a ticket for only one finding at a time and you could not detach a ticket from a finding.

For more information, see Track Issue in Bug Tracking Tool.

Results Review: View error call graph

In R2020a, if you review **Run-Time Checks**, click the icon to open the **Error Call Graph** pane.

The pane displays the call sequence that leads to the detected finding. Click a node on the graph to navigate back to the source code.

Results Review: View variable access graph

In R2020a, if you review **Global Variables** findings, click the icon to open the **Variable Access Graph** pane.

The pane displays a graphical representation of the access operations on global variables. Click a node on the graph to navigate back to the source code at the location of calling and called functions.

Installation

Installation and Configuration: Issue Tracker service

In R2020a, use the new **Issue Tracker** service to configure Polyspace Access to integrate with the Jira software or Redmine bug tracking tools.



See Configure the User Manager and Issue Tracker.

Installation and Configuration: Change in default location of Polyspace Access data volume and working directories

In R2020a, the default location of the working directories of the Polyspace Access **Web Server** and **ETL** services and of the data volume is inside the folder where you unzipped the Polyspace Access ZIP file, under the polypace folder.

Previously, the working directories of the **Web Server** and **ETL** were stored in the temporary files folder of your system (/tmp on Linux or %TEMP% on Windows). The data volume was stored under /var/lib/docker/volumes on Linux.

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User Authentication: Use LDAP search filters to restrict number of users to authenticate

In R2019b, if you use your organization's Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) to authenticate users, you can filter for and load a subset of users from your LDAP database when you start Polyspace Code Prover™ Access™. Previously, you loaded all LDAP users listed under the **LDAP** base that you specified when you started Polyspace Code Prover Access.

To filter the LDAP users, use the new **LDAP search filter** field in the Cluster Operator settings for the **User Manager** service. For more information, see Use Your Organization LDAP.

User Management: Update list of users from LDAP database or LDIF file

In R2019b, if you remove users from your organization's Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) database or from the Polyspace Access embedded LDAP LDIF file, you can update the list of users stored in the Polyspace Access database. Previously, users that were removed from the LDAP database or from the LDIF file were still visible in the list of users you selected when assigning findings or managing project permissions.

To update the list of users stored in the Polyspace Access database, append /users/list/removed to the URL that you use to Open the Polyspace Access Web Interface. Only an **Administrator** can perform this operation. For more information, see Manage LDAP Users in Polyspace Access.

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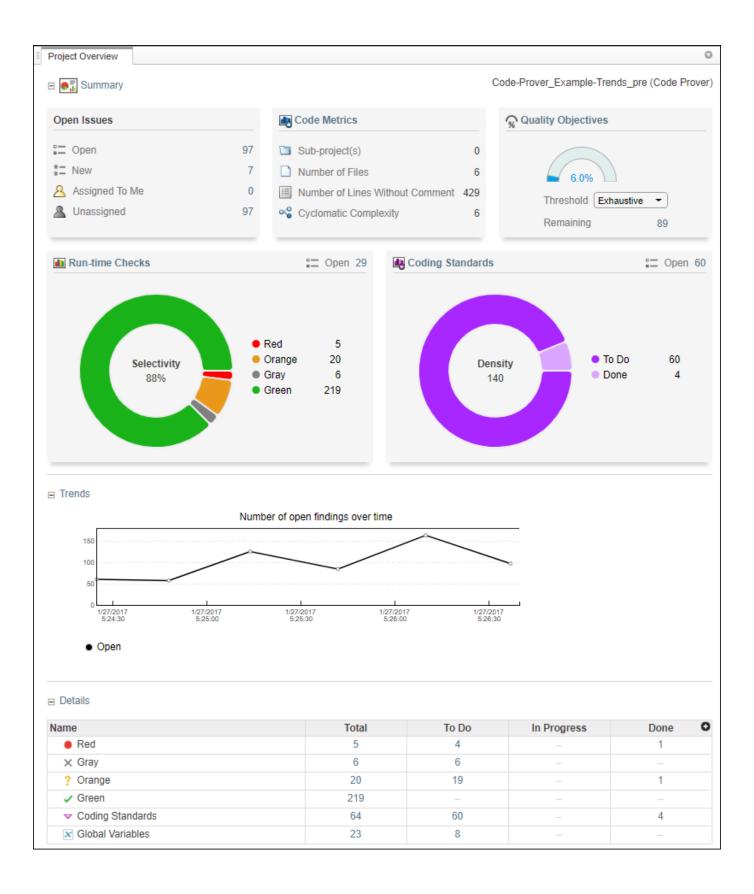
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New Features

Dashboard and Review in Web Browser

Project Dashboard: Track progress of code quality via Polyspace results

Summary: In R2019a, you can track the progress of the code quality of your projects using the new intuitive Polyspace Code Prover Access **DASHBOARD**. When an analysis run is uploaded to the Polyspace Access database, the dashboard updates to give a snapshot of all the available findings, including a progress trend for number of findings compared to previous runs.

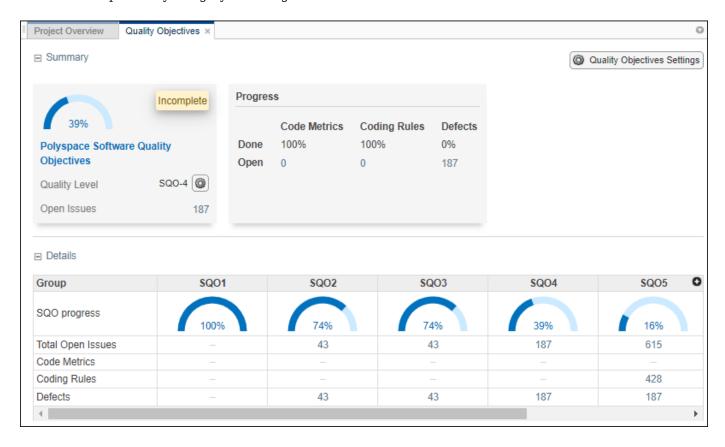


Additional Benefits:

- *Prioritize reviews:* See new and open issues that have not been fixed or justified, then open a detailed results list for just those issues. You can drill down on a set of findings filtered by new, open, unassigned, by family of findings, or by file.
- Aggregate results for multiple projects: If your team works on multiple projects, you can move all of those under an umbrella project and view a snapshot of the code quality for all your team's projects.
- Authenticate client access: The web interface is behind a login. Only users with a Polyspace Code
 Prover Access license and the appropriate credentials can view the dashboard from their web
 browser.

Project Dashboard: Compare Polyspace Code Prover results against Software Quality Objectives

Summary: In R2019a, check the quality of your code against pre-defined quality objective thresholds using the new Polyspace Code Prover Access **Quality Objectives** dashboard web interface. Use the thresholds to establish PASS/FAIL criteria for the code quality of your projects. For instance, the dashboard displays the progress and remaining open issues across thresholds and categories of findings. Use the available dropdown menu to select a threshold and see a more detailed view of completion by category of finding.

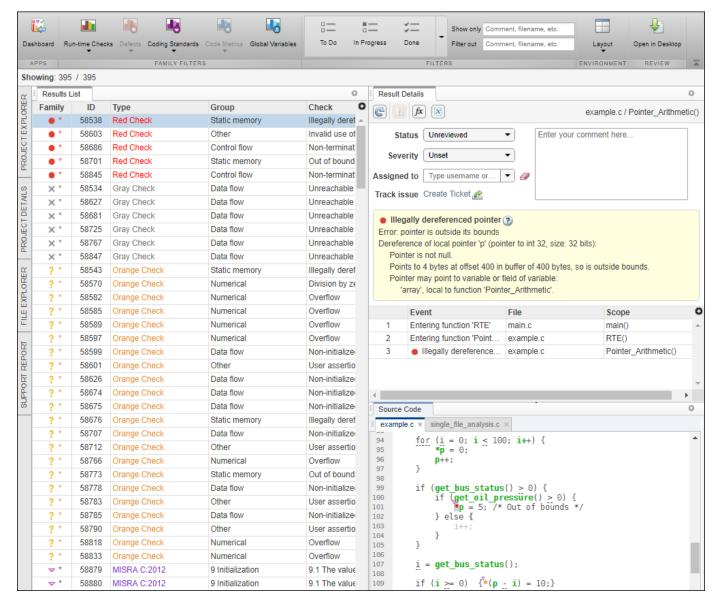


Additional Benefits:

• Achieve better quality code: The dashboard lets you drill down to categories of open issues for each threshold. Click a cell in the table to open a list of findings you need to address to pass a given quality objective threshold.

Collaborative Review Support: Review Polyspace Code Prover results and source code in web browser

Summary: In R2019a, review Polyspace analysis findings and view the findings in your source code using the new Polyspace Code Prover Access **REVIEW** web interface. You do not need to install a Polyspace product on your machine to open and review analysis results.



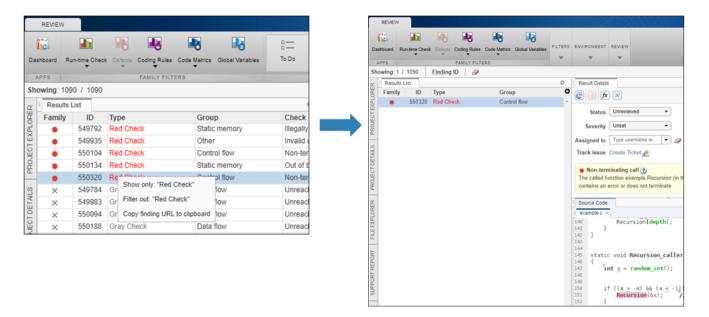
Additional Benefits:

• Facilitate collaborative review: The web interface streamlines the review efforts of your team. For instance:

- During a team meeting, findings can be assessed and assigned to developers.
- Developers can log into the web interface to review findings assigned to them, and determine whether to justify the findings or fix them.
- A project manager can track the progress of the review by filtering the list of results for findings that are still open.
- Authenticate client access: The web interface is behind a login. Only users with a Polyspace Code Prover Access license and the appropriate credentials can view the results from their web browser.

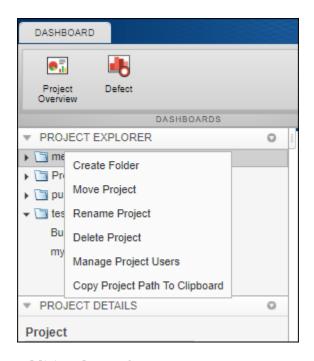
Collaborative Review Support: Share Polyspace Code Prover results using web links

Summary: In R2019a, you can right-click an analysis result in the Polyspace Code Prover Access interface to obtain a URL that you can share with other team members. The link that you provide opens the Polyspace Code Prover Access interface and displays the finding along with the corresponding source code.



Project Authorization Management: Create and enforce authorization policies for access to project

Summary:In R2019a, you can manage project users in Polyspace Code Prover Access by right-clicking a project in the **PROJET EXPLORER** and assigning roles to member of your team. The roles authorize or forbid users from viewing projects.

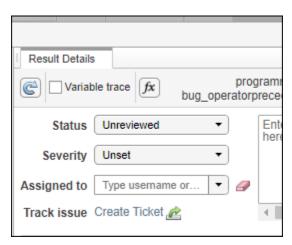


Additional Benefits:

- Restrict access to your source code: Use the authorization policy to restrict who can view the source code you upload with your analysis results.
- *Display relevant projects only:* When they log in to Polyspace Access, users can only see projects for which they are administrators, owners, or contributors. Use the authorization policy so that team members only see projects that they are working on.

Bug Tracking Tool Support: Create JIRA issues for Polyspace Code Prover results and assign to developer

Summary: In R2019a, Polyspace Code Prover supports integration with the JIRA software. If you have an instance of the JIRA software, after you configure Polyspace Code Prover, you can create a JIRA ticket to track Polyspace findings. The ticket is populated with details of the finding and a link to open that finding in Polyspace Access. You can add the ticket to any existing JIRA project.



Once you create a ticket, the **Result Details** pane in the Polyspace Code Prover web interface displays a link to the corresponding JIRA issue.