

# IBM Security AppScan Standard Scanner Plugin

## Plugin Information

View IBM Security AppScan Standard Scanner [on the plugin site](#) for more information.

## Version History

### version 2.8

- ✓ Fixed a NullPointerException while using "IncludeURLs" in advanced section

### version 2.7

- ✓ Fixed Jenkins required core
- ✓ Removed unnecessary dependency

### version 2.6

- ✓ Fixed pipeline support and added respective how-to at the bottom of this page

## Project Description

The purpose of this plugin is to allow Jenkins to perform dynamic analysis with IBM AppScan Standard with minimal configuration.

AppScan Standard is a security tool provided by IBM that will scan application for vulnerabilities in run-time.

IBM Security AppScan Standard supports:

- **Broad coverage** to scan and test for a wide range of application security vulnerabilities.
- **Accurate scanning and advanced testing** that delivers high levels of accuracy.
- **Quick remediation** with prioritized results and fix recommendations.
- **Enhanced insight and compliance** that helps manage compliance and provides awareness of key issues.

Configuring AppScan Standard to perform automated scanning with custom batch jobs or shell scripts can be a time-consuming and error-prone process.

This Jenkins plugin greatly simplifies the process of automating AppScan Standard by providing global settings and simple scan configuration within Jenkins.

For more information on IBM AppScan Standard, please visit the official IBM site at <http://www-03.ibm.com/software/products/en/appscan-standard>

## Prerequisites

This plugin requires the following:

- AppScan Standard installed with a valid license on a node (slave) or master.

## Plugin Setup

To download and install AppScan Standard plugin go to **Manage Jenkins** and then to **Manage Plugins**

- Select the **Available Plugins** tab
- Search for **AppScan Standard**

Filter:

Updates Available Installed Advanced

Install ↓	Name	Version
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">IBM Security AppScan Source Scanner</a> Execute application scans with IBM Security AppScan Source	1.0.5
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">IBM Security AppScan Standard Scanner</a> Provides integration with IBM's AppScan Standard using the provided command line interface.	2.3

Install without restart Download now and install after restart Update information obtained

- Select and install.

## Plugin Configuration

1. From the Jenkins homepage, click **Manage Jenkins** and then **Global Tool Configuration**

**Configure System**  
Configure global settings and paths.

**Configure Global Security**  
Secure Jenkins; define who is allowed to access/use the system.

**Global Tool Configuration**  
Configure tools, their locations and automatic installers.

- 2.
3. Scroll down the page and locate the section titled AppScan Standard
4. Click **Add AppScan Standard**
5. Fill out the AppScan Standard form

AppScan Standard

AppScan Standard installations  AppScan Standard

Name

AppScan Source Installation Directory

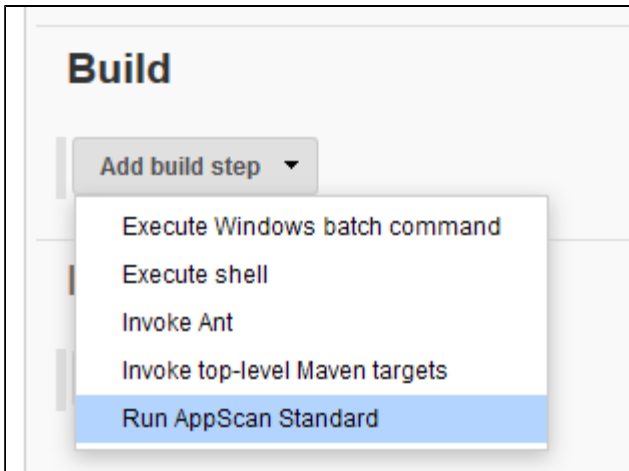
Install automatically

List of AppScan Standard installations on this system

1.
  - a. **Name**: A name for this instance of AppScan Standard. This is just to help manage environments that may have multiple installation
  - b. **AppScan Standard Installation Directory**: The path to the installation directory. Note: the default value is C:\Program Files (x86)\IBMAppScanStandard\
2. Click **Save**

## Using the plugin

1. Create a new job or access an existing job
2. Select **Configure**
3. Select **"Add build step"** and select **"Run AppScan Standard"**



- 4.
5. Complete the fields that appear:

- 6.
7. **Installation** will show the name you provided for the installation on the global configuration screen.
  - a.
    - i. If you have not added an installation, please go to the Jenkins Global Tool Configuration link under Manage Jenkins.
    - ii. If you only have one installation configured, the installation should be selected for you. If you plan to execute AppScan Standard on multiple Jenkins nodes, you may need to configure multiple installation paths.
  - b. **Starting URL** is the URL AppScan Standard will use to run the spiders on to find and compile a list of URIs to scan.
  - c. **Authenticated Scan** will scan the website logged in as the provided account, this will provide better scanning results.
    - i. **Recorded Login Sequence** uses a recorded login sequence (you must generate it using AppScan Standard previously) to login.

- ii. **Form Based Authentication** tries to login automatically using the credentials provided, this method may fail depending on your website's authentication configuration.
- d. **Generate Report** will generate and save a report with the vulnerabilities found by AppScan Standard.
  - i. **Report title** the generated report will be saved using this title for the name.
  - ii. **HTML Report** saves the report in HTML format.
  - iii. **PDF** saves the report in PDF format.
    - 1. You can save both formats in one run.
- e. **Advanced** configurations that can be applied to the scan

- i.
- ii. **Include URLs for Scanning** allows you to manually include URLs for scanning in case the spiders miss them
- iii. **Test Policy File Path** will use the specified test policy instead of the default options
- iv. **Additional Commands** can be used to execute additional options available in the command line interface that are not available in plugin's graphical user interface.
- f. If you need help filling in any field, check the **help** description by pressing the **? icon**

- i.
- 8. Click **Save** at the bottom
- 9. Run the job.

## Using Nodes to run AppScan Standard Plugin

If you have AppScan Standard installed on a node you must configure the build to run on that node so that the plugin can reach the installation.

First you must set that machine as a node (slave), you can follow [this guide to do so](#).

Afterwards you can use the [Node and Label Parameter Plugin](#), following the guide provided in its wiki achieving this goal should be straightforward.

Setting a parameter on the build would look something like the image below.

This project is parameterized

**Node**

Name

Default nodes  SPA

The nodes used when job gets triggered by anything else other than manually

Possible nodes  master SPA

The nodes available for selection when job gets triggered manually

Run next build only if build succeeds
  Run next build only if build succeeds or is unstable
  Run next build regardless of build result
  Allow multi node selection for concurrent builds
  Disallow multi node selection when triggering build manually

In case of multi node selection, should the next build on the next node be triggered only for successful builds, etc.?

Node eligibility

Description

## Using HTML Publisher Plugin with AppScan Standard Plugin

To take full advantage of this plugin, you may want to combine it with [HTML Publisher Plugin](#)

If you already have HTML Publisher installed, this can be achieved in 2 simple steps:

1. Select **Generate a Report**, insert a **Report Title** and check **HTML Report**

a.  Generate Report

Report title

HTML Report

PDF Report

2. In the **Post-build Actions** add **Publish HTML reports**, press **Add** and fill it in to match the settings from AppScan Standard Plugin (**report title must match Index page(s)**)

a. **Publish HTML reports**

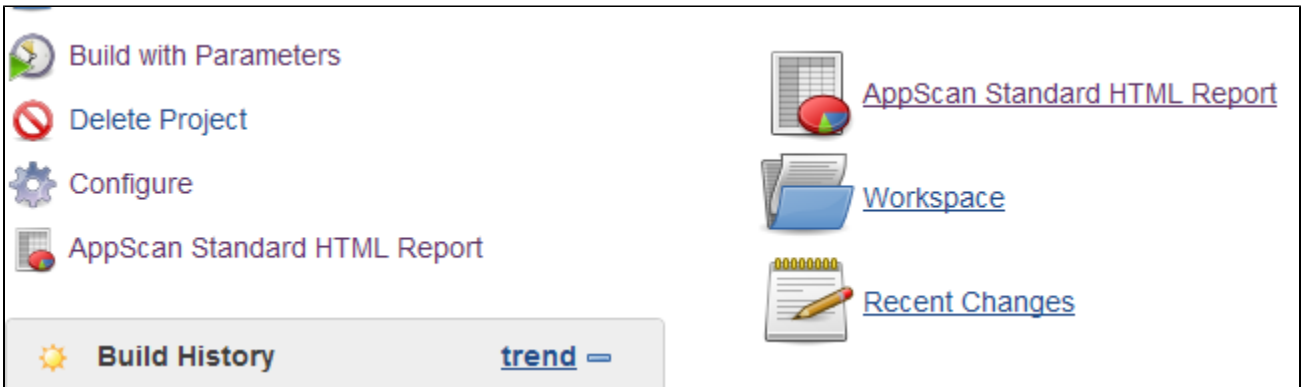
Reports

HTML directory to archive

Index page[s]

Report title

When the build completes you will have a new item in the job's page, press it to access the report generated by AppScan Standard.



The expected result should be similar to the image below **if you allow CSS in Jenkins**, if you only see text then CSS is most likely blocked (set by default), [this link explains how to change that option](#).

If you change the CSS options, they won't be applied to the current report, you must re-run the build/scan.

# Summary

## Issue Types 29

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Issue Type	Number of Issues	
H Cross-Site Scripting	4	
H DOM Based Cross-Site Scripting	3	
H Link to Non-Existing Domain Found	1	
H Poison Null Byte Windows Files Retrieval	1	
H SQL Injection	2	
H Unencrypted Login Request	4	
M Directory Listing	2	
M Link Injection (facilitates Cross-Site Request Forgery)	2	
M Padding Oracle On Downgraded Legacy Encryption (a.k.a. POODLE)	1	
M Phishing Through Frames	2	
L Autocomplete HTML Attribute Not Disabled for Password Field	1	
L Body Parameters Accepted in Query	3	
L Compressed Directory Found	2	
L Database Error Pattern Found	3	
L Direct Access to Administration Pages	2	
L Directory Listing Pattern Found	2	
L Hidden Directory Detected	3	
L Microsoft ASP.NET Debugging Enabled	2	
L Missing "Content-Security-Policy" header	2	
L Missing "X-Content-Type-Options" header	2	
L Missing "X-XSS-Protection" header	2	
L Unencrypted __VIEWSTATE Parameter	1	
L Unsigned __VIEWSTATE Parameter	1	
I Application Error	4	
I Application Test Script Detected	2	
I Email Address Pattern Found	2	
I HTML Comments Sensitive Information Disclosure	2	
I Link to unclassified site	3	
I Possible Server Path Disclosure Pattern Found	2	

## Running AppScan Standard in a Pipeline

1. Navigate to "Pipeline Syntax" (follow a, b or c below)
  - a. (create a pipeline job, save and it will be on the left side menu)
  - b. (navigate to an existing pipeline job, it will be on the left side menu)
  - c. (navigate to <http://JENKINS-URL-HERE/pipeline-syntax/>)

2. In "Steps" find "step: General Build Step"
3. in "Build Step" find "Run AppScan Standard"
4. Configure AppScan Standard plugin as usual
5. Press "Generate Pipeline Script" and copy the resulting script
6. Paste the script in your pipeline inside a node

The end result would look like the image below.

**Snippet Generator**

- [Step Reference](#)
- [Global Variables Reference](#)
- [Online Documentation](#)
- [IntelliJ IDEA GDSDL](#)

This **Snippet Generator** will help you learn the Pipeline Script code which can be used to define various steps. Pick a step you are interested in from the list, configure it, click **Generate Pipeline Script**, and you will see a Pipeline Script statement that would call the step with that configuration. You may copy and paste the whole statement into your script, or pick up just the options you care about. (Most parameters are optional and can be omitted in your script, leaving them at default values.)

**Steps**

Sample Step step: General Build Step

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Build Step Run AppScan Standard

Installation AppScan Standard Default

Starting URL demo.testfire.net

Show Detailed Output

No Authentication  
 Authenticated Scan

No Report  
 Generate Report

[Advanced...](#)

[Generate Pipeline Script](#)

```
step([$class: 'AppScanStandardBuilder', additionalCommands: "", authScanPw: 'admin', authScanRadio: true, authScanUser: 'admin', generateReport: true, includeURLs: "", installation: 'AppScan Standard Default', pathRecordedLoginSequence: "", policyFile: "", reportName: 'index', startingURL: 'demo.testfire.net'])
```

A resulting script looks something like the one below, you can use this one as your starting point.

```
stage ('Run AppScan Standard') {
    node {
        step([$class: 'AppScanStandardBuilder', additionalCommands: '', authScanPw: '',
            authScanUser: '', includeURLs: '', installation: 'AppScan Standard Default',
            pathRecordedLoginSequence: '', policyFile: '', reportName: '', startingURL: '
demo.testfire.net'])
    }
}
```



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## Scheduled Tasks for version 2.9

- Implement Quality Gate support for AppScan Standard (fails build on % of errors)

## Compatibility

Version 2.8 of this plugin is compatible with:

- Jenkins 2.0 and newer
- IBM Security AppScan Standard 9.0.3.x