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# **GNATdashboard Documentation**

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## GNATDASHBOARD QUICK COOKBOOK

### 1.1 Getting Started with GNATdashboard

#### 1.1.1 Prerequisites

- a **SonarQube Scanner** installation configured for the targeted **SonarQube** instance, and in your \$PATH (see *Prerequisites* for more information on supported versions of **SonarQube** and **SonarQube Scanner**).
- a **GNAT Pro** installation (the most recent installed on the system), and in your \$PATH
- (optional, and recommended) a **GNAT SAS** installation, in your \$PATH

#### 1.1.2 GNATdashboard setup

- (on *Windows*) run the installer, and place <install\_prefix>bin in your \$PATH
- (on *\*NIX*) extract the installation directory from the archive, and place <install\_prefix>/bin in your \$PATH
- (on *all platforms*) copy <install\_prefix>/share/sonar/extensions/plugins/\*.jar into the equivalent place in your **SonarQube** installation, and restart **SonarQube**

#### 1.1.3 The 5-lines manual to GNATdashboard

**GNATdashboard** contains a driver program, **GNAThub**, which:

- executes all **GNAT** tools and stores the results in a database
- creates a configuration file for your project ready to use by **sonar-scanner** (sonar-project.properties)
- launches the **sonar-scanner**

The **SonarQube Scanner** is reading the results from the database created by the driver **GNAThub**.

For more information, the full manual is available at:

- <install\_prefix>/share/doc/gnatdashboard/html
- <install\_prefix>/share/doc/gnatdashboard/pdf

And online at <https://docs.adacore.com/gnatdashboard-docs/>.

### 1.1.4 Trying with an example

A complete example is provided at:

- `<install_prefix>/share/example/gnatdashboard/sdc`

This contains an Ada project and a `Makefile` which builds the project, computes coverage information using **Gcov**, then launches the **GNAThub** driver.

The `Makefile` also launches a Python script which does a simple textual dump of the contents of the database - this is to demonstrate the scripting capabilities of the **GNATdashboard** driver.

## GNATDASHBOARD ADMINISTRATOR AND USER'S MANUAL

### 2.1 Introduction

**GNATdashboard** is a product for monitoring the software quality of Ada projects.

**GNATdashboard** fits naturally into a software development team's workflow by leveraging on project files to configure, run, and analyze the output from **GNAT** tools. Its driver program processes data such as compiler warnings, **GNAT SAS** diagnostic messages, style check violations, and coverage data, and makes it available for reference and analysis through its local database.

**GNATdashboard** works as follows:

- it runs tools from GNAT Pro tool suite such as **GNAT Check**, **GNAT Metric**, **GNAT Coverage** and additional tools like **GNAT SAS**
- it processes the output from those tools and collects it in a database
- it extracts data from the database and feeds it to high-level platforms such as **SonarQube** and **Squoring**

**GNATdashboard** is available on the following platforms:

- Windows (32-bits and 64-bits)
- Linux (32-bits and 64-bits)
- OS X 10.10 (64-bits)

#### 2.1.1 Prerequisites

To use **GNATdashboard** you must have both the **GNAT** tools you intend to run on your project (such as **GNAT Metric** and **GNAT Check**) and **GNAThub** installed.

In order to visualize results in the **SonarQube** platform, the corresponding plug-in must be deployed.

**Sonar Ada Plugin** is supported for versions of **SonarQube** and **SonarQube Scanner** supported by **SonarSource**:

- for **SonarQube** 2025.1 LTA
- **SonarQube Scanner** 7.0.2.4839

## 2.1.2 Upgrading from GNATdashboard 1.0

Various breaking changes to the **Sonar Ada Plugin** were mandatory to adapt to the new **SonarQube** plug-in API and support the latest versions of **SonarQube** (from LTS to stable). In this regard, the **Sonar Ada Plugin** is no longer compatible nor supported on versions of **SonarQube** prior to 2025.1.

Note that **GNATdashboard** 1.1.x is required for use with the latest version of the **Sonar Ada Plugin**.

## 2.1.3 Release

The current version is 27.0w.

## 2.1.4 Installation

Download the **GNATdashboard** package using your **GNAT Tracker** account.

On Windows, run the graphical installer. On other platforms, un-zip the downloaded archive and install it on your system (usually at some location such as `/usr/local/gnatpro`) under a new folder. In order to be able to use it, you should add to your `$PATH` the `/bin/` folder of your **GNATdashboard** installation.

The **SonarQube** plug-in is located in the directory `<install_prefix>/share/sonar`. This needs to be installed manually. In order to do that, you should

- stop the **SonarQube** server
- copy the Sonar Ada plugin from **GNATdashboard** installation repository subfolder `/share/sonar/extensions/plugins/` into the **SonarQube** installation repository under `/extensions/plugins/`
- restart the **SonarQube** server.

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**Note:** It is very important that only one **|Sonar Ada plugin|** be present in this repository and it needs to match the **GNATdashboard** version that you just installed. Any older version of this plugin must be removed before restarting **SonarQube** server.

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## 2.1.5 Setting your environment

To use **GNAThub** you must have all the tools you are planning to use on your project in your `$PATH` (some tools come with the **GNAT** distribution, while others are available as separate packages).

## 2.2 How to execute the GNAThub driver

### 2.2.1 Getting started

Execute **GNAThub** as you would other **GNAT** tool. In most cases, you will provide a **GNAT** project file (`.gpr`):

```
$ gnathub -P my_project.gpr
```

This executes each **GNAThub** plug-in for the project, collects the results of each tool, and stores those results in its local, temporary, **SQLite** database.

**SQLite** is a software library implementing a self-contained, serverless, zero-configuration, transactional SQL database engine. This makes it a perfect fit for storing and organizing the results of a single analysis and making those results available to a wide range of code quality management platforms.

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**Note:** It is best to consider the **SQLite** database a blackbox.

This local, temporary, database is intended to be manipulated directly by **GNAThub** to store its data, and the recommended way to query data is by using the Python API exposed by the tool.

**GNAThub** will attempt to **reset** the entire database each time it is executed, unless given the switch `--incremental` that is designed to aggregate the results of different tools into the same database for cases where multiple passes cannot be avoided, *eg.*:

```
$ gnathub -P project --plugins gnatmetric
$ gnathub -P project --plugins gnatcheck,gnatcoverage --incremental
$ gnathub -P project --plugins sonar-config,sonar-scanner --incremental
```

Make sure to use the same project across all invocations of `gnathub` with the **command:** `--incremental` switch.

It is important to note that **GNAThub** assumes the following properties on the **SQLite** database:

- It must contain at most one set of results per tool;
- It must contain results for one and only one project and set of sources;
- It must not be used for persistence (dedicated application such as **SonarQube** are intended for this use);
- Its schema can change from a version to another.

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## 2.2.2 Outputs

There are two kinds of log file:

1. tools output
2. GNAThub execution log

(1) Files located in `<object_dir>/gnathub/logs` are output of tools, *e.g.* `codepeer.log` contains the output of the latest **GNAT SAS** run (provided that it was invoked from **GNAThub**). These files are generated if you invoke the tool using the API function `GNAThub.Run()`.

(2) GNAThub uses the same log mechanism as **GNAT Studio**: the output behavior can be customized through a configuration file. See the [GNATcoll Traces documentation](#) for more information.

## 2.2.3 Project file attributes

The **GNAThub** driver expects a number of attributes, some required and some optional, to be set in the project file.

### General attributes

#### Plugins

List of the names of plug-ins to load and execute for this project. **GNAThub** ignores this attribute if you specify the `--plugins` switch on the command line. You can tailor this list by specifying the **Plugins\_Off** attributes.

#### Plugins\_Off

List of plug-ins names to remove from the execution queue if present. Use this to disable one or more plug-ins in the context of a specific project. This filter is applied after the computation of the complete plug-ins list.

#### Local\_Repository

Path to a directory containing custom plug-ins to add to the execution queue of **GNAThub**. This is a supplementary list of plug-ins, which means it will extend the initial plug-ins list, computed from the **[system]** and **[global]** repositories.

The complete list of repositories can be found in `GNAThub.repositories()`.

### SonarQube-specific attributes

#### Project\_Name

Name of the project. This is used by the `sonar-config` plug-in to override the default project name provided by the **GNAT** project file.

#### Project\_Version

Version of the project. This is used by the `sonar-config` plug-in to override the default project version set by the plug-in.

#### Project\_Key

Unique key of the project. This is used by the `sonar-config` plug-in to override the default project key generated by the plug-in (from the project's name). This is a required attribute that allows **SonarQube** to discriminate between projects in its database.

#### Source\_Encoding

Encoding to use to read files from this project. This is used by the `sonar-config` plug-in to override the default encoding set (**UTF-8**) and forward this value to **SonarQube** (which takes care of reading and indexing all source files).

## Example

An example is worth a thousand words:

```
project My_Project is

  [...]

  package Dashboard is
    for Project_Name use "My_Custom_Project_Name";
    -- Translate to SonarQube Scanner property: sonar.projectName

    for Project_Key use "Custom_Key_For_SonarQube";
    -- Translate to SonarQube Scanner property: sonar.projectKey

    for Project_Version use "1.9.0";
    -- Translate to SonarQube Scanner property: sonar.projectVersion

    for Source_Encoding use "UTF-8";
    -- Translate to SonarQube Scanner property: sonar.sourceEncoding

    for Plugins_Off use ("GNATSAS");
    -- Disable GNATSAS plug-in

    for Local_Repository use "extra/gnatdashboard_plugins";
    -- Declare a local repository where GNAThub will look for additional
    -- plug-ins.
  end Dashboard;

end project
```

### 2.2.4 GNAThub's core plug-ins

**GNATdashboard's** driver comes with a set of core plug-ins, available in the **[system]** repository, allowing quick integration with a software development team's workflow.

The following tools are currently supported by the **GNAThub's** core plug-ins:

## 2.2.5 GNAThub's additional plug-ins

An additional **[global]** repository is available for the user to store plug-ins. **GNAThub** searches this directory looking for additional plug-ins to load. This directory is never overwritten by an update, making it a good place to store custom plug-ins.

## 2.2.6 GNAThub's command line

You can specify switches on the command line to tune each execution of the driver. Please use **gnathub --help** to see the full list of supported switches.

### **--plugins**

Expects a comma-separated list of plug-in names as argument. This list is used as the initial execution queue of the driver, replacing the list of plug-ins computed from the project attribute **Plugins**. However, the project attribute **Plugins\_Off** still applies to that list and removes any explicitly disabled plug-ins.

### **--exec**

Expects a Python file as argument. Executes the specified Python file after that the database has been updated. This allows for post-processing, possibly on the local database, using the exposed Python API. This implies implicit **--incremental** (retains any previous database) since a post-processing is performed on an already existing database and the incremental behavior will apply automatically when the **--exec** switch is used.

### **--incremental (short option -i)**

Takes no argument. Instead of its default behavior, when you specify **--incremental**, **GNAThub** retains any previous database (instead of clearing it). The **GNAThub** database is intended to represent the results of analysis tools on one single project, so you need pass the same projects to all invocations of *gnathub* with the **--incremental** switch.

### **--dry-run (short option -n)**

Takes no argument. Instead of its default behavior, when you specify **--dry-run**, **GNAThub** will report what changes it would have made and what plug-ins it would have executed rather than making and executing them. Check mode is a simulation that can be useful for testing the validity of a command line and project configuration without running the actual tools.

### **--gnatcheck-hide-exempted**

Takes no argument. This is a GNATcheck specific switch, to be used when GNATcheck plugin is executed, otherwise will have no effect. This switch allows you to specify whether GNATcheck exempted violations should be taken into account and added into **GNAThub** database. Instead of the default behavior (where all exempted violations are imported), when you specify **--gnatcheck-hide-exempted**, **GNAThub** will ignore all GNATcheck violation reported in the "Exempted Coding Standard Violations" section of GNATcheck output file.

**--target**

Expects the target name as argument. Used to specify an alternate toolchain.

**--subdirs**

Expects a directory as argument. The database will be located in this directory relatively from the project object directory. Creates the subdirectory if necessary.

**--collect-project-sources**

Takes no argument. Indicates to the driver that the project sources should be collected and will create a copy of the current project in a folder named *sonar* in the **GNATHub** execution folder located under the project object directory. This is the folder where the data needed by the `sonar-scanner` will be collected and used by the **Sonar Ada Plugin** to upload analysis results into **SonarQube** dashboard. This switch usage might be of interest when not all the project sources are available under the current directory. However, this means that the sources as seen by SonarQube will not be in the original location in the project. If the switch is not explicitly passed in the *gnathub* command line, no local copy is created for the sources and the original files will be used by the **Sonar Ada Plugin**.

**--sonar-work-dir**

Expects a folder path as argument. This is the directory where the data needed by the `sonar-scanner` will be collected and used by the **Sonar Ada Plugin** to upload analysis results to **SonarQube** dashboard. Creates the directory if necessary.

**--RTS**

Expects an Ada runtime as argument. Forces a specific runtime.

**--jobs (short option -j)**

Expects the maximum number of processes to be executed concurrently as argument. Similar to the `-j` switch passed to **make**. `0` is a special value meaning “as many processes as possible”. The default is `1`.

**--targs:**

Expects a command line program name and a list of switches to pass to that program, eg.:

```
$ gnathub --targs:gnatsas --verbose -- -P project.gpr
```

All switches following `--targs:<tool>` are passed to *<tool>*, stopping either at the sentinel `-` or at another `--targs:` option.

### `--runners-only`

Takes no argument. Instead of its default behavior, when you specify `--runners-only`, **GNAThub** will only execute plugins that implement the `GNAThub.Runner` interface. This interface should be implemented by plugins that need to execute tools to produce results that will be then analysed by a plugin implementing the `GNAThub.Reporter` interface. Note that the same plugin can implement both interfaces to encapsulate all the logic to run a tool and collect its results in the same class.

### `--reporters-only`

Takes no argument. Instead of its default behavior, when you specify `--reporters-only`, **GNAThub** will only execute plugins that implement the `GNAThub.Reporter` interface. This interface should be implemented by plugins that need to process the output of the tool to save its results within **GNAThub**. Note that the same plugin can implement both interfaces to encapsulate all the logic to run a tool and collect its results in the same class.

### `-d`

Display progress for use in IDEs. This command is mainly intended for integration in IDEs, e.g. GNAT Studio.

## 2.3 Writing a GNAThub plug-in

### 2.3.1 Location for user-defined plug-ins

Store your plug-ins in the `extra` directory. **GNAThub** attempts to load all files in this directory except the ones whose name starts with an underscore (`_`), which are expected to be support files referenced by multiple plug-ins.

### 2.3.2 Structure

A **GNAThub** plug-in is a Python class that extends the `GNAThub.Plugin` abstract class. It must override the `GNAThub.Plugin.execute()` method and set the `name` property.

Additionally, the user can override the two following methods:

- `GNAThub.Plugin.setup()`
- `GNAThub.Plugin.teardown()`

These will be called respectively before and after the `GNAThub.Plugin.execute()` method.

### 2.3.3 Execution

The plug-in is discovered and loaded by the **GNAThub** driver unless explicitly disabled in the project file using the `Plugins_Off` attribute. If it remains enabled, it is executed along with the other plugins without any further action.

### 2.3.4 Logging

Plug-ins can integrate with the logging mechanism provided by the **GNATHub** API through the `log` property of the `GNATHub.Plugin` class, e.g.:

```
self.log.debug('resource found at %s', resource)
```

Note that the **GNATHub** API provides its own `logging.Handler` implementation to integrate with the standard Python logging facility meaning that one can use the `logging` Python module directly and automatically benefit from this integration. This becomes particularly useful when importing thirdparty modules that already rely on this logging facility (e.g. Python requests).

## 2.4 Integrating GNATdashboard into your workflow

**GNATdashboard** provides an integration with the **SonarSource** software. **SonarQube** is an open platform to manage code quality. It is extensible with plug-ins to add support for new languages and rules.

The **Sonar Ada Plugin** provided with **GNATdashboard** packages supports **SonarQube** platform for the LTA (long-term support) version (currently 2025.1).

### 2.4.1 How GNATHub integrates with SonarQube

#### Sonar Ada Plugin

**SonarQube Scanner** requires a **SonarQube** Ada plug-in to work on Ada sources. **Sonar Ada Plugin** is provided to this effect and is part of the **GNATdashboard** package. It is configured to read the **SQLite** database populated by **GNATHub** and its plug-ins (it reads its configuration in `sonar-project.properties` generated by **GNATHub sonar-config** plug-in).

To use it in the context of **GNATdashboard**, first deploy **Sonar Ada Plugin** into your **SonarQube** instance (please refer to **SonarQube** manual for plug-ins installation).

The **SonarQube** dashboard integrates technical debt information, which can be used to assess the amount of effort needed to fix the reported problems. For the Ada language, these values are reported through the **Sonar Ada Plugin**. This information is available to any analysis tools that might use these values as part of their analysis. Note that, for most rules violation, the remediation cost is constant per issue, and it depends on the rule severity (one of the following values: Trivial, Easy, Medium, Major, High or Complex).

#### SonarQube Scanner

**GNATHub** execution (see *Getting started*) generates one **SonarQube Scanner** configuration file `sonar-project.properties` describing the project being analyzed (project name, project key, location of the `gnathub.db` file, ...). This is fully generated by the **sonar-config** plug-in of **GNATHub** and is expected to be used *as-is* by the **Sonar Ada Plugin** part of the **GNATdashboard** product.

**GNATHub sonar-config** plug-in regenerates the `sonar-project.properties` configuration file each time it is executed. This file is a project configuration file and does not contain authentication credentials in it. In order to authenticate, these parameters could be passed explicitly when the **sonar-scanner** plug-in is executed through `--targs:` switch tool specific parameters, e.g.:

```
$ gnathub -P project --plugins sonar-scanner --incremental
  --targs:sonar-scanner -Dsonar.projectKey=<project_key>
  -Dsonar.login=<sonar_login> -Dsonar.password=<sonar_password>
```

**Note:** For **SonarQube** 2025.1 LTA version, in order to be able to upload analysis results into the dashboard the authentication information is mandatory and should be provided when the **sonar-scanner** plug-in is executed as **--targs:** switch parameters. Instead of passing through explicit login/password information, we recommend the usage of tokens to authenticate. Once generated, the token could be passed as **--targs:** parameter, *eg.*:

```
$ gnathub -P project --plugins sonar-scanner --incremental
  --targs:sonar-scanner -Dsonar.projectKey=<project_key>
  -Dsonar.login=<myAuthenticationToken>
```

To know more about how to generate and use the tokens please refer to the official **SonarQube** documentation related to *Generating and Using Tokens* at <https://docs.sonarqube.org/latest/user-guide/user-token/>.

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**SonarQube Scanner** reads its settings from two different files:

- the system-wide `$SONAR_RUNNER_HOME/conf/sonar-scanner.properties`
- the project-specific `sonar-project.properties` file provided through the `-Dproject.settings` command line argument of **SonarQube Scanner**

See [Analyzing with SonarQube Scanner](#) for more information on **SonarQube Scanner**.

By default, **GNAThub** will create the **SonarQube Scanner** configuration file, and launch the **SonarQube Scanner** itself.

This execution is handled by the **sonar-scanner** plug-in of **GNAThub**. This is always scheduled as the last **GNAThub** plugin: this ensures that the output of all other tools is available in the **GNAThub** database and that `sonar-project.properties` has been generated prior to launching the **SonarQube Scanner**.

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**Note:** **GNAThub** expects **sonar-scanner** or **sonar-scanner.bat** to be available on the `$PATH`.

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## 2.4.2 GNATdashboard without SonarQube

**SonarQube** is only used to display results from various analyses.

The technical debt information is also available in the **SonarQube** dashboard for the issues reported by the supported tools. It is therefore not mandatory to display the analysis: for instance, you can choose not to use the **SonarQube** integration but use custom scripting to extract the analysis results stored in the **GNAThub** database.

To disable the **sonar-config** and **sonar-scanner** plug-ins, use the **Plugins\_Off** project attribute (see [Plugins\\_Off](#)).

## 2.4.3 Incremental analysis

**GNAThub** can be configured to run one plug-in at a time and thus provides incremental execution of each plug-in (allowing for finer grain control and better integration in existing project and code base).

Use **--incremental** (*short option -i*) to enable incremental mode:

```
$ for plugin in gnatcheck gnatmetric codepeer; do
>   gnathub --incremental --plugins $plugin -P project.gpr
> done

$ gnathub --incremental --plugins sonar-config -P project.gpr
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```
$ gnathub --incremental --plugins sonar-scanner -P project.gpr  
  --targs:sonar-scanner -Dsonar.login=<myAuthenticationToken>
```

If you do not wish to use the **SonarQube** integration, you can simply omit the last two **GNATHub** executions and use the `--exec` switch for custom database processing:

```
$ gnathub --exec my-results-collector.py -P project.gpr
```



## GNATDASHBOARD SONAR ADA PLUGIN

### 3.1 Sonar Ada Plugin

This SonarQube plugin loads the analysis of Ada projects by GNATdashboard.

#### 3.1.1 ChangeLog 24.x

The Sonar Ada Plugin shipped with GNATdashboard now supports **SonarQube** 2025.1 (LTA).

Because of that, it also drops support for old versions of **SonarQube** (*i.e.* all versions *pre* 2025.1).

Follow [SonarSource's procedure](#) to update **SonarQube** to a supported version.

#### SonarQube Scanner

**SonarSource** replaced **SonarQube Runner** by the new [SonarSource Scanner](#) to analyse a project.

GNATdashboard dropped support for **SonarQube Runner**, and is now compatible with **SonarQube Scanner** version 7.0.2.4839, recommended as the default launcher for **SonarQube** 2025.1 (LTA).

Install **SonarQube Scanner** make it available in your `PATH` prior to executing **GNAThub** on your projects.

#### AdaCore tools support

**GNAT SAS**, **GNAT Check** and **GNAT Metric** now better integrate with **SonarQube**:

- a simplified [Quality Profile](#) called “GNATdashboard Way” is now the default for Ada projects and supports the latest additions to **GNAT SAS**;
- **GNAT SAS** race condition messages are marked as `BUG` during the analysis while other messages remain tagged as `CODE SMELL` to match **SonarQube** jargon;
- suppressed messages are now filtered out of the analysis so that **SonarQube** can mark them as “Resolved”;
- **GNAT Metric** metrics are mapped to **SonarQube** metrics when they share the same definition, and custom metrics are better defined to allow **SonarQube** to qualify the trend of a project (“is the quality improving or not?”).

## 3.2 Frequently Asked Questions

### 3.2.1 SonarQube doesn't report GNAT SAS/GNATcheck rules violations

If SonarQube does not display issues reported by GNAT SAS and/or GNATcheck despite of GNAThub running the tools and collecting the results, make sure all required rules are activated in the [Quality Profile](#) you are using for Ada sources.

The SonarQube Ada Plugin that comes with GNATdashboard provides its own quality profile called “GNATdashboard Way”. This profile is now the default for Ada projects and supports the latest additions to **GNAT SAS** and **GNAT Check**.

## GNATDASHBOARD WEBUI, THE WEB INTERFACE

### 4.1 WebUI: The GNATdashboard web interface

The GNATdashboard web interface provides a web-based user interface to display, explore and manage the data gathered by GNATdashboard. It works with GNAT SAS, GNATmetric and GNATcheck.

#### 4.1.1 Quick Launch

To launch the web interface, you first need to create the web data files statically.

##### Creating the data files

- **Gnathub: The creation is done by default when running Gnathub.**

If you don't want it to be created, use the *--plugins* switch.

```
gnathub -P<project>
```

- **GNAT SAS: You need to use the `gnatsas report html` command:**

```
gnatsas report html -P<project>
```

#### 4.1.2 Web Interface Overview

Let's take a look at the following picture:

There are three parts in the view: Header, Filter and Content.

The Header and Filter parts are static. The content space will change depending on your navigation.

##### Header

It is composed of two navigations buttons (on the left side):

- the Message Navigation button, that will lead to *Message navigation* content.
- the Project Navigation button, that will lead to *Project navigation* content.

The screenshot shows the GNATdashboard web interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Messages' and 'Projects', and a 'CodePeer history' button. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main table.

**Left Sidebar:**

- Tools:** codepeer (57 / 222)
- Ranking:** Medium (57 / 57), Low (0 / 165)
- Categories:** unprotected access (9 / 9), unprotected shared access (0 / 121), precondition (31 / 50), overflow check (0 / 10), range check (5 / 6), conditional check (0 / 12), array index check (7 / 7), validity check (5 / 6), access check (0 / 1)
- History:** Unchanged (55 / 220), Added (2 / 2)
- Review Status:** Not A Bug (1 / 1), Intentional (0 / 1), Uncategorized (56 / 220)

**Main Table:**

| Name                               | Ranking         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Prj maze.adb                       | 0 / 12 / 0 (12) |
| Prj console.adb                    | 0 / 10 / 0 (10) |
| Prj traversal-threaded_display.adb | 0 / 3 / 0 (3)   |
| Prj maze-factory.adb               | 0 / 9 / 0 (9)   |
| Prj mice.adb                       | 0 / 5 / 0 (5)   |
| Prj pool_manager.adb               | 0 / 3 / 0 (3)   |
| Prj maze-io.adb                    | 0 / 4 / 0 (4)   |
| Prj traversal.adb                  | 0 / 3 / 0 (3)   |
| Prj mouse.adb                      | 0 / 8 / 0 (8)   |

## Filter

This part is collapsible by clicking on the arrow on the upper-right of the filter span.

It will allow you to filter the messages shown in all the views, by clicking on the different span. There are three states for a span:

- activated: the color is bright. You can deactivate it by clicking.
- deactivated: the color is transparent. You can activate it by clicking.
- No occurrence: the number on the right is a 0.

There is some color code that you will retrieve on the content page:

- the left border color representing the tool that reports the message
- the background color (red, orange, yellow, green) for the message ranking.

## Content

There are three different pages:

- Message navigation
- Project navigation
- Source view

## Message navigation

The screenshot shows the GNATdashboard interface for Project: Prj Run #165. The left sidebar contains several filter sections:

- Tools:** codepeer (57 / 222)
- Ranking:** Medium (57 / 57), Low (0 / 165)
- Categories:** unprotected access (9 / 9), unprotected shared access (0 / 121), precondition (31 / 50), overflow check (0 / 10), range check (5 / 6), conditional check (0 / 12), array index check (7 / 7), validity check (5 / 6), access check (0 / 1)
- History:** Unchanged (55 / 220), Added (2 / 2)
- Review Status:** Not A Bug (1 / 1), Intentional (0 / 1), Uncategorized (56 / 220)

The main table displays messages grouped by project:

| Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ranking | Review Status |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
| <b>Prj maze.adb</b> (0 / 12 / 0 (12))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |               |
| 9:10 unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                                          | Medium  | Not A Bug     |
| 10:23 unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 12:14 unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (access check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.Grid /= null                                              | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridFirst(1) <= Proposed.Row                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridFirst(2) <= Proposed.Column                      | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridLast(1) - Proposed.Row in 0..Integer_32Last-1    | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridLast(2) >= 1                                     | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridLast(2) - Proposed.Column in 0..Integer_32Last-1 | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridLast(2) >= 1                                     | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 61:31 precondition (range check) might fail on call to maze.put: requires Left.Column + Right.Column in 0..Integer_32Last                                                                                                                                               | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 61:31 precondition (range check) might fail on call to maze.put: requires Left.Row + Right.Row in 0..Integer_32Last                                                                                                                                                     | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| <b>Prj console.adb</b> (0 / 10 / 0 (10))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |               |
| 22:10 unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 135:16 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.north_wall_present: requires Here.Column - This.GridLast(2) in Integer_32First+2..0                                                                                                                  | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 135:16 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.north_wall_present: requires Here.Row - This.GridLast(1) in Integer_32First+2..0                                                                                                                     | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 135:16 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.north_wall_present: requires This.GridFirst(1) <= Here.Row                                                                                                                                           | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 135:16 precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.north_wall_present: requires This.GridFirst(2) <= Here.Column                                                                                                                                        | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 23:23 unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 86:50 range check might fail: requires (Here.Column * 4 - 2) >= 0                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 87:7 precondition (range check) might fail on call to console.put#2: requires Point.Column /= 0                                                                                                                                                                         | Medium  | Uncategorized |
| 87:7 precondition (range check) might fail on call to console.put#2: requires Point.Row /= 0                                                                                                                                                                            | Medium  | Uncategorized |

This part allows you to see all the messages, grouped by files.

You can order them by clicking on the table header (Name, Ranking, Message, Review status).

## Project navigation

The screenshot shows the GNATdashboard interface for Project: Prj Run #165. The left sidebar contains the same filter sections as in the previous screenshot.

The main area displays a tree view of files grouped by project:

| Name                             | Messages |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| <b>Prj</b> (1 folders, 34 files) |          |
| AC15-015                         | 57       |
| console.adb                      | 57       |
| maze-factory.adb                 | 10       |
| maze-io.adb                      | 9        |
| maze.adb                         | 4        |
| rice.adb                         | 12       |
| rice.adb                         | 5        |
| mouse.adb                        | 8        |
| pool_manager.adb                 | 3        |
| traversal-threaded_display.adb   | 3        |
| traversal.adb                    | 3        |

This part allows you to see all the files, grouped by folders, grouped by project. It is a very useful view when looking at a lot of projects.

You can order them by clicking on the table header (Name, Message).

## Source view

The screenshot shows the GNATdashboard Source view interface. The top bar indicates the project is 'Prj Run #165' and includes a 'CodePeer history' button. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Tools (57/222), Ranking (57/57), Categories (9/9), History (55/220), and Review Status (1/1). The main area displays the source code for 'maze.adb' with annotations. The bottom table shows the following messages:

| Line  | Ranking | File Messages                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | All Messages | Review Status |
|-------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 9:10  | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcher/Task_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                   |              | Not A Bug     |
| 10:23 | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcher/Task_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                   |              | Uncategorized |
| 12:14 | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcher/Task_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                   |              | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (access check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.Grid /= null                         |              | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridFirst(1) <= Proposed.Row    |              | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridFirst(2) <= Proposed.Column |              | Uncategorized |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.GridFirst(2) <= Proposed.Column |              | Uncategorized |

This page is made of two parts:

- the source file
- the action bar

### 1. Source file

You can scroll through the source file. If the annotations in GNAT SAS are activated, you will see them in this part.

### 2. Action bar

This bar is collapsible.

You can see all the message of the current file in the **File messages** tab.

You can see all the messages in the **All messages** tab.

The **line** button, allow you to order message by line.

If GNATmetric is activated, you can see them in the **File Metric** tab. If there are Race condition, you can see them in the **Race condition** tab.

In the **File message** tab you can select a message by clicking on it. This will scroll the source view to the selected line. If there are already some manual reviews made, then you can see the history icon appear, in the rightmost column. By clicking on it, you will see the **User review history** pop-up open:

Note that WebUI used to allow adding reviews, but this functionality was removed in CodePeer 23. Refer to the GNAT SAS User's Guide for more information on how to review messages with GNAT SAS.

The screenshot displays the GNATdashboard interface. On the left, there are navigation menus for 'Tools', 'Ranking', 'Categories', and 'History'. The main area shows a code editor with a snippet of code:

```

8   begin
9     if The_Instance
10      The_Instance
11      end if;
12      return The_Instance;
13    end Instance;
14
15    -----
16    -- "n" --
17    -----
18
19  function "*" (Left : Position; Right : Offset) return Position is

```

A modal window titled "User review history" is open, showing a list of reviews:

| Time             | Ranking | Status    | Message                                                                   | From    |
|------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 9:10             | Medium  | Pending   | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body | AdaCore |
| 2020-04-28 20:10 |         | PENDING   | This is Pending                                                           | AdaCore |
| 2020-04-28 20:09 |         | BUG       | This is a bug                                                             | AdaCore |
| 2020-04-28 15:15 |         | NOT_A_BUG | This is not a bug.                                                        | AdaCore |

At the bottom, a table shows the review history for the code:

| Line  | Ranking | Message                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Review Status  |
|-------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 9:10  | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                     | Pending        |
| 10:23 | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                     | False Positive |
| 12:14 | Medium  | unprotected access of The_Instance via search_team.searcherTask_Type_Body                                                                                                                                                                     | Uncategorized  |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (access check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.Grid.Is_Null                          | Uncategorized  |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.Grid.First(1) <= Proposed.Row    | Uncategorized  |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or Proposed.Row = 0 or This.Actual_Rows < Proposed.Row or This.Grid.First(2) <= Proposed.Column | Uncategorized  |
| 62:13 | Medium  | precondition (array index check) might fail on call to maze.acceptable: requires Proposed.Column = 0 or This.Actual_Columns < Proposed.Column or                                                                                              | Uncategorized  |

### 4.1.3 Features shortcut

#### Filter messages

See the *Filter* section.



## GNATDASHBOARD DEVELOPER'S MANUAL

### 5.1 Introduction

**GNATdashboard** provides an API to access the collected results, and several reporters/exporters.

#### 5.1.1 HTML Report

This reporter generates a standalone static web report.

#### 5.1.2 JSON Report

This format aims at providing an structured output for a tool to consume. It uses the JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) to encode the collected data.

### 5.2 JSON Entities

#### 5.2.1 Output format

JSON entities are encoded using UTF-8 and can be served with content type *application/json*.

By default reporters output compact JSON, as opposed to pretty-printed JSON, which uses extra whitespace to make the output more readable for humans. Use GNAThub's *debug* switch to generate pretty-printed JSON reports.

Producing (and parsing) the non-pretty compact format is more efficient, so tools can process the content of the reports effectively.

JSON reports can be further gzip compressed to save on local disk space and network transfer time.

#### 5.2.2 CoverageStatus

Coverage status apply to a single line of code.

- *NO\_CODE*: this line does not contain or does not generate coverable code;
- *COVERED*: all statements from this line were covered during tests;
- *NOT\_COVERED*: no statements from this line were covered during tests;
- *PARTIALLY\_COVERED*: some, but not all, statements from this line were covered during tests.

### 5.2.3 CoverageInfo

The *CoverageInfo* entity contains detailed information about the coverage results of a line of code.

| Field name | Field type     | Field description                                                                |
|------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| status     | CoverageStatus | The coverage status for this line                                                |
| hits       | number         | The number of times this line was executed (if available, <i>null</i> otherwise) |

## GNATHUB API REFERENCE

### 6.1 GNAThub

#### 6.1.1 GNAThub package

##### Module contents

This module defines the core components of GNAThub plugin mechanism.  
It declares module routines and classes implemented in Ada and exported to Python.  
In particular the *GNAThub.Plugin* is the base class to use for writing plug-ins.

##### **class** GNAThub.Console

Bases: object

Provide several helper routines implemented in Ada.

##### **static error**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print an error message.

Always activated.

##### Parameters

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

##### **static info**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print an informative message.

Activated at default verbosity.

##### Parameters

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

##### **static ko**(*message*, *columns=79*)

Display a KO message.

Execution step ..... [FAILED]

##### Parameters

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display

- **columns** (*int*) – optional maximum column to use for display (default to 79)

**static ok**(*message*, *columns=79*)

Display an OK message.

Execution step ..... [PASSED]

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **columns** (*int*) – optional maximum column to use for display (default to 79)

**static progress**(*current*, *total*, *new\_line=False*)

Print a progress message.

Activated at default verbosity level. If *new\_line* is **True**, then terminates the line with a `\n` character.

**Parameters**

- **current** (*int*) – the current value
- **total** (*int*) – the total value
- **new\_line** (*bool*) – whether to terminate with a new line

**static set\_failure**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Used to set a global run failure.

This is done when one or more plugins have failed during GNAThub run.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**static warn**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print a warning message.

Activated at default verbosity output.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**class GNAThub.Entity**(*name*, *kind*, *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*, *resource*)

Bases: object

An Entity object, representing an entity in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*, *kind*, *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*, *resource*)

Return the entity of the given properties, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the entity
- **resource** ([GNAThub.Resource](#)) – the resource that contains entity

**add\_messages**(*messages*)

Add multiple messages to the given entity.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency.

**Parameters**

**messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add

**col\_begin**

**col\_end**

**id**

**kind**

**line**

**static list()**

Return all the entities stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Entity*

**Return type**

*collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Entity*]

**list\_messages()**

List all messages associated with this entity.

**Returns**

a list of *GNAThub.Message*

**Return type**

*collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Message*]

**name**

**resource\_id**

**exception GNAThub.Error**

Bases: *Exception*

Base class for exceptions in this module.

**class GNAThub.Logger**(*name*)

Bases: *object*

A logger object. Fully implemented in Ada.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*)

Create a new Ada logger object.

From **GNAThub** plug-ins, prefer the use of `logging` instead of this logger class. A custom `logging.Handler` is automatically installed to use `logging` as logging front-end and *GNAThub.Logger* as logging back-end.

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the name of the logger

**log**(*message*)

Log a message.

**Parameters**

**message** (*str*) – the message to log

**class** GNAThub.Message(*rule, message, ranking=1, tool\_msg\_id=0, properties=None*)

Bases: object

A Message object, representing one message in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*rule, message, ranking=1, tool\_msg\_id=0, properties=None*)

Return the message matching the given properties.

**Parameters**

- **rule** (GNAThub.Rule) – the rule to which this message belongs
- **message** (*str*) – the data to associate to the message: this should be a numeric value if the rule is of METRIC\_KIND
- **tool\_msg\_id** (*int*) – the tool original message id
- **properties** (*collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Property]* or *None*) – one or more properties

**col\_begin**

**col\_end**

**data**

**id**

**line**

**static list**()

Return all messages stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Message*

**Return type**

*collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Message]*

**ranking**

**rule\_id**

**tool\_msg\_id**

**class** GNAThub.Plugin

Bases: object

GNAThub plugin interface.

A plugin is a Python class that describe how to configure, run and collect data output by an external tool.

Each plugin should be dedicated to only one tool.

To implement a new plugin, simply creates a new Python class inheriting from this (*GNAThub.Plugin*) abstract base class.

All plugins are collected using the inheritance mechanism, i.e. the GNAThub driver will automatically find all classes implementing the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. No manual registration needed.

**\_\_init\_\_**()

Initialize instance properties.

**error**(*message*, \**args*)

Display an error message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**property exec\_status**

Return the execution status for the tool.

Can be one of the following:

- **GNAThub.NOT\_EXECUTED**: plugin did not run yet
- **GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE**: an error occurred during the plugin execution
- **GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS**: the plugin execution completed successfully

**Returns**

the exit code

**Return type**

int

**info**(*message*, \**args*)

Display an informative message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**setup**()

Called prior to a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment setup should be done to ensure a correct execution of the tool.

**teardown**()

Called after a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment cleanup should be done to ensure a consistent state for a future execution.

**warn**(*message*, \**args*)

Display a warning message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**class** GNAThub.Project

Bases: object

A project namespace, fully implemented in Ada.

**\_\_init\_\_**()

Instance constructor.

Do not use directly.

**static artifacts\_dir**()

Return the full path to the root project artifacts directory if defined as IDE attribute in IDE mode, the object directory if is defined, project directory if any of the previous value is set.

**Return type**

str

**static name**()

Return the name of the root project.

**Return type**

str

**static object\_dir**()

Return the full path to the root project object directory.

**Return type**

str

**static object\_dirs**()

Return the list of object directories in the project tree.

**Returns**

the list of object directories for the current project

**Return type**

dict[str, list[str]]

**static path**()

Return the full path to the root project.

**Return type**

str

**static project\_dir**()

Return the full path to the root project.

**Return type**

str

**static property\_as\_list**(*key*, *package=None*)

Return a project property.

Returns the list of string representation of the project property from the package GNATdashboard.

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) – the property name
- **package** (*str*) – the package name (default to GNATdashboard package)

**Returns**

the property value

**Return type**

list[str]

**static property\_as\_string**(*key*, *package=None*)

Return a project property.

Returns the string representation of the project property from the package GNATdashboard.

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) – the property name
- **package** (*str*) – the package name (default to GNATdashboard package)

**Returns**

the property value

**Return type**

str

**static runtime**()

Return the runtime of the root project.

This concerns only the runtime for Ada.

**Return type**

str

**static scenario\_switches**()

Return the scenario as a list of switches of the form -Xvar=value.

**Returns**

the list of scenario switches passed to GNATHub

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**static source\_dirs**()

Return the list of source directories for each project.

**Returns**

the list of all sources directories per project

**Return type**

dict[str, list[str]]

**static source\_file**(*name*)

Create a new file.

This will automatically try to solve *name* to an absolute path if it currently is a base name. If *name* is an absolute path, it is returned as is. Otherwise, only the base name is used (i.e. we remove any directory information from *name*).

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the source file basename

**Returns**

the full path to the source file

**Return type**

str

**static source\_files()**

Return the list of source files for each project.

**Returns**

the list of all sources files per project

**Return type**

list[str]

**static source\_suffixes(*language*)**

Return a list of Ada source file suffixes.

The list is used by the project manager to find Ada source files, ie. both specifications and implementations.

**Parameters**

**language** (*str*) – the language of the sources

**Returns**

the list of valid Ada source file extensions

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**static target()**

Return the target of the root project.

**Return type**

str

**class GNAThub.Property(*identifier, name*)**

Bases: object

A Property object, corresponding to a message property.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*identifier, name*)

Return a Property, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **identifier** (*str*) – the unique identifier of the property
- **name** (*str*) – the display name of the property

**id**

**identifier**

**static list()**

Return all properties stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Property*

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[*GNAThub.Property*]

**name**

**class GNAThub.Reporter**

Bases: object

Plugin extension point for reporter tools.

**abstract report()**

Abstract method. Needs custom implementation by derived classes.

Collect the results produced by the external tool. This method is called after `setup()` and before `teardown()`.

**Returns**

GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS on success, GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE otherwise

**Return type**

int

**class GNAThub.Resource**(*name, kind*)

Bases: object

A Resource object, corresponding to a resource in the database.

A resource represents either a file, a directory, or a project.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name, kind*)

Return a Resource, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the resource. For files and directories, this should be a normalized full path: the full path with all links resolved, and with the original filesystem casing. For a project, this is the cased name of the project
- **kind** (*int*) – PROJECT\_KIND, DIRECTORY\_KIND, FILE\_KIND for projects, directories, and files, respectively

**add\_message**(*message, line=0, col\_begin=1, col\_end=None*)

Add a message to the given resource.

**Parameters**

- **message** (GNAThub.Message) – the Message to add
- **line** (*int*) – the line to associate the message to, if the resource is a file. Use 0 to indicate a message which should be associated to the resource but not to a specific line
- **col\_begin** (*int*) – the begin column of the message
- **col\_end** (*int*) – the end column of the message. None means that the end column should be the same as the begin column.

**add\_messages**(*messages*)

Add multiple messages to the given resource.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency. *messages* is a list, each entry being a list of the form:

```
[message, line, col_begin, col_end]
```

*message* is the GNAThub.Message to add. *line, col\_begin, col\_end*: int, see `add_message()`.

Example:

```
resource.add_messages([
    [ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
    [ message, 2, 1, 1 ],
    [ message, 0, 1, 1 ],
```

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```
[ message, 10002, 1, 1 ],  
[ message, 10003, 1, 1 ],  
[ message, 10005, 1, 1 ],  
])
```

**Parameters****messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add**static get**(*name*)Return the *GNAThub.Resource* with the given name.

Do not create it if it doesn't exist.

**Parameters****name** (*str*) – the name of the resource to get**Returns**the *GNAThub.Resource* of that name**Return type***GNAThub.Resource***id****kind****static list**()

List all resources stored in the database.

**Returns**the list of all *GNAThub.Resource***Return type***collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Resource*]**list\_entities\_messages**()

List all entities messages associated with this resource.

**Returns**a list of *GNAThub.Message***Return type***collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Message*]**list\_messages**()

List all messages associated with this resource.

**Returns**a list of *GNAThub.Message***Return type***collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Message*]**name****class** *GNAThub.Rule*(*name, identifier, kind, tool*)Bases: *object*

A Rule object, representing a rule in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name, identifier, kind, tool*)

Return the rule of the given properties, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the rule
- **identifier** (*str*) – an unique identifier for this rule (typically, the same as name)
- **kind** (*int*) – `RULE_KIND` to indicate a rule where messages are given without a numeric value, or `METRIC_KIND` to indicate a rule where messages correspond to a numeric value
- **tool** (`GNAThub.Tool`) – the tool that defines this rule

**id**

**identifier**

**kind**

**static list**()

Return all the rules stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all `GNAThub.Rule`

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Rule]`

**name**

**tool\_id**

**class GNAThub.Run**(*name, argv, env=None, workdir=None, out=None, capture\_stderr=True, append\_out=False*)

Bases: `object`

Class to handle processes.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name, argv, env=None, workdir=None, out=None, capture\_stderr=True, append\_out=False*)

Spawn the process.

Use `subprocess.Popen` to spawn a process and returns its exit code.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the executable
- **argv** (`collections.Iterable[str]`) – the argument array
- **env** (`dict[str, str]`) – Map containing the environment to pass through to the process. If `None`, `os.environ` is used.
- **workdir** (*str*) – the directory in which to execute the process. If `None`, use the current directory.
- **out** (*str*) – the log file to use
- **append\_out** (*bool*) – whether to use ‘a’ or ‘w’ flag to open log file
- **capture\_stderr** (*bool*) – whether to capture the standard error in the log file

**cmdline\_image()**

Return a string image of the given command.

**Returns**

the command line image

**Return type**

str

**static expand\_argv(name, argv)**

TODO(delay)

**Parameters**

- **name** (str) – the name of the executable
- **argv** (collections.Iterable[str]) – the argument array

**output()**

Return the path to the output file.

**Returns**

the full path to the file

**Return type**

str

**static quote(arg)**

Return the quoted version of the given argument.

**Parameters**

**arg** (str) – the argument to quote

**Returns**

the quoted argument

**Return type**

str

**wait()**

Wait until process ends and returns its status.

**class GNAThub.Runner**

Bases: object

Plugin extension point for analyser tools.

**abstract run()**

Abstract method. Needs custom implementation by derived classes.

Execute the external tool. This method is called after `setup()` and before `teardown()`.

**Returns**

GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS on success, GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE otherwise

**Return type**

int

**class GNAThub.Tool(name)**

Bases: object

A Tool object, mapping to a Tool entry in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_(name)**

Return the tool of the given name, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the name of the tool to create or retrieve

**add\_messages(resources\_messages, entities\_messages)**

Add resources and entities (if any) messages to the given tool.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency. `resources_messages` is a list, each entry being a list of the form:

```
[resource, message_data]
```

where `message_data` is a list and each entry is of the form

```
[message, line, col_begin, col_end]
```

`message` is the `GNAThub.Message` to add. `line`, `col_begin`, `col_end`: int.

Example:

```
tool.add_messages(
    [[resource1, [[ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
                  [ message, 2, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 0, 1, 1 ]]],
     [resource2, [[ message, 10002, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 10003, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 10005, 1, 1 ]]]],
    [[entity1, [[message, 1, 2, 2]]],
     [entity2, [[ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
                  [ message, 2, 1, 1 ]]]])
```

**Parameters**

**messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add

**static clear\_references(tool)**

Clear all references to a tool in the database.

**Parameters**

**tool** (*str*) – the name of the tool

**id****static list()**

List all the tools stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all tools

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Tool]`

**name****class GNAThub.ToolArgsPlaceholder(tool\_name)**

Bases: object

Placeholder for tool-specific arguments.

By default tool-specific arguments (see `tool_args()`) are automatically appended to the end of the command line by `Run`. In some cases this is not flexible enough (eg. when used in combination of the `-output-msg[-only]` switches of `:prog:codepeer``). For such cases, this placeholder object should be inserted at the correct position in the command line so that it can be substituted by the appropriate list of arguments.

`__init__(tool_name)`

`GNAThub.collect_project_sources()`

Whether the collect-project-sources switch was passed to the GNAThub driver. A copy of the analyzed project is performed under the gnathub/sonar directory for SonarQube scanner usage.

**Returns**

whether the collect\_project\_sources switch was passed or not

**Return type**

bool

`GNAThub.database()`

Return the path to the GNAThub SQLite database.

Usually `<project_object_dir>/gnathub/gnathub.db`.

**Returns**

the full path to the local serialized SQLite database

**Return type**

str

`GNAThub.db_dir()`

Return the Codepeer DB repository

**Returns**

the repository path

**Return type**

str

`GNAThub.dry_run()`

Whether to run in “check mode” or not.

**Returns**

whether the dry-run flag is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

`GNAThub.dry_run_without_project()`

Return true if `-dry-run` mode without project file.

**Returns**

bool

`GNAThub.gnatcheck_hide_exempted()`

Whether the gnatcheck-hide-exempted switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the gnatcheck-hide-exempted switch is passed or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.html\_data()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific directory for HTML report data.

Usually <project\_object\_dir>/gnathub/html-report/data.

**Returns**

the full path to the log directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.incremental()**

Whether the incremental switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the incremental switch is passed or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.jobs()**

Return the number of parallel jobs to execute.

This is the equivalent to using **-j** on the command-line.

**Returns**

the maximum number of separate processes to spawn

**Return type**

int

**GNAThub.logs()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific directory for logs.

Usually <project\_object\_dir>/gnathub/logs.

**Returns**

the full path to the log directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.output\_dir()**

Return the Codepeer output repository

**Returns**

the repository path

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.plugins()**

Return the list of comma-separated plug-in names.

This is the list of plug-ins as specified on the command-line with the **--plugins** switch.

**Returns**

the list of plug-in name

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**GNAThub.port()**

Return the port number provided with the switch.

This is the equivalent to using `:-port` switch on the command-line.

**Returns**

the port number

**Return type**

int

**GNAThub.quiet()**

Whether the quiet flag was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the quiet flag is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.repositories()**

Return the list of available repositories.

The dictionary contains 3 keys:

- **system**
- **global**
- **local**

These repositories correspond respectively to the [core] and [extra] directories from the GNAThub installation, and the **Local\_Repository** the user can specify in its project file.

**Returns**

the available repositories details

**Return type**

dict[str, str]

**GNAThub.root()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific root directory.

Usually `<project_object_dir>/gnathub`.

**Returns**

the full path to the directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.sonar\_work\_dir()**

Return the sonar scanner work dir used by SonarQube provided by the switch.

This is the equivalent to using `--sonar-cache-dir` on the command-line.

**Returns**

the path of the new sonar sources cache

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.subdirs()**

Return the name of the new object directory provided with the switch.

This is the equivalent to using **--subdirs** on the command-line.

**Returns**

the name of the new object directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.tool\_args(tool\_name)**

Return the list of extra switches to pass to an inferior tool.

This is the concatenation of switches for the tool `tool_name` as provided on the command-line with the **-targs:** switch.

**Parameters**

**tool\_name** (*str*) – the name of the tool

**Returns**

the list of extra switches for `tool_name`

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**GNAThub.u\_process\_all()**

Whether the `-U` switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether `-U` switch is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.verbose()**

Whether the verbose flag was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the verbosity flag is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

## 6.2 core

### 6.2.1 GNAThub package

#### Module contents

This module defines the core components of GNAThub plugin mechanism.

It declares module routines and classes implemented in Ada and exported to Python.

In particular the *GNAThub.Plugin* is the base class to use for writing plug-ins.

**class GNAThub.Console**

Bases: object

Provide several helper routines implemented in Ada.

**static error**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print an error message.

Always activated.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**static info**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print an informative message.

Activated at default verbosity.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**static ko**(*message*, *columns=79*)

Display a KO message.

Execution step ..... [FAILED]

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **columns** (*int*) – optional maximum column to use for display (default to 79)

**static ok**(*message*, *columns=79*)

Display an OK message.

Execution step ..... [PASSED]

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **columns** (*int*) – optional maximum column to use for display (default to 79)

**static progress**(*current*, *total*, *new\_line=False*)

Print a progress message.

Activated at default verbosity level. If **new\_line** is **True**, then terminates the line with a n character.

**Parameters**

- **current** (*int*) – the current value
- **total** (*int*) – the total value
- **new\_line** (*bool*) – whether to terminate with a new line

**static set\_failure**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Used to set a global run failure.

This is done when one or more plugins have failed during GNAThub run.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**static warn**(*message*, *prefix=None*)

Print a warning message.

Activated at default verbosity output.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **prefix** (*str*) – optional prefix to the message

**class GNAThub.Entity**(*name*, *kind*, *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*, *resource*)

Bases: object

An Entity object, representing an entity in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*, *kind*, *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*, *resource*)

Return the entity of the given properties, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the entity
- **resource** ([GNAThub.Resource](#)) – the resource that contains entity

**add\_messages**(*messages*)

Add multiple messages to the given entity.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency.

**Parameters**

**messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add

**col\_begin**

**col\_end**

**id**

**kind**

**line**

**static list**()

Return all the entities stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all [GNAThub.Entity](#)

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Entity]`

**list\_messages**()

List all messages associated with this entity.

**Returns**

a list of [GNAThub.Message](#)

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Message]`

**name**

**resource\_id**

**exception** GNAThub.Error

Bases: Exception

Base class for exceptions in this module.

**class** GNAThub.Logger(*name*)

Bases: object

A logger object. Fully implemented in Ada.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*)

Create a new Ada logger object.

From **GNAThub** plug-ins, prefer the use of `logging` instead of this logger class. A custom `logging.Handler` is automatically installed to use `logging` as logging front-end and `GNAThub.Logger` as logging back-end.

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the name of the logger

**log**(*message*)

Log a message.

**Parameters**

**message** (*str*) – the message to log

**class** GNAThub.Message(*rule, message, ranking=1, tool\_msg\_id=0, properties=None*)

Bases: object

A Message object, representing one message in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*rule, message, ranking=1, tool\_msg\_id=0, properties=None*)

Return the message matching the given properties.

**Parameters**

- **rule** (`GNAThub.Rule`) – the rule to which this message belongs
- **message** (*str*) – the data to associate to the message: this should be a numeric value if the rule is of METRIC\_KIND
- **tool\_msg\_id** (*int*) – the tool original message id
- **properties** (`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Property]` or `None`) – one or more properties

**col\_begin**

**col\_end**

**data**

**id**

**line**

**static list**()

Return all messages stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all `GNAThub.Message`

**Return type**collections.Iterable[*GNAThub.Message*]**ranking****rule\_id****tool\_msg\_id****class** *GNAThub.Plugin*

Bases: object

*GNAThub* plugin interface.

A plugin is a Python class that describe how to configure, run and collect data output by an external tool.

Each plugin should be dedicated to only one tool.

To implement a new plugin, simply creates a new Python class inheriting from this (*GNAThub.Plugin*) abstract base class.

All plugins are collected using the inheritance mechanism, i.e. the *GNAThub* driver will automatically find all classes implementing the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. No manual registration needed.

**\_\_init\_\_**( )

Initialize instance properties.

**error**(*message*, \**args*)

Display an error message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**property** *exec\_status*

Return the execution status for the tool.

Can be one of the following:

- ***GNAThub.NOT\_EXECUTED***: plugin did not run yet
- ***GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE***: an error occurred during the plugin execution
- ***GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS***: the plugin execution completed successfully

**Returns**

the exit code

**Return type**

int

**info**(*message*, \**args*)

Display an informative message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**setup()**

Called prior to a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment setup should be done to ensure a correct execution of the tool.

**teardown()**

Called after a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment cleanup should be done to ensure a consistent state for a future execution.

**warn(*message*, \**args*)**

Display a warning message, prefixed with the plug-in name.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*str*) – the message to display
- **args** (*collections.Iterable*) – format string arguments

**class GNAThub.Project**

Bases: object

A project namespace, fully implemented in Ada.

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Instance constructor.

Do not use directly.

**static artifacts\_dir()**

Return the full path to the root project artifacts directory if defined as IDE attribute in IDE mode, the object directory if is defined, project directory if any of the previous value is set.

**Return type**

str

**static name()**

Return the name of the root project.

**Return type**

str

**static object\_dir()**

Return the full path to the root project object directory.

**Return type**

str

**static object\_dirs()**

Return the list of object directories in the project tree.

**Returns**

the list of object directories for the current project

**Return type**  
dict[str, list[str]]

**static path()**

Return the full path to the root project.

**Return type**  
str

**static project\_dir()**

Return the full path to the root project.

**Return type**  
str

**static property\_as\_list**(*key*, *package=None*)

Return a project property.

Returns the list of string representation of the project property from the package GNATdashboard.

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) – the property name
- **package** (*str*) – the package name (default to GNATdashboard package)

**Returns**  
the property value

**Return type**  
list[str]

**static property\_as\_string**(*key*, *package=None*)

Return a project property.

Returns the string representation of the project property from the package GNATdashboard.

**Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) – the property name
- **package** (*str*) – the package name (default to GNATdashboard package)

**Returns**  
the property value

**Return type**  
str

**static runtime()**

Return the runtime of the root project.

This concerns only the runtime for Ada.

**Return type**  
str

**static scenario\_switches()**

Return the scenario as a list of switches of the form -Xvar=value.

**Returns**  
the list of scenario switches passed to GNAThub

**Return type**  
collections.Iterable[str]

**static source\_dirs()**

Return the list of source directories for each project.

**Returns**

the list of all sources directories per project

**Return type**

dict[str, list[str]]

**static source\_file(*name*)**

Create a new file.

This will automatically try to solve *name* to an absolute path if it currently is a base name. If *name* is an absolute path, it is returned as is. Otherwise, only the base name is used (i.e. we remove any directory information from *name*).

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the source file basename

**Returns**

the full path to the source file

**Return type**

str

**static source\_files()**

Return the list of source files for each project.

**Returns**

the list of all sources files per project

**Return type**

list[str]

**static source\_suffixes(*language*)**

Return a list of Ada source file suffixes.

The list is used by the project manager to find Ada source files, ie. both specifications and implementations.

**Parameters**

**language** (*str*) – the language of the sources

**Returns**

the list of valid Ada source file extensions

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**static target()**

Return the target of the root project.

**Return type**

str

**class GNAThub.Property(*identifier, name*)**

Bases: object

A Property object, corresponding to a message property.

**\_\_init\_\_(*identifier, name*)**

Return a Property, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **identifier** (*str*) – the unique identifier of the property
- **name** (*str*) – the display name of the property

**id**

**identifier**

**static list()**

Return all properties stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Property*

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Property]`

**name**

**class GNAThub.Reporter**

Bases: object

Plugin extension point for reporter tools.

**abstract report()**

Abstract method. Needs custom implementation by derived classes.

Collect the results produced by the external tool. This method is called after `setup()` and before `teardown()`.

**Returns**

`GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS` on success, `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE` otherwise

**Return type**

`int`

**class GNAThub.Resource** (*name, kind*)

Bases: object

A Resource object, corresponding to a resource in the database.

A resource represents either a file, a directory, or a project.

**\_\_init\_\_** (*name, kind*)

Return a Resource, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the resource. For files and directories, this should be a normalized full path: the full path with all links resolved, and with the original filesystem casing. For a project, this is the cased name of the project
- **kind** (*int*) – `PROJECT_KIND`, `DIRECTORY_KIND`, `FILE_KIND` for projects, directories, and files, respectively

**add\_message** (*message, line=0, col\_begin=1, col\_end=None*)

Add a message to the given resource.

**Parameters**

- **message** (*GNAThub.Message*) – the Message to add
- **line** (*int*) – the line to associate the message to, if the resource is a file. Use `0` to indicate a message which should be associated to the resource but not to a specific line

- **col\_begin** (*int*) – the begin column of the message
- **col\_end** (*int*) – the end column of the message. None means that the end column should be the same as the begin column.

**add\_messages**(*messages*)

Add multiple messages to the given resource.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency. *messages* is a list, each entry being a list of the form:

```
[message, line, col_begin, col_end]
```

*message* is the *GNAThub.Message* to add. *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*: *int*, see *add\_message()*.

Example:

```
resource.add_messages([
    [ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
    [ message, 2, 1, 1 ],
    [ message, 0, 1, 1 ],
    [ message, 10002, 1, 1 ],
    [ message, 10003, 1, 1 ],
    [ message, 10005, 1, 1 ],
])
```

**Parameters**

**messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add

**static get**(*name*)

Return the *GNAThub.Resource* with the given name.

Do not create it if it doesn't exist.

**Parameters**

**name** (*str*) – the name of the resource to get

**Returns**

the *GNAThub.Resource* of that name

**Return type**

*GNAThub.Resource*

**id**

**kind**

**static list**()

List all resources stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Resource*

**Return type**

*collections.Iterable*[*GNAThub.Resource*]

**list\_entities\_messages**()

List all entities messages associated with this resource.

**Returns**

a list of *GNAThub.Message*

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Message]`

**list\_messages()**

List all messages associated with this resource.

**Returns**

a list of *GNAThub.Message*

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Message]`

**name**

**class** `GNAThub.Rule`(*name, identifier, kind, tool*)

Bases: object

A Rule object, representing a rule in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name, identifier, kind, tool*)

Return the rule of the given properties, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters**

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the rule
- **identifier** (*str*) – an unique identifier for this rule (typically, the same as name)
- **kind** (*int*) – `RULE_KIND` to indicate a rule where messages are given without a numeric value, or `METRIC_KIND` to indicate a rule where messages correspond to a numeric value
- **tool** (*GNAThub.Tool*) – the tool that defines this rule

**id****identifier****kind****static list()**

Return all the rules stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all *GNAThub.Rule*

**Return type**

`collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Rule]`

**name****tool\_id**

**class** `GNAThub.Run`(*name, argv, env=None, workdir=None, out=None, capture\_stderr=True, append\_out=False*)

Bases: object

Class to handle processes.

`__init__(name, argv, env=None, workdir=None, out=None, capture_stderr=True, append_out=False)`

Spawn the process.

Use subprocess.Popen to spawn a process and returns its exit code.

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the executable
- **argv** (*collections.Iterable[str]*) – the argument array
- **env** (*dict[str, str]*) – Map containing the environment to pass through to the process. If None, `os.environ` is used.
- **workdir** (*str*) – the directory in which to execute the process. If None, use the current directory.
- **out** (*str*) – the log file to use
- **append\_out** (*bool*) – whether to use ‘a’ or ‘w’ flag to open log file
- **capture\_stderr** (*bool*) – whether to capture the standard error in the log file

`cmdline_image()`

Return a string image of the given command.

#### Returns

the command line image

#### Return type

str

`static expand_argv(name, argv)`

TODO(delay)

#### Parameters

- **name** (*str*) – the name of the executable
- **argv** (*collections.Iterable[str]*) – the argument array

`output()`

Return the path to the output file.

#### Returns

the full path to the file

#### Return type

str

`static quote(arg)`

Return the quoted version of the given argument.

#### Parameters

**arg** (*str*) – the argument to quote

#### Returns

the quoted argument

#### Return type

str

`wait()`

Wait until process ends and returns its status.

**class** GNAThub.Runner

Bases: object

Plugin extension point for analyser tools.

**abstract** run()

Abstract method. Needs custom implementation by derived classes.

Execute the external tool. This method is called after setup() and before teardown().

**Returns**

GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS on success, GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE otherwise

**Return type**

int

**class** GNAThub.Tool(*name*)

Bases: object

A Tool object, mapping to a Tool entry in the database.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*name*)

Return the tool of the given name, creating it if necessary.

**Parameters****name** (*str*) – the name of the tool to create or retrieve**add\_messages**(*resources\_messages*, *entities\_messages*)

Add resources and entities (if any) messages to the given tool.

Prefer this function when there are many messages to insert, for efficiency. *resources\_messages* is a list, each entry being a list of the form:

```
[resource, message_data]
```

where *message\_data* is a list and each entry is of the form

```
[message, line, col_begin, col_end]
```

*message* is the [GNAThub.Message](#) to add. *line*, *col\_begin*, *col\_end*: int.

Example:

```
tool.add_messages(
    [[resource1, [[ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
                  [ message, 2, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 0, 1, 1 ]]],
     [resource2, [[ message, 10002, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 10003, 1, 1 ],
                  [ message, 10005, 1, 1 ]]]],
    [[entity1, [[message, 1, 2, 2]]],
     [entity2, [[ message, 1, 2, 2 ],
                  [ message, 2, 1, 1 ]]]])
```

**Parameters****messages** (*collections.Iterable*) – the messages to add

**static clear\_references**(*tool*)

Clear all references to a tool in the database.

**Parameters**

**tool** (*str*) – the name of the tool

**id**

**static list**()

List all the tools stored in the database.

**Returns**

the list of all tools

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[GNAThub.Tool]

**name**

**class GNAThub.ToolArgsPlaceholder**(*tool\_name*)

Bases: object

Placeholder for tool-specific arguments.

By default tool-specific arguments (see *tool\_args()*) are automatically appended to the end of the command line by *Run*. In some cases this is not flexible enough (eg. when used in combination of the **-output-msg[-only]** switches of **:prog:codepeer**). For such cases, this placeholder object should be inserted at the correct position in the command line so that it can be substituted by the appropriate list of arguments.

**\_\_init\_\_**(*tool\_name*)

**GNAThub.collect\_project\_sources**()

Whether the collect-project-sources switch was passed to the GNAThub driver. A copy of the analyzed project is performed under the gnathub/sonar directory for SonarQube scanner usage.

**Returns**

whether the collect\_project\_sources switch was passed or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.database**()

Return the path to the GNAThub SQLite database.

Usually <project\_object\_dir>/gnathub/gnathub.db.

**Returns**

the full path to the local serialized SQLite database

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.db\_dir**()

Return the Codepeer DB repository

**Returns**

the repository path

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.dry\_run()**

Whether to run in “check mode” or not.

**Returns**

whether the dry-run flag is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.dry\_run\_without\_project()**

Return true if `-dry-run` mode without project file.

**Returns**

bool

**GNAThub.gnatcheck\_hide\_exempted()**

Whether the `gnatcheck-hide-exempted` switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the `gnatcheck-hide-exempted` switch is passed or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.html\_data()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific directory for HTML report data.

Usually `<project_object_dir>/gnathub/html-report/data`.

**Returns**

the full path to the log directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.incremental()**

Whether the `incremental` switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the `incremental` switch is passed or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.jobs()**

Return the number of parallel jobs to execute.

This is the equivalent to using `-j` on the command-line.

**Returns**

the maximum number of separate processes to spawn

**Return type**

int

**GNAThub.logs()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific directory for logs.

Usually `<project_object_dir>/gnathub/logs`.

**Returns**

the full path to the log directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.output\_dir()**

Return the Codepeer output repository

**Returns**

the repository path

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.plugins()**

Return the list of comma-separated plug-in names.

This is the list of plug-ins as specified on the command-line with the **--plugins** switch.

**Returns**

the list of plug-in name

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**GNAThub.port()**

Return the port number provided with the switch.

This is the equivalent to using `:-port` switch on the command-line.

**Returns**

the port number

**Return type**

int

**GNAThub.quiet()**

Whether the quiet flag was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the quiet flag is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.repositories()**

Return the list of available repositories.

The dictionary contains 3 keys:

- **system**
- **global**
- **local**

These repositories correspond respectively to the `[core]` and `[extra]` directories from the GNAThub installation, and the **Local\_Repository** the user can specify in its project file.

**Returns**

the available repositories details

**Return type**

dict[str, str]

**GNAThub.root()**

Return the path to the GNAThub-specific root directory.

Usually `<project_object_dir>/gnathub`.

**Returns**

the full path to the directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.sonar\_work\_dir()**

Return the sonar scanner work dir used by SonarQube provided by the switch.

This is the equivalent to using `--sonar-cache-dir` on the command-line.

**Returns**

the path of the new sonar sources cache

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.subdirs()**

Return the name of the new object directory provided with the switch.

This is the equivalent to using `--subdirs` on the command-line.

**Returns**

the name of the new object directory

**Return type**

str

**GNAThub.tool\_args(tool\_name)**

Return the list of extra switches to pass to an inferior tool.

This is the concatenation of switches for the tool `tool_name` as provided on the command-line with the `-targs:` switch.

**Parameters**

`tool_name` (*str*) – the name of the tool

**Returns**

the list of extra switches for `tool_name`

**Return type**

collections.Iterable[str]

**GNAThub.u\_process\_all()**

Whether the `-U` switch was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether `-U` switch is enabled or not

**Return type**

bool

**GNAThub.verbose()**

Whether the verbose flag was passed to the GNAThub driver or not.

**Returns**

whether the verbosity flag is enabled or not

**Return type**  
bool

## 6.2.2 codepeer module

GNAThub plug-in for the CodePeer command-line tool.

It exports the CodePeer class which implements the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** codepeer.CodePeer

Bases: *Plugin, Runner, Reporter*

CodePeer plugin for GNAThub.

Configures and executes CodePeer, then analyzes the output.

```
CODEPEER_TO_RANKING = {'annotation': 0, 'high': 5, 'info': 2, 'low': 3,
                        'medium': 4}
```

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**property** output\_dir

Return the path to the directory where to generate the Codepeer files

**Returns**

the full path to the output directory

**Return type**

str

**report()**

Execute CodePeer message reader and parses the output.

Sets the exec\_status property according to the success of the analysis:

- GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS: on successful execution and analysis
- GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE: on any error

**run()**

Execute CodePeer.

Sets the exec\_status property according to the success of the execution of the tool:

- GNAThub.EXEC\_SUCCESS: on successful execution
- GNAThub.EXEC\_FAILURE: on any error

### 6.2.3 gcov module

GNAThub plug-in for the Gcov command-line tool.

It exports the Gcov class which implements the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** gcov.Gcov

Bases: *Plugin, Reporter*

Gcov plugin for GNAThub.

Retrieves .gcov generated files from the project root object directory, parses them and feeds the database with the data collected from each files.

**GCOV\_EXT** = `'.gcov'`

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**report()**

Analyse the report files generated by **Gcov**.

Finds all .gcov files in the object directory and parses them.

Sets the `exec_status` property according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

### 6.2.4 gnatcheck module

GNAThub plug-in for the GNATcheck command-line tool.

It exports the GNATcheck class which implements the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** gnatcheck.GNATcheck

Bases: *Plugin, Runner, Reporter*

GNATcheck plugin for GNAThub.

Configures and executes GNATcheck, then analyzes the output.

**VALID\_EXIT\_CODES** = `(0, 1)`

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**report()**

Parse GNATcheck output file report.

Returns according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

Identify two type of messages with different format:

- basic message

- message for package instantiation

**run()**

Execute GNATcheck.

Returns according to the success of the execution of the tool:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

## 6.2.5 gnatcoverage module

GNAThub plug-in for the GNATcoverage command-line tool.

It exports the GNATcoverage class which implements the `GNAThub.Plugin` interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class gnatcoverage.GNATcoverage**

Bases: `Plugin`, `Reporter`

GNATcoverage plugin for GNAThub.

Retrieves .xcov generated files from the project root object directory, parses them and feeds the database with the data collected from each files.

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**report()**

Analyse the report files generated by **GNATcoverage**.

Finds all .xcov files in the object directory and parses them.

Sets the `exec_status` property according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

## 6.2.6 gnatmetric module

GNAThub plug-in for the GNATmetric and LALmetric command-line tool.

It exports the GNATmetric class which implements the `GNAThub.Plugin` interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class gnatmetric.GNATmetric**

Bases: `Plugin`, `Runner`, `Reporter`

GNATmetric & LALmetric plugin for GNAThub.

**RANKING = 2**

**VALID\_EXIT\_CODES = (0, 1)**

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**parse\_config**(*tree*)

Parse the config block to retrieve the names to be displayed for each rule.

**parse\_metrics**(*node*, *entity=False*)

Parse the xml *node* returns a list of metrics

**parse\_units**(*node*, *resource*)

Recursively parse the unit node until all of them are found

**report**()

Parse GNATmetric XML report and save data to the database.

Returns according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: transactions committed to database
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: error while parsing the xml report

**run**()

Execute GNATmetric.

Returns according to the success of the execution of the tool:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

## 6.2.7 gnatstack module

GNAThub plug-in for the GNATstack command-line tool.

It exports the GNATstack class which implements the `GNAThub.Plugin` interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** `gnatstack.GNATstack`

Bases: `Plugin`, `Runner`, `Reporter`

GNATstack plugin for GNAThub.

`RANKING = 2`

`VALID_EXIT_CODES = (0, 1)`

`__init__`()

Initialize instance properties.

`pp_msg`(*id*, *msg*)

`pp_name`(*name*)

**report()**

Parse GNATstack output file report.

Returns according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

**run()**

Execute GNATstack.

Returns according to the success of the execution of the tool:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

## 6.2.8 html\_report module

GNAThub plug-in for the generation of a standalone rich HTML report.

It exports the `HTMLReport` class which implements the `GNAThub.Plugin` interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** `html_report.HTMLReport`

Bases: `Plugin`, `Reporter`

HTMLReport plugin for GNAThub.

**copy\_contents**(*src*, *dstfile*)

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**property output\_dir**

Return the path to the directory where to generate the HTML report.

**Returns**

the full path to the output directory

**Return type**

str

**output\_json**(*src*, *dst*)

**output\_xml**(*src*, *dst*)

**report()**

Generate JSON-encoded representation of the data collected.

**verbose\_info**(*message*)

**property webapp\_dir**

Return the path to the webapp directory.

This directory contains the generic parts of the web application.

**Return type**

str

## 6.2.9 sonar\_config module

GNAThub plug-in for the generation of SonarQube Scanner configuration file.

It exports the SonarConfig class which implements the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class sonar\_config.SonarConfig**

Bases: *Plugin, Runner*

SonarConfig plugin for GNAThub.

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**run()**

Generate SonarQube Scanner configuration file.

**setup()**

Called prior to a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment setup should be done to ensure a correct execution of the tool.

## 6.2.10 sonar\_scanner module

GNAThub plug-in for the SonarQube Scanner command-line tool.

It exports the SonarScanner class which implements the *GNAThub.Plugin* interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in runner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class sonar\_scanner.SonarScanner**

Bases: *Plugin, Reporter*

SonarQube Scanner plugin for GNAThub.

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**property name**

Return the name of the tool.

**Returns**

the tool name

**Return type**

str

**report()**

Execute the SonarQube Scanner.

Returns according to the successful of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

**setup()**

Called prior to a call to `Plugin.execute()`.

This is where environment setup should be done to ensure a correct execution of the tool.

## 6.2.11 spark2014 module

GNAThub plug-in for the SPARK2014 command-line tool.

It exports the `SPARK2014` class which implements the `GNAThub.Plugin` interface. This allows GNAThub's plug-in scanner to automatically find this module and load it as part of the GNAThub default execution.

**class** `spark2014.SPARK2014`

Bases: `Plugin`, `Runner`, `Reporter`

SPARK2014 plugin for GNAThub.

Configures and executes GNATprove, then analyzes the output.

```
SPARK_TO_RANKING = {'high': 5, 'info': 2, 'low': 3, 'medium': 4, 'warning': 4}
```

**\_\_init\_\_()**

Initialize instance properties.

**report()**

Execute GNATprove message reader and parses the output.

Sets the `exec_status` property according to the success of the analysis:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution and analysis
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

**run()**

Execute GNATprove.

Sets the `exec_status` property according to the success of the execution of the tool:

- `GNAThub.EXEC_SUCCESS`: on successful execution
- `GNAThub.EXEC_FAILURE`: on any error

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