

# Installing a Plugin

There are two options to install a plugin into SonarQube :

- **Update Center** - Installs plugins automatically, from the SonarQube UI.
- **Manual Installation** - You'll use this method if your SonarQube instance doesn't have access to the Internet.

## Update Center

If you have access to the internet and you are connected with a SonarQube user having the Global Permission "Administer System", you can go to **Administration > Marketplace**.

- Find the plugin or commercial bundle you want to install
- Click on Install and wait for the download to be processed

Once download is complete, a "Restart" button will be available to restart your instance.

See [Marketplace](#) for more details on how to configure your SonarQube Server to connect to the internet.

## Manual Installation

To manually install a commercial edition, see [SonarSource Editions](#).

In the page dedicated to the plugin you want to install (ex: for Python : [SonarPython](#)), click on the "Download" link of the version compatible with your SonarQube version.

Put the downloaded jar in `SONARQUBE_HOME/extensions/plugins`, removing any previous versions of the same plugins.

Once done, you will need to restart your SonarQube Server.

## License

If you installed a Commercial Edition, you will need to set the License Key in **Administration > Configuration > License Manager** before being able to use it.