

Choose objectives step 3

Choose Objectives

Objectives is an optional feature that is designed to **pre-configure an analysis** (install specific extensions, set specific settings etc.) based on the results you require:

Add Source code **Exclusions** **Objectives**

Choosing between options will help you to get accurate results based on analysis strategy. CAST will decide automatically which features/extensions need to be activated.

- Global risk assessment**
Analysis will deliver results based on our structural rules
- Security assessment**
Analysis will focus on security rules and associated features
- Function Points measurement**
Analysis will deliver sizing information based on Function Point measure and Automated Enhancement Point
- Blueprint design**
Analysis will focus on architecture identification and links between layers
- Data safety investigation**
Analysis will focus on flow of data identification and will deliver associated results

Select additional patterns templates to identify sensitive data (See more information) :

- GDPR**
General Data Protection Regulation
- PCI DSS**
Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

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When you have made your option choices (see [below](#)), click **PROCEED**:

- if the **Run Analysis** option is **disabled**, the **version will be added** and will appear in the **Application - Versions** screen.
- if the **Run Analysis AND Take a snapshot** options are **enabled**, the **analysis/snapshot** will be **actioned immediately**.



- When enabling any of the **Objectives**, it is recommended to allow **Alpha and Beta extensions** to be installed via the **Extension Strategy option**, because some of the extensions that are installed automatically via the Objectives feature are currently only in Alpha /Beta release. If Alpha/Beta extensions are not permitted to be installed, the results of the selected objectives will not be produced.
- When an extension whitelist is in use via the **Extension Strategy option**, any extensions that are automatically installed by a selected Objective and which are not present in the white list will cause the analysis **to stop**.
- If you do not wish to use any of the objectives offered, **untick all options**. This will ensure that no additional extensions (over and above what you have defined and what has been automatically discovered) will be installed and no additional options will be enabled automatically.
- If you are adding a version N+1 (i.e. you have already created a version and generated a snapshot and are now working on the next version) and you tick the option **Same as previous configuration** in Step 1, the same objectives will be applied as in the previous version.
- If you have generated a snapshot and enabled various objectives, and you then edit the version and generate a new snapshot, the same objectives will be applied.

Options available

Option	Default settings	Description
Global risk assessment	Active	<p>This option focuses on risk assessments by adding additional structural rules to the analysis. Selecting this option will currently install the following extensions (in addition to any that are discovered, set to force install or those that are automatically active / shipped extensions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • com.castsoftware.qualitystandards • com.castsoftware.jeerules • com.castsoftware.dotnetweb • com.castsoftware.systemlevelrules • com.castsoftware.automaticlinksvalidator
Security assessment	Inactive	<p>This option focuses on user input security assessments for JEE/.NET technologies. Selecting this option will currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • install the following extensions (in addition to any that are discovered, set to force install or those that are automatically active / shipped extensions): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • com.castsoftware.qualitystandards • com.castsoftware.automaticlinksvalidator • com.castsoftware.securityforjava (JEE only) • com.castsoftware.jeerules (JEE only) • com.castsoftware.dotnetweb (.NET only) • enable the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application - Security Dataflow for the discovered technologies (JEE and/or .NET)
Functional points measurement	Active	<p>This option focuses on function points measurement. Selecting this option will currently install the following extensions (in addition to any that are discovered, set to force install or those that are automatically active / shipped extensions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • com.castsoftware.automaticlinksvalidator <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p> If you are using a CAST global license that does not include EFP, then this option will not produce any results.</p> </div>
Blueprint design	Inactive	<p>This option focuses on architecture identification and links between layers. Selecting this option will currently install the following extensions (in addition to any that are discovered, set to force install or those that are automatically active / shipped extensions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • com.castsoftware.automaticlinksvalidator
Data safety investigation	Inactive	<p>This option focuses on flow of data identification and will deliver associated results. Selecting this option will currently install the following extensions (in addition to any that are discovered, set to force install or those that are automatically active / shipped extensions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • com.castsoftware.automaticlinksvalidator • com.castsoftware.datacolumnaccess • com.castsoftware.mainframe.sensitivedata (in AIP Console 1.26) <p>GDPR / PCI DSS</p>



- These options are ONLY currently taken into account for **Mainframe technologies** (analyzed via the **com.ca:mainframe** and **SQL technologies** (analyzed via the **com.castsoftware.sqlanalyzer** extension).
- These options do not provide a certification for GDPR and PCI DSS. Their aim is to help identify sensitive data in particular contexts.
- It is still possible to provide your own patterns (see **Mainframe Sensitive Data** and **Data Column Access**).

Two additional options are available (in **AIP Console 1.26**) specifically enabling a check of a set of predefined sensitive keywords to **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation) and/or **PCI-DSS** (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards) data:

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Each option corresponds to one **.datasensitive** file located in the following location on the AIP Node:

```
%PROGRAMDATA%/CAST/AipConsole/AipNode/datasafetychecks
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AipNode > datasafetychecks

Name ^

- GDPR_Keywords.datasensitive
- PCIDSS_Keywords.datasensitive

In other words, enabling the **GDPR** option (for example) will force the check using the keywords defined in **GDPR_Keywords.datasensitive**. When the analysis runs, the predefined **.datasensitive** file corresponding to the chosen option is sent to the ISA({appGuid}/DataSafety) and any key words defined in them will be checked. If any key words are found in the source code be added in the analysis results on the object in question. This can be seen as below:

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Report on MYTELCO.EMPDATA.VSAM

Object Name : MYTELCO.EMPDATA.VSAM
 Object Label :
 Object Type : JCL Data Set

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List of child objects
 No Result

Object Full Name
 DataSets: [MYTELCO.EMPDATA.VSAM]

Object Dates

Creation Date	Analysis Date
06/09/2021 00:00:00:000	06/23/2021 11:47:32:000

Dataset Type
 KSDS VSAM File

Data Sensitivity Indicator
 Very sensitive

Very Sensitive Data
 EMPDATA-SALARY
 EMPDATA-BONUS
 EMPDATA-PHONENO

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 **Table Column**
ContactID

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