

GITHUB ACTIONS, DVC AND CML (5 days)

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1. Introduction to GitHub Actions:

- [?] Understanding what GitHub Actions is and its key components.
- [?] Overview of CI/CD concepts.

1. 1. Setting Up Workflows:

- [?] Creating and configuring a basic workflow file.
- [?] Defining triggers for workflow execution.

2. 2. Workflow Syntax and Structure:

- [?] Exploring YAML syntax for workflows.
- [?] Organizing workflows with jobs and steps.

3. 3. Using Actions:

- [?] Incorporating existing actions into workflows.
- [?] Creating custom actions for specific needs.

4. 4. Environment and Secrets:

- [?] Managing environment variables.
- [?] Handling secrets securely in GitHub Actions.

5. 5. Artifact Management:

- [?] Storing and retrieving build artifacts.
- [?] Sharing data between jobs.

6. 6. Matrix Builds:

- [?] Configuring matrix builds for testing across multiple environments.

7. 7. Conditional Workflow Execution:

- [?] Adding conditional logic to workflows.

8. 8. Notifications and Status Badges:

- [?] Configuring notifications for workflow events.
- [?] Adding status badges to your repository.

9. 9. Performance Optimization:

- [?] Strategies for faster builds.
- [?] Caching dependencies and build outputs.

10. 10. Debugging Workflows:

- [?] Troubleshooting common issues.
- [?] Using logs and artifacts for debugging.

11. 11. Advanced Deployment Strategies:

- [?] Implementing a CD pipeline.
- [?] Blue-green deployments and canary releases.

Additional topics:

1. 1. Code Quality and Analysis:

- [?] Integrating code quality tools (linters, static analyzers) into

workflows.

- ☐ Analyzing code coverage and reporting.
- 2. 2. Security Scanning:
 - ☐ Incorporating security scanning tools into your workflows.
 - ☐ Ensuring secure dependencies and code.
- 3. 3. Cross-Platform Workflows:
 - ☐ Setting up workflows for multi-platform support (Windows, Linux, macOS).
- 4. 4. Integration with External Services:
 - ☐ Connecting GitHub Actions with other services (Slack, email, etc.).
 - ☐ Integrating with third-party tools and services.
- 5. 5. Managing Workflow Secrets:
 - ☐ Best practices for handling secrets securely.
 - ☐ Rotating and updating secrets.