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## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages
## Author: Jérémie Lombroso <lombroso@seas.upenn.edu>
## Date: 2024-02-24
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name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
    steps:
      - name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository
        uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
        with:
          submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)
          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod
      - name: ⚙️ Initialize Hugo Environment
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
        with:
          hugo-version: "0.123.4"
          extended: true
      - name: 🏗️ Compile Hugo Static Files
        run: hugo -D --ac --minify
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user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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READ THIS

Let me help you understand this GitHub Actions workflow file. It's designed to automatically build and deploy a Hugo website to GitHub Pages whenever changes are pushed to the main branch.

Here's a breakdown of what this workflow does:

- 1. Workflow Trigger:**
 - Activates when code is pushed to the `main` branch
- 2. Job Configuration:**
 - Runs on Ubuntu 22.04
 - Contains several sequential steps
- 3. Key Steps:**
 - Checks out your repository with themes (via submodules)
 - Sets up Hugo v0.123.4 (extended version)
 - Builds the site with minification
 - Deploys to GitHub Pages using the `gh-pages` branch

Some important notes:

- It uses the extended version of Hugo, which is required for some themes
- The workflow includes proper bot attribution for commits
- There's a commented section for adding a custom domain if needed

To use this workflow, you would need to:

1. Place it in `.github/workflows/` directory
2. Ensure your Hugo site is properly structured
3. Have GitHub Pages enabled for your repository
4. Make sure your repository has necessary permissions

Would you like me to explain any specific part in more detail or help you set this up?

C explain everything line by line bar bar please

I'll explain each line of the GitHub Actions workflow file in detail:

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These are comment lines providing metadata about the workflow file, including its purpose, author, and date.

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name: 📦 Build and Deploy Github Pages
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Defines the workflow name that appears in GitHub Actions UI.

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Specifies when the workflow runs:

- `on` : Defines the trigger event
- `push` : Workflow runs on push events
- `branches: [main]` : Only triggers when pushes are made to the main branch

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- `jobs` : Begins the jobs section
- `deploy` : Names this specific job
- `runs-on` : Specifies the runner environment (Ubuntu 22.04)

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First step:

- `name` : Labels this step in the Actions UI
- `uses` : Utilizes the checkout action v3.5.1
- `submodules: true` : Fetches Hugo theme submodules
- `fetch-depth: 0` : Gets full Git history

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yaml  
  
  - name: 🛠 Initialize Hugo Environment  
    uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0  
    with:  
      hugo-version: "0.123.4"  
      extended: true
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Second step:

- Sets up Hugo using peaceiris's action
- Specifies Hugo version 0.123.4
- `extended: true` : Installs Hugo Extended version (needed for Sass/SCSS)

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  - name: 📦 Compile Hugo Static Files  
    run: hugo -D --gc --minify
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Third step:

- Builds the Hugo site
- `-D` : Includes draft content
- `--gc` : Runs garbage collection
- `--minify` : Minifies output files

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yaml  
  
  - name: 🚀 Publish to Github Pages  
    uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3  
    with:
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github_token: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
publish_branch: gh-pages
user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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Final step:

- Uses peaceiris's GitHub Pages action
- `github_token` : Uses automatic GitHub token for authentication
- `publish_branch` : Deploys to gh-pages branch
- `user_name` and `user_email` : Sets commit author as GitHub Actions bot

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Optional configuration:

- Commented line for setting up custom domain
- Uncomment and modify if you're using a custom domain for your site

This workflow provides a complete automated pipeline for building and deploying a Hugo site to GitHub Pages. Each push to main will trigger a new build and deployment.

① Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.

C what is peaceiris

Peaceiris is a GitHub user/organization known for creating and maintaining several popular GitHub Actions. Their actions are particularly well-known in the static site generation and deployment space.

The two peaceiris actions used in this workflow are:

1. `peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0`

- This action sets up the Hugo environment in your workflow
- It handles downloading and installing the correct Hugo version
- Very widely used with over 4 million downloads

2. `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3`

- This action handles deploying static files to GitHub Pages
- It's not just for Hugo - it's used with many static site generators
- One of the most popular GitHub Pages deployment actions
- Has over 9 million downloads

Peaceiris's actions are considered some of the most reliable and well-maintained in the GitHub Actions ecosystem, particularly for static site deployment. The maintainer (peaceiris) is very active in the open source community and regularly updates these actions to maintain compatibility and security.

The actions are open source and you can find them on GitHub:

- Hugo action: github.com/peaceiris/actions-hugo
- GitHub Pages action: github.com/peaceiris/actions-gh-pages

These actions have become the de facto standard for Hugo deployments to GitHub Pages due to their reliability, ease of use, and comprehensive documentation.

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Is there anything else you'd like to know about the Hugo deployment workflow or GitHub Actions in general? I'd be happy to explain more about specific components or help troubleshoot any issues you might encounter.

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