Assignment Links Guide
For IGME 430

Most assignments will require you to submit three links in the MyCourses Assignment Comments, along with a zip file of your node project (with the node_modules folder removed). Below is a guide on how to get each of those three links.

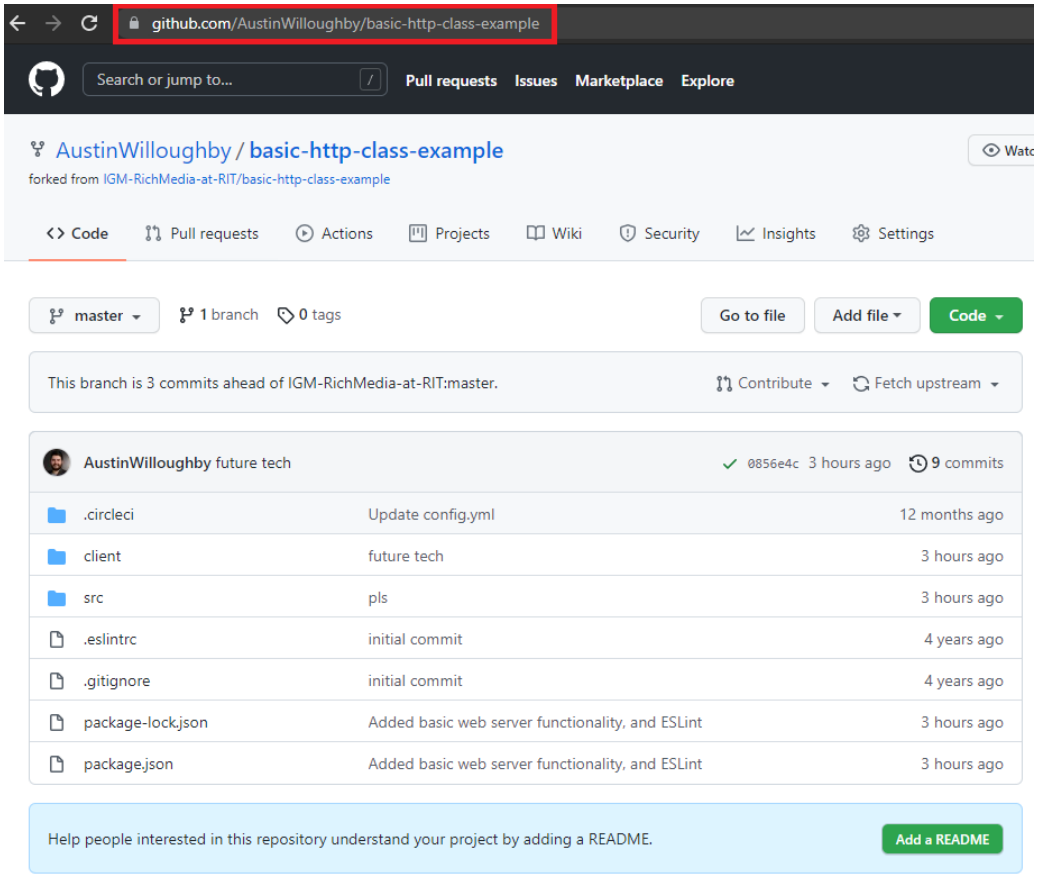
Github Repo Link

CircleCI Link

Heroku Link

Github Repo Link

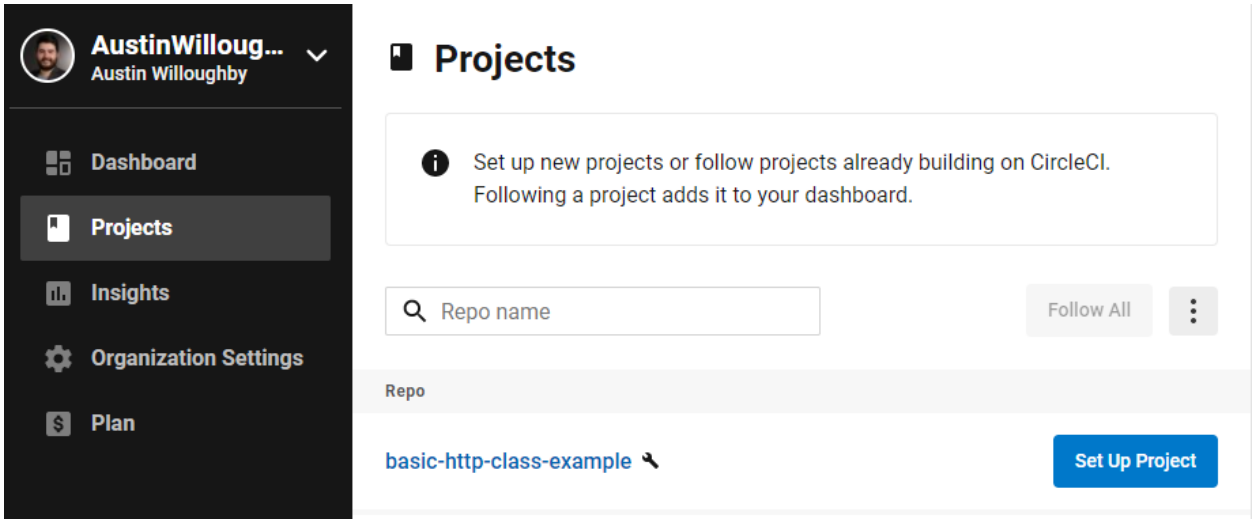
This one is the most straightforward. Simply copy the link from your browser when you are viewing the root of your GitHub repository.



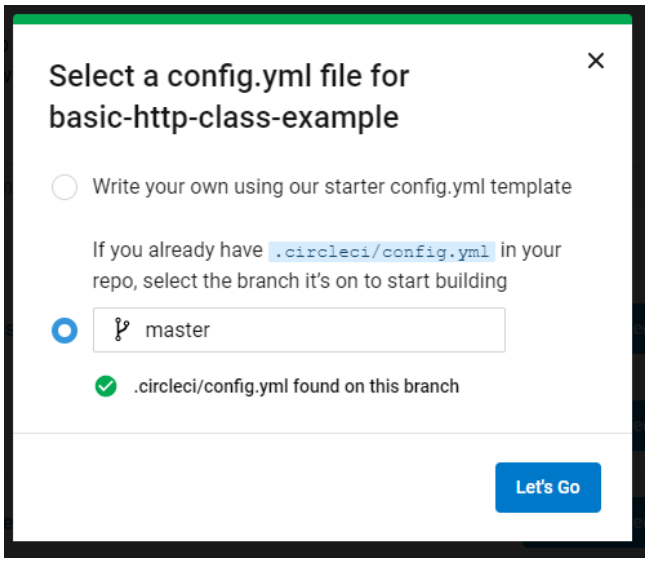
CircleCI Link

Once you have your repo, you are ready to set up CircleCI for it. Go to https://circleci.com/ and log in using your GitHub account. On the left hand side, select “Projects”. This window should be populated with all the Repos linked to your GitHub account.

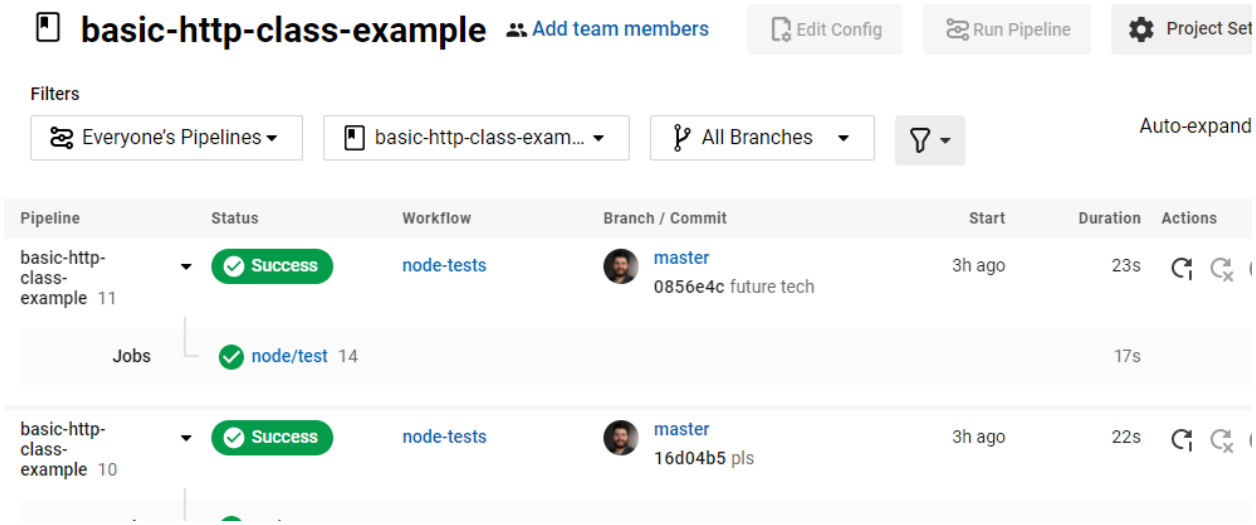
Find your repo in the list, and click it’s corresponding “Set Up Project” button.



Once you have done that, it will ask you to tell if if you have a config.yml. If you are using starter code from this class, select the “If you already have…” option, and tell it which branch to look in (by default GitHub has created a branch called Master for you).

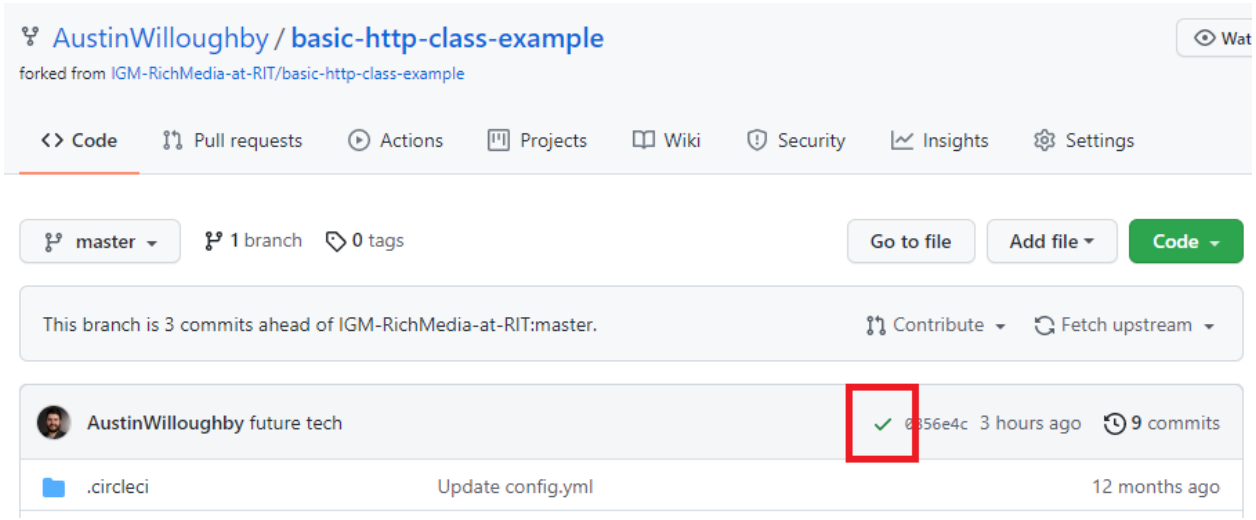


Once you see the screen above, click “Let’s Go”. At this point, you should be redirected to a screen that looks similar to this.

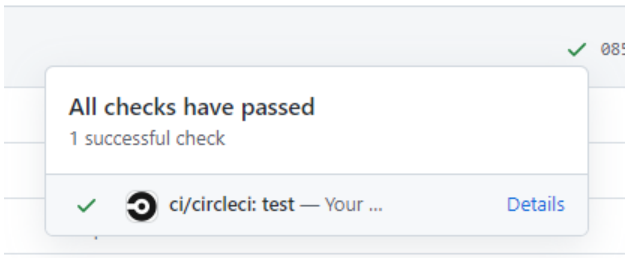


This means that your project is properly configured with CircleCI. Now whenever you commit, CircleCI will run your “npm test” command. If it succeeds, it will tell you. If it fails, it will tell you with a report of what went wrong.

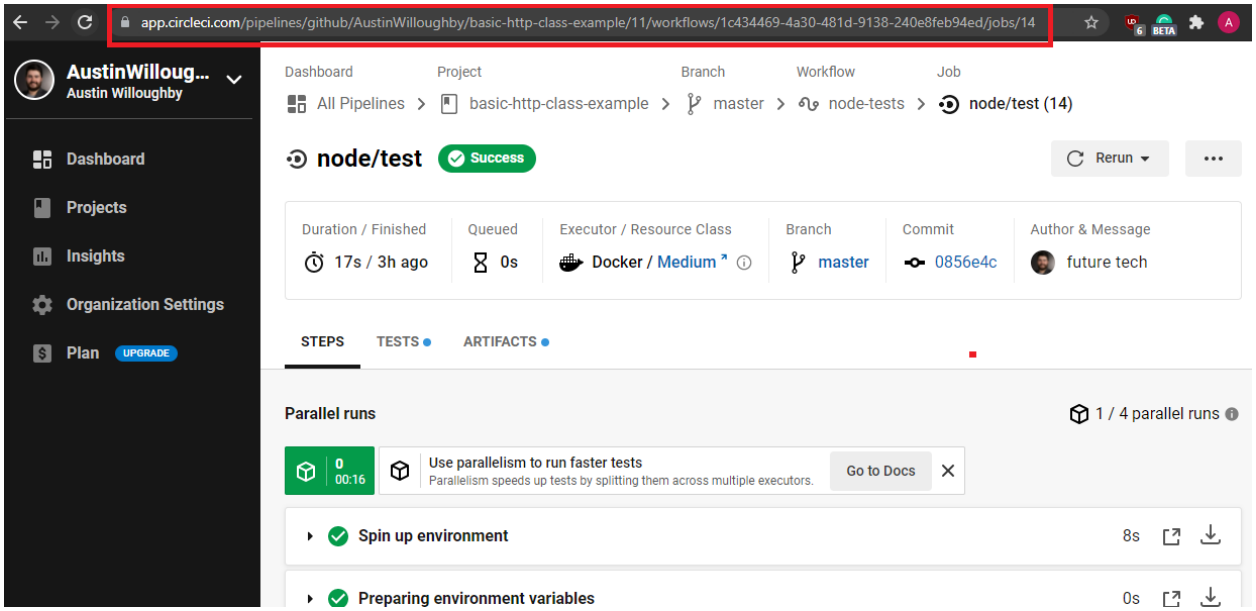
To get to the link that you need to submit, I recommend going back to your GitHub repo after this point. On the main page, you should now see a green checkmark or red X next to your latest commit (depending on if your build failed or not).



Click that icon, and then press the “details” hyperlink. That will bring you to the correct page.

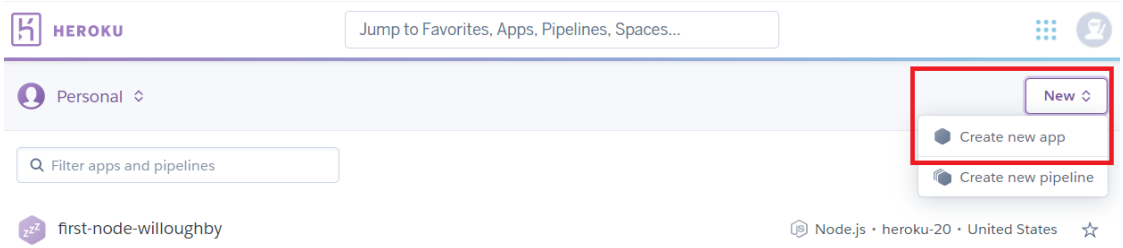


Once on this page, copy the link and paste that into the MyCourses comment as your CircleCI link.



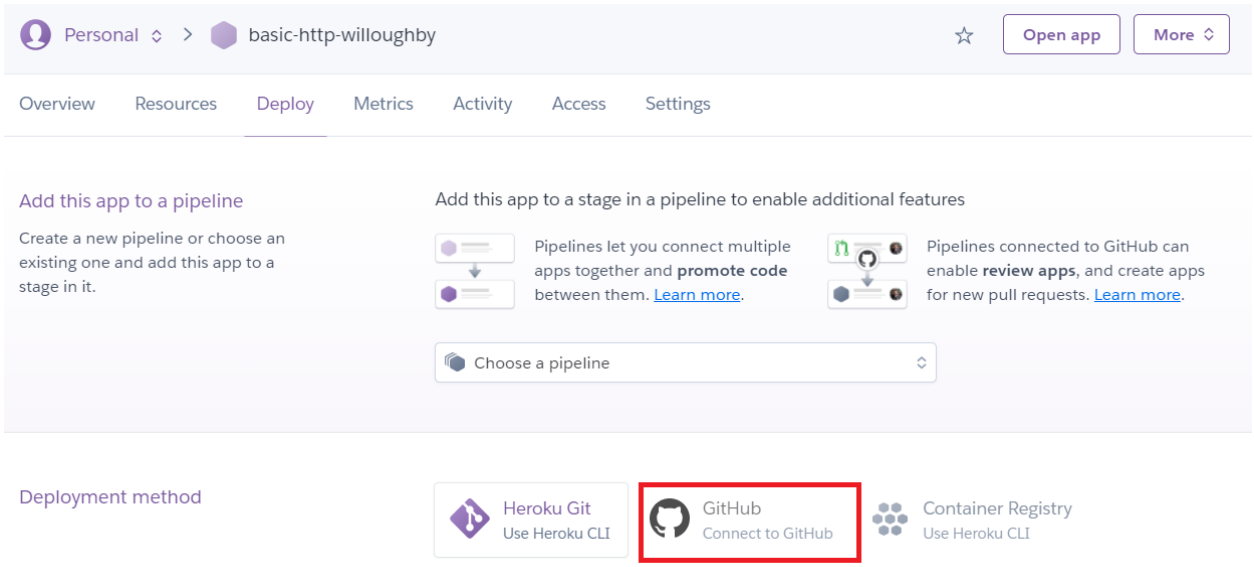
Heroku Link
Finally, you will need to deploy your project on Heroku.

Go to https://heroku.com and log in. Once you have done that, create a new app for your project to run within.

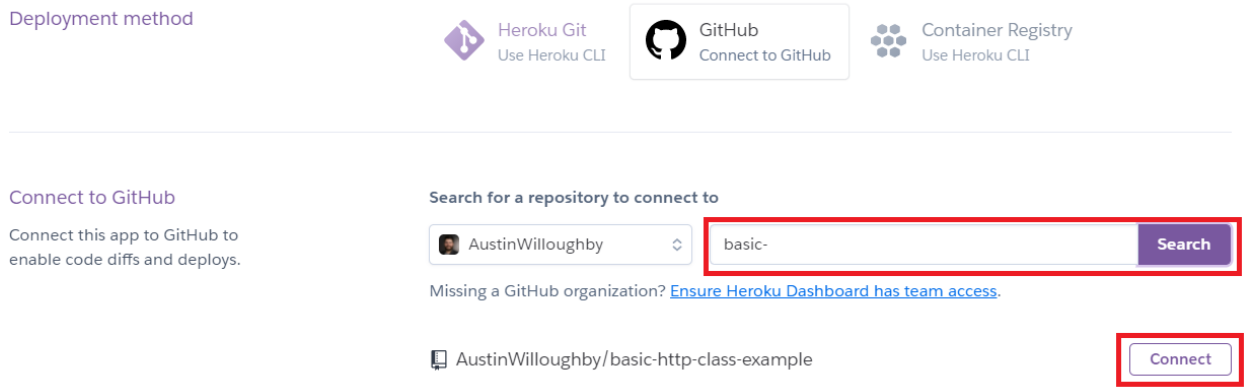


Give your app a meaningful name (like the name of the assignment + your last name), and then create the app.

On the “Deploy” screen (which the “Create App” button should bring you to), select “Connect to Github” under the Deployment Method

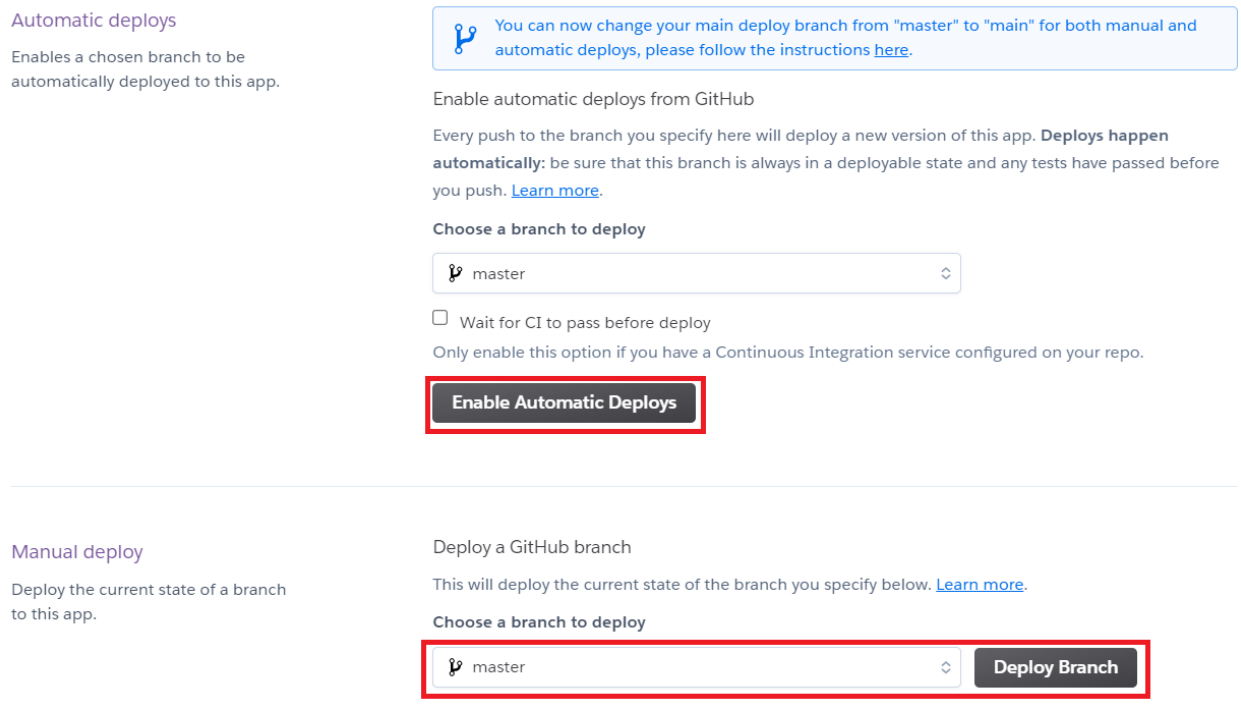


If you have not already, connect Heroku to your GitHub account. Then, search for your repo in the menu below and select “Connect”.

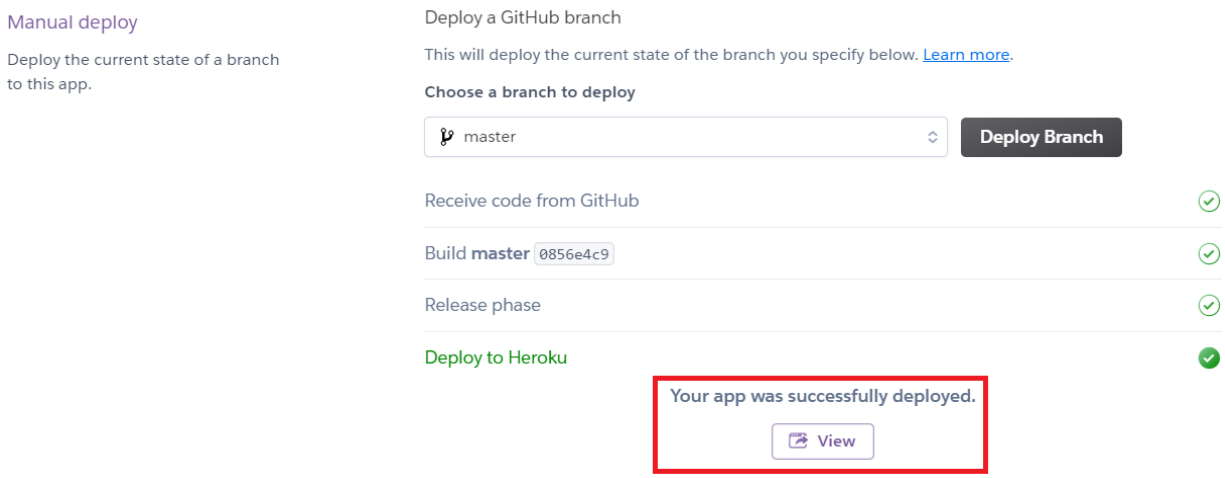


For convenience, I recommend clicking “Enable Automatic Deploys”, which will redeploy your code to your Heroku app each time you push to GitHub. You can also choose to check the “Wait for CI to pass before deploy”, if you only want commits that succeed your “npm test” command to be deployed.

Then, press the “Deploy Branch” button.



After Heroku pulls and builds your project, it will spin up the app and host your server for you. When it does, it will tell you it has been successfully deployed and give you a “View” button. Click that, and copy the link on the new page. That is your heroku submission link.



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