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Introduction

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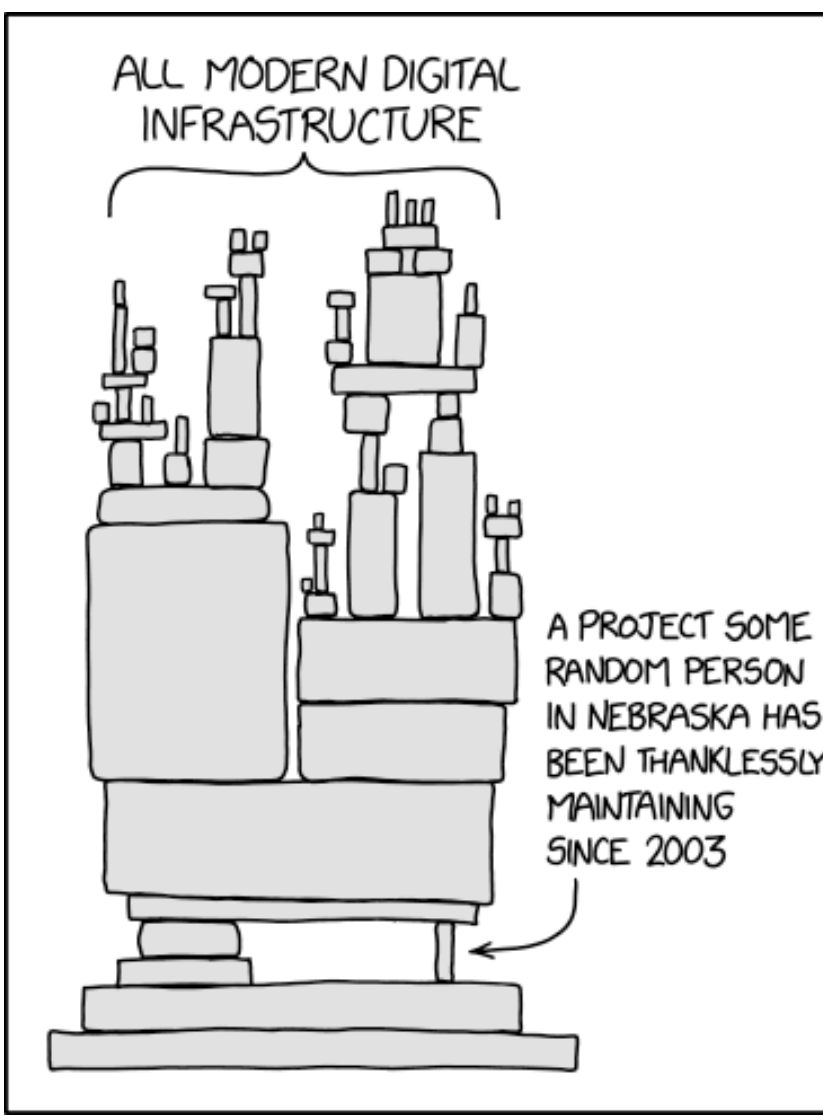

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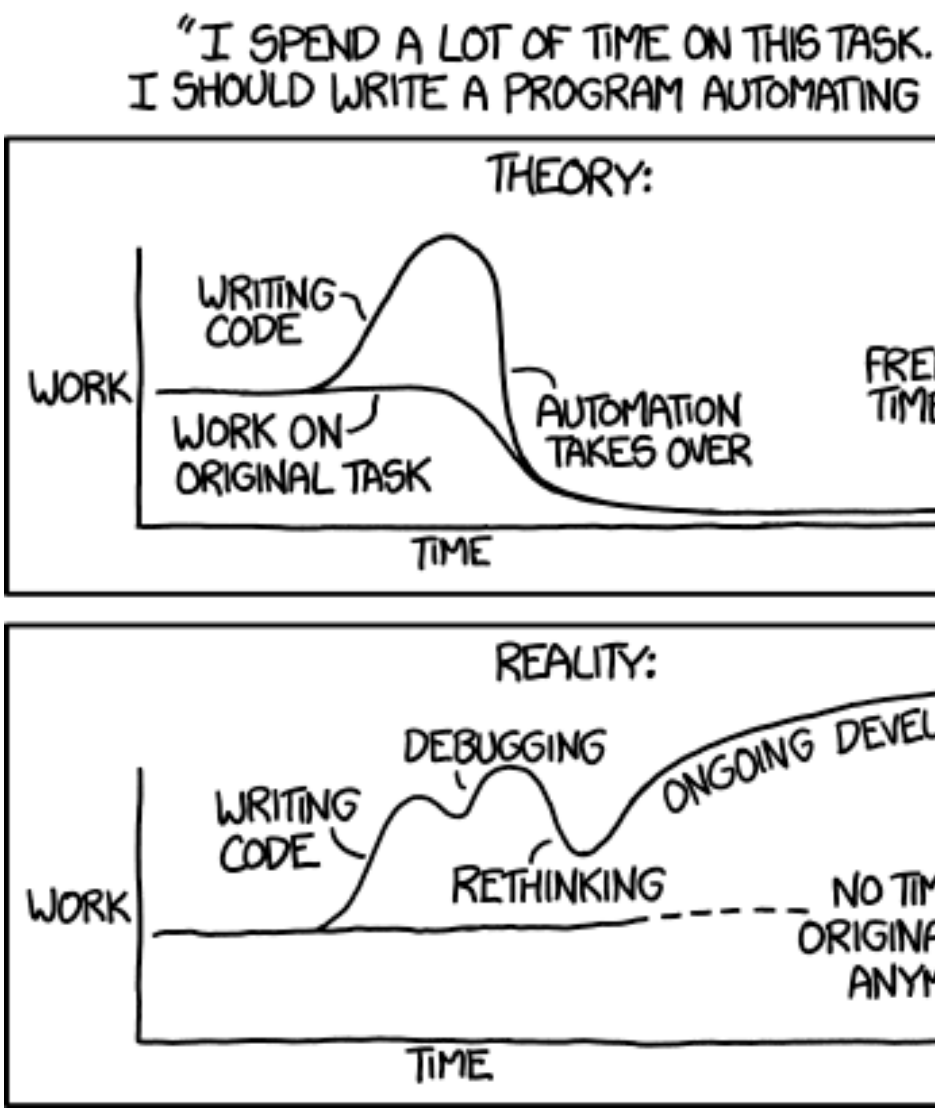
Automation Saves Time?



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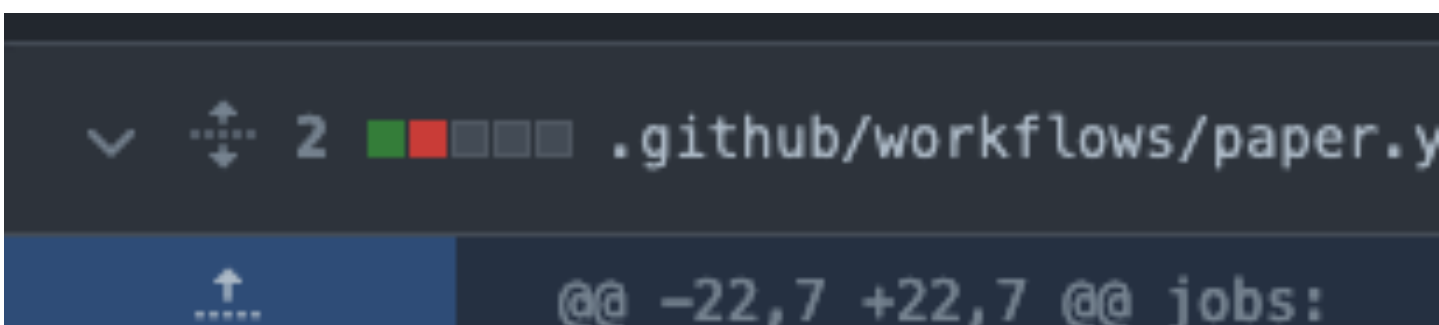

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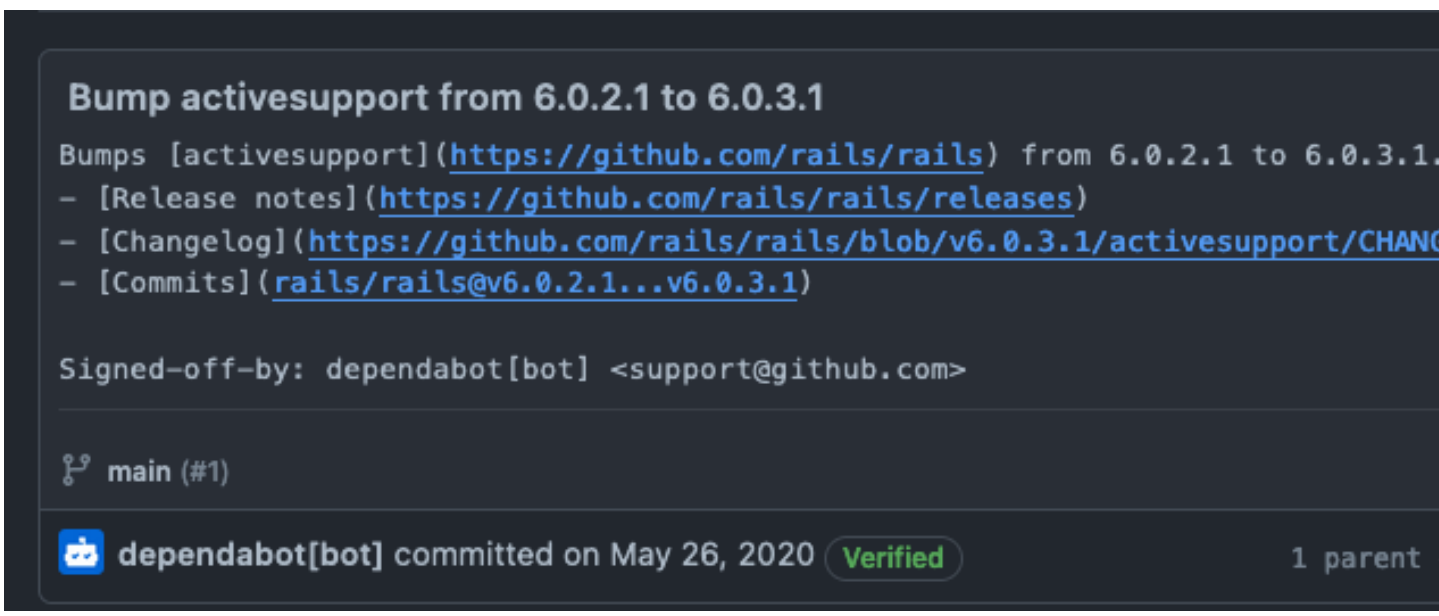

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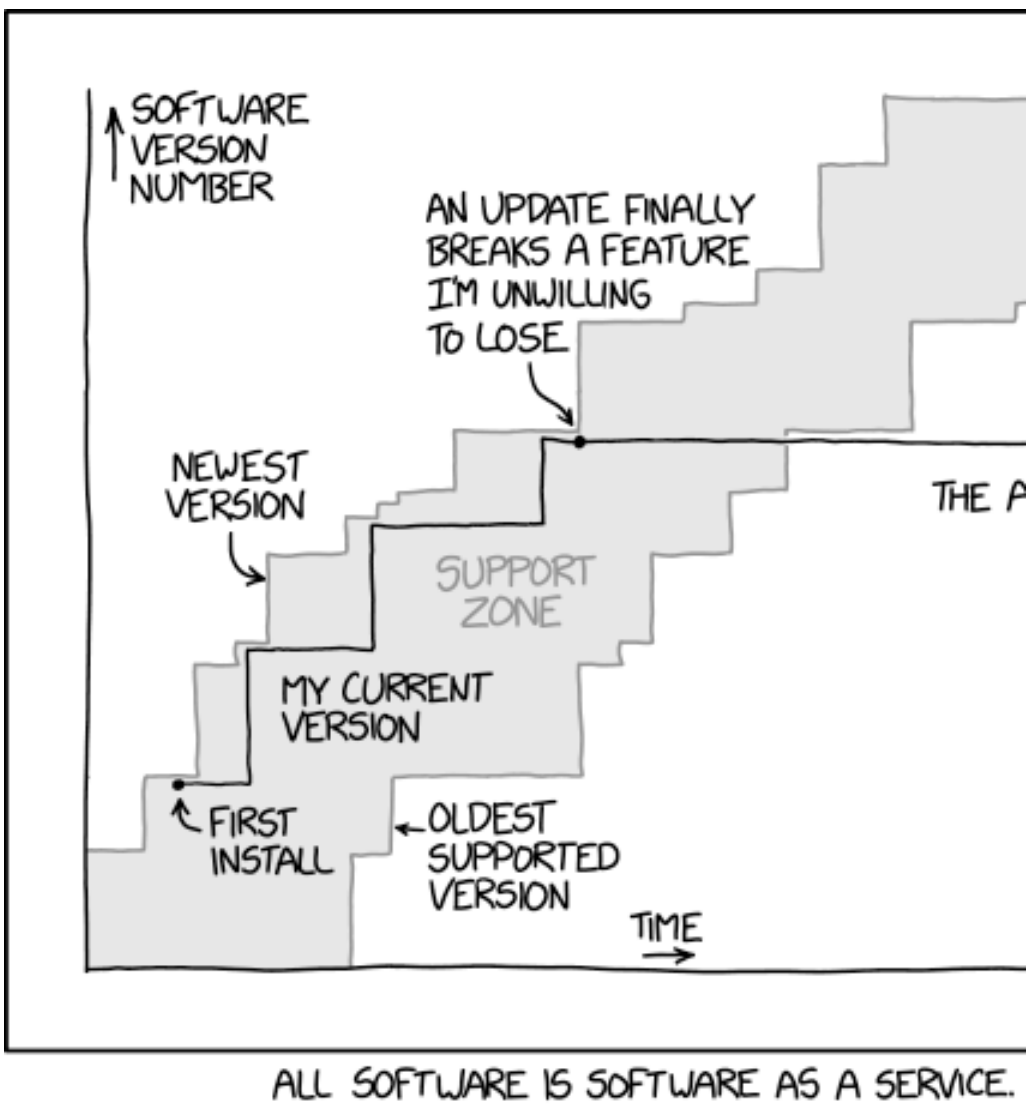

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Renovate

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Why Use Renovate?

- Get automated Pull Requests to update y
  - Reduce noise by running Renovate on example:
    - on weekends
    - outside of working hours
    - each week
    - each month
- Relevant package files are discovered au

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- Supports monorepo architectures with w
  extra configuration
- Bot behavior is customisable via configur
  as code)
- Use ESLint-like shared config presets for
  simplifying configuration (JSON format o
- Lock files are supported and updated in t
  including immediately resolving conflicts
  merged

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- Get replacement PRs to migrate from a d
  dependency to the community suggested
  works with most managers, see issue 141
- Open source (installable via npm/Yarn or
  be self-hosted or used via the Mend Reno

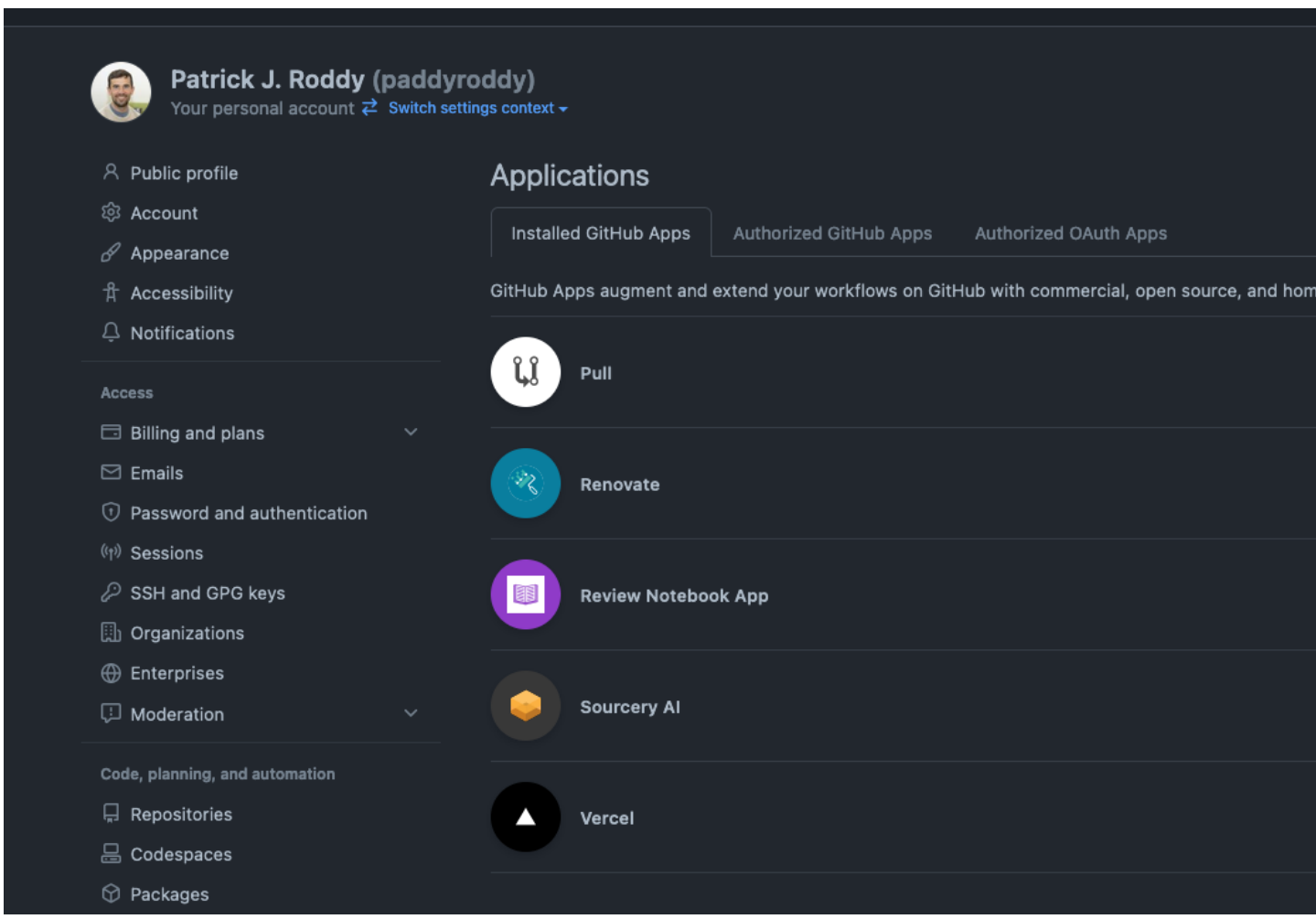
Open Source Projects

- https://github.com/paddyroddy/talks
- https://github.com/renovatebot/renovat
- https://github.com/astro-informatics/sle
- https://github.com/microsoft/lage
- https://github.com/loopbackio/loopback
- https://github.com/ampproject/amphtm
- …

How to Setup

Install the Application

https://github.com/apps/renovate



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Example Config

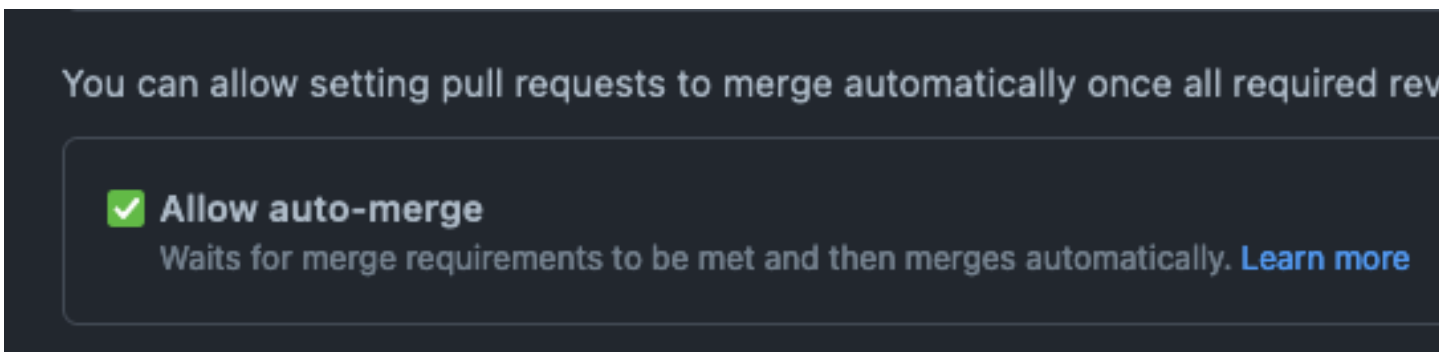
```
{
  $schema: "https://docs.renovatebot.com/renovate-
  extends: [
    "config:best-practices",
    "schedule:weekdays",
    ":assignAndReview(paddyroddy)",
    ":automergeBranch",
    ":automergeDigest",
    ":automergeMinor",
    ":automergePatch",
    ":disableDependencyDashboard",
    ":enablePreCommit",
    ":label(renovate)",
    ":maintainLockFilesMonthly",
    ":noUnscheduledUpdates",
  ],
  commitMessageAction: "Renovate:",
  "git-submodules": {
    enabled: true
```

Config is Reusable!

```
{
  $schema: "https://docs.renovatebot.com/renovate-
  extends: [
    "github>paddyroddy/.github//renovate/default-c
    "schedule:monthly",
  ],
  "pre-commit": {
    fileMatch: [
      "precommit/general/general-hooks.yaml",
      "precommit/latex/latex-hooks.yaml",
      "precommit/python/python-hooks.yaml",
    ],
  },
}
```

Automerging

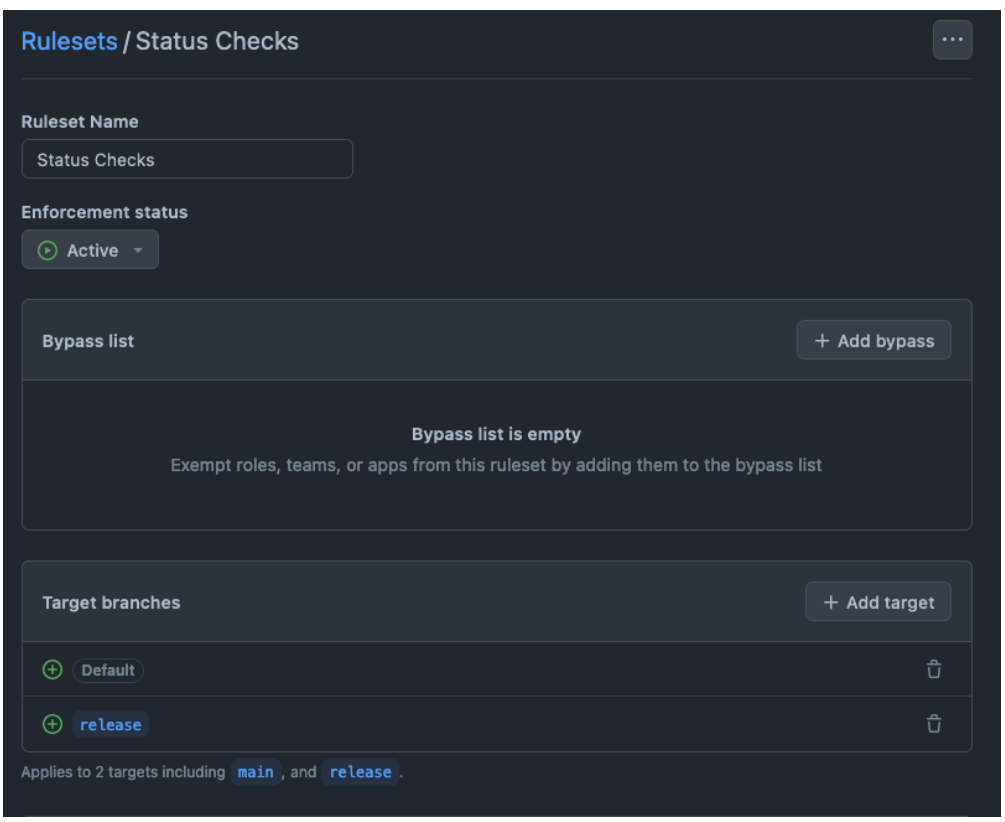
The GitHub automerge setting is required

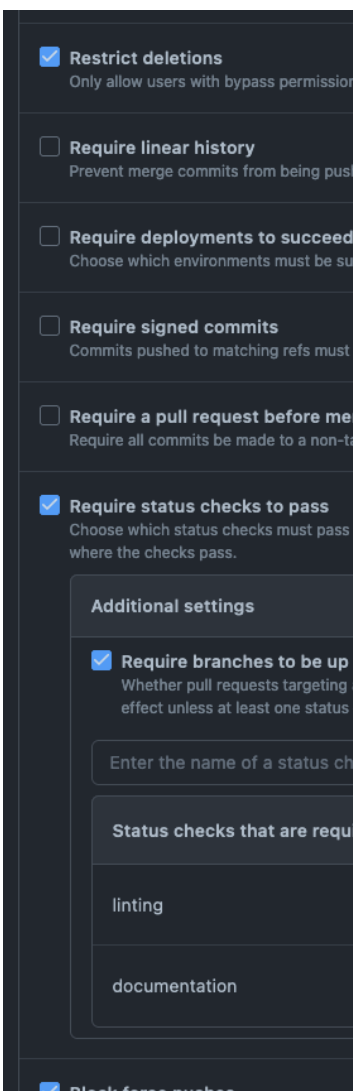


It is **highly recommended** to ensure you ha
operate on the Renovate branches.

```yaml
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
      - "renovate/**"
  pull_request:
```

Rulesets - Status Checks





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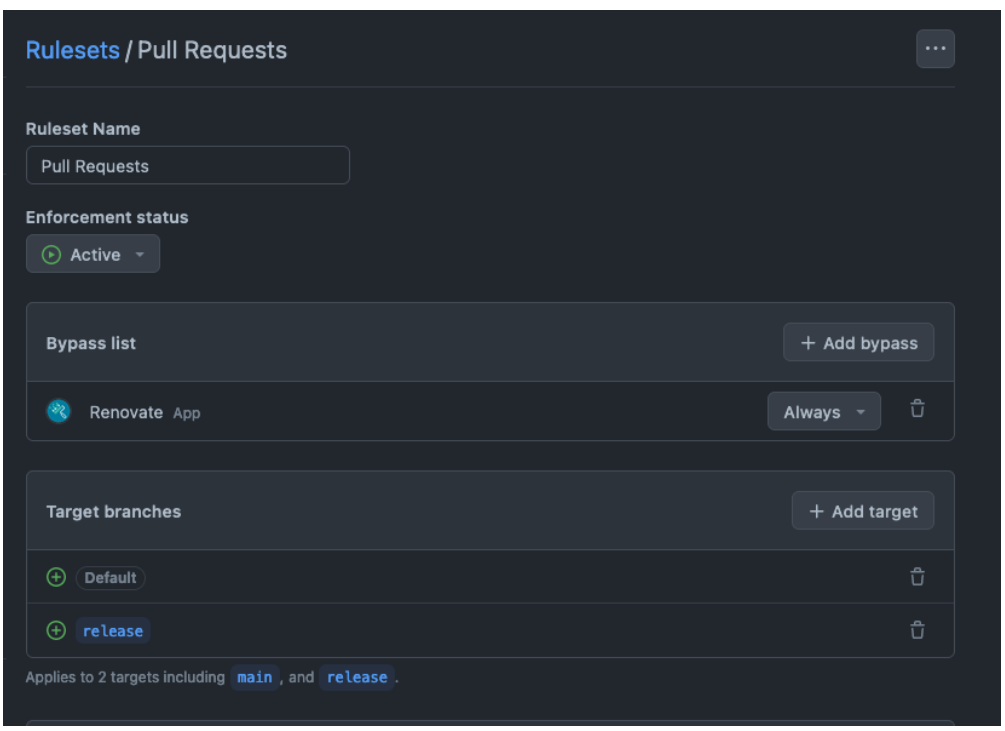
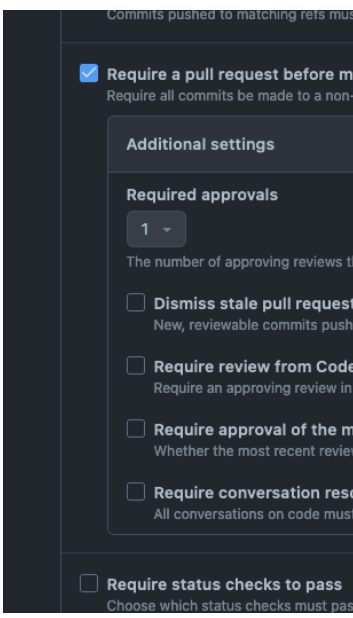
Rulesets - Pull Requests





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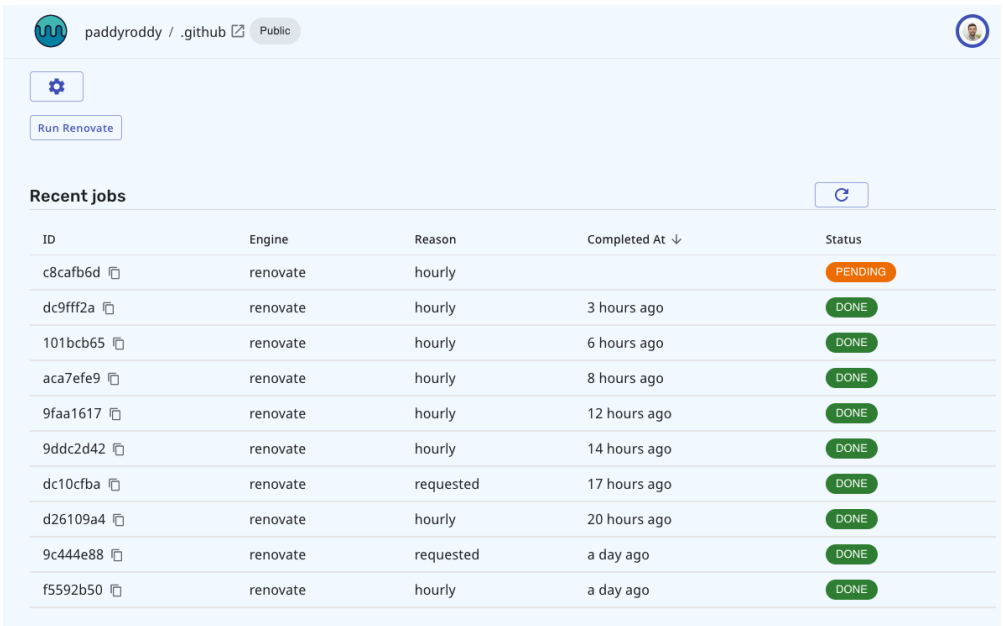
Monitoring



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Conclusions

Summary

- Renovate is massively flexible
- Maintainers respond incredibly quickly
- Renovate is widely used
- If you think it can be automated, it proba
- Be careful with CI use in private projects (
- Embrace automerging (if you like inbox z
- Renovate `renovates` itself very frequen
- There's always more to learn!

Demo Time

https://developer.mend.io