EXPERIMENT-5.2

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Aim:

To Set Up CI/CD Pipeline using GitHub Actions

• Objective:

To automate the process of testing, building, and optionally deploying a Node.js project using GitHub Actions whenever code is pushed to the main branch.

• Theory:

CI/CD (Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment) is a process that automates how code is tested, built, and deployed whenever changes are made.

- **Continuous Integration (CI):** Automatically runs tests and builds code when new commits are pushed.
- **Continuous Deployment (CD):** Automatically deploys the successfully built code to production or hosting platforms.

GitHub Actions is a tool built into GitHub that allows you to define automated workflows using a YAML file.

It helps in:

- Automating repetitive development tasks
- Ensuring code quality through automatic testing
- Reducing manual deployment effort

• Procedure:

1. Create a GitHub repository

Initialize a new repository or open your existing project on GitHub.

2. Create the workflow directory and file

In your project folder, create the following path: .github/workflows/main.yml

3. Write the workflow configuration

Add the following code to main.yml:

name: Node.js CI/CD

on:

push:

branches:

- main

jobs:

build-and-test:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

name: Checkout repository uses: actions/checkout@v3

- name: Setup Node.js

uses: actions/setup-node@v3

with:

node-version: '20'

- name: Install dependencies

run: npm install

name: Run testsrun: npm test

 name: Build the project run: npm run build

4. Build and Run Commands

Build Docker image

docker build -t my-react-app .

Run the container

docker run -d -p 8080:80 my-react-app

4. Commit and push

Save your file and run:
git add .github/workflows/main.yml
git commit -m "Added GitHub Actions CI/CD workflow"
git push origin main

5. Check the workflow

Go to your GitHub repository → Actions tab

You'll see a workflow running automatically.

Each step (install, test, build) will show success or failure

Result

- The workflow automatically runs every time code is pushed to the main branch.
- o It successfully installs dependencies, runs tests, and builds the project.
- The workflow status is visible in the "Actions" tab of the repository.
- o (Optional) The project can be automatically deployed after successful build.

Output:

