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## Filter workflows by branch



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# Filtering jobs by branch

You might come across a scenario where you only need to trigger certain jobs when the merge occurs on a branch. Filters will allow you to define the rules for execution on specific branches.

## Branch filtering in workflows

You can filter your jobs to run on specific branches by adding the `filters` key to the job name in your workflows section.

```
workflows:  
  build:  
    jobs:  
      - test:  
        filters:  
          branches:  
            only:  
              - main
```

Filters can also be used to prevent later jobs, unless they are running on a specific branch:



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workflows:

build:

jobs:

- test
- deploy:

requires:

- test

filters:

branches:

only:

- main

## Additional Resources

- [Job Filtering Documentation](#)

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