

## 1. Design and implement processes and communications

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#### 1. What is GitHub Flow and how does it differ from Git Flow?

GitHub Flow is a lightweight, trunk-based workflow focused on continuous delivery using a main branch and short-lived feature branches. Unlike Git Flow, it avoids long-lived branches like develop or release.

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#### 2. What are the steps of a standard GitHub Flow?

1. Create a feature branch from main
2. Make and commit changes locally
3. Push the branch to GitHub
4. Open a pull request (PR)
5. Review, approve, and merge the PR
6. Automatically or manually deploy after merge

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#### 3. How do you implement branch protections in GitHub?

In repository settings > Branches:

- Require PR reviews before merging
- Require status checks to pass
- Restrict who can push to the branch

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#### 4. How are pull request (PR) reviews enforced in GitHub repositories?

Enable “*Require pull request reviews before merging*” under branch protection rules. You can specify required reviewers and enforce code owner review.

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#### 5. What are status checks and how are they configured in GitHub Actions?

Status checks are CI workflows (e.g., build/test) that must pass before a PR can be merged. Define them in `.github/workflows/*.yml` and mark them as required in branch protection settings.

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#### 6. How can you automate deployments with GitHub Actions during GitHub Flow?

Use workflows triggered on push or pull\_request events. Use jobs and steps to deploy to environments like Azure or AWS. Example:

*on: push to main → deploy job runs → production environment*

### **7. How do environment protection rules function in GitHub workflows?**

They restrict deployment via GitHub Actions. Configure environments with:

- Required reviewers
  - Wait timer
  - Custom deployment branches
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### **8. How do you manage secrets and credentials in GitHub Actions?**

Store secrets in *Repository Settings > Secrets and variables > Actions*. Access them using `${{ secrets.SECRET_NAME }}` in workflow YAML.

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### **9. What are best practices for committing code in a GitHub Flow process?**

- Use atomic commits (one change per commit)
  - Write clear commit messages
  - Rebase before merging
  - Avoid pushing directly to main
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### **10. How do you roll back changes in GitHub Flow?**

Use `git revert` to create a new commit that undoes changes. Push the revert commit and merge via PR, triggering redeployment if needed.