

WEEK 5: Pipeline Automation with Azure DevOps

Pre-requisites:

- Ensure **SSH Public Key** or **Personal Access Token (PAT)** for HTTPS is already configured.
- Install **Git**, **Python**, and **VS Code** / **any IDE**.
- Have your project folder ready on your local system, which includes:
 - Python file for **expense alert**
 - Azure pipeline YAML file

Step 1:

1. Create Python and YAML Files in Local Project

Create a Python file(report_generator.py)

```
import pandas as pd
```

```
# Load final student-course-progress data
df = pd.read_csv("final_Course_Output.csv")
```

```
# Filter students with progress < 50%
low_progress = df[df["progress"] < 50]
```

```
# Save the report
low_progress.to_csv("progress_report.csv", index=False)
```

```
print("progress_report.csv generated.")
```

2. Create a YAML file for Azure Pipeline (e.g. azure-pipelines.yml)

```
trigger:
```

```
schedule:
```

```
- cron: "0 8 * * 1" # Runs every Monday at 8 AM UTC
```

```
  displayName: Weekly Monday Run
```

```
branches:
```

```
  include:
```

```
    - main
```

```
always: true

pool:

vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'

steps:

- task: UsePythonVersion@0

  inputs:

    versionSpec: '3.10'

- script: |

  pip install pandas

  displayName: 'Install pandas'

- script: |

  python check_progress.py

  displayName: 'Run Weekly Progress Check'

- task: PublishBuildArtifacts@1

  inputs:

    PathToPublish: 'progress_report.csv'

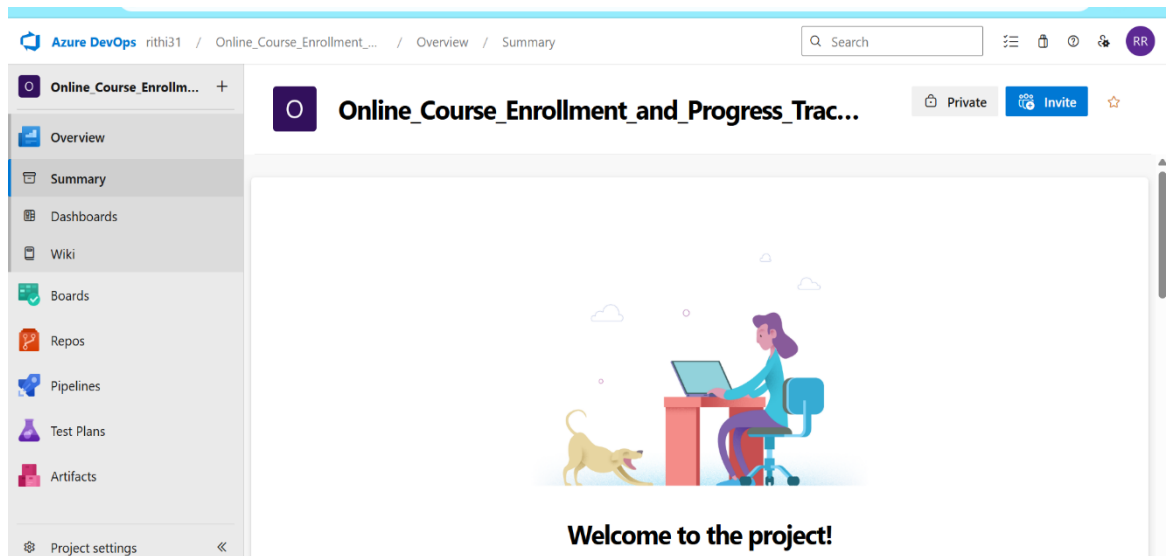
    ArtifactName: 'WeeklyProgressReport'

    publishLocation: 'Container'

    displayName: 'Publish Weekly Progress Report'
```

Step 2: Create a New Azure DevOps Project

1. Go to [Azure DevOps Portal](#).
2. Click **New Project** → Provide name and visibility → Click **Create**.
3. Navigate to **Repos** → Click **Clone** → Copy the **SSH URL**.



Step 3: Push Local Project to Azure Repo via SSH

Open **Command Prompt** / **Git Bash**, then run the following:

Go to the directory where your local project exists

```
cd path\to\your\project-folder
```

Initialize git repository

```
git init
```

Add files to git

```
git add .
```

Commit the files

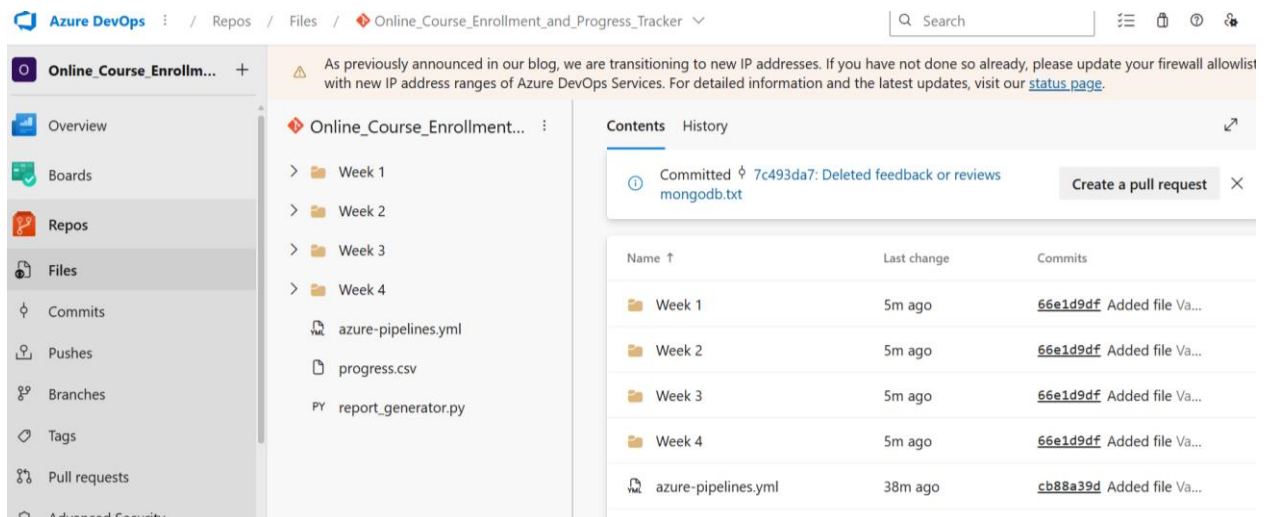
```
git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

Add Azure DevOps repo as remote (replace with your SSH link)

```
git remote add origin git@ssh.dev.azure.com:v3/YourOrg/YourProject/YourRepo
```

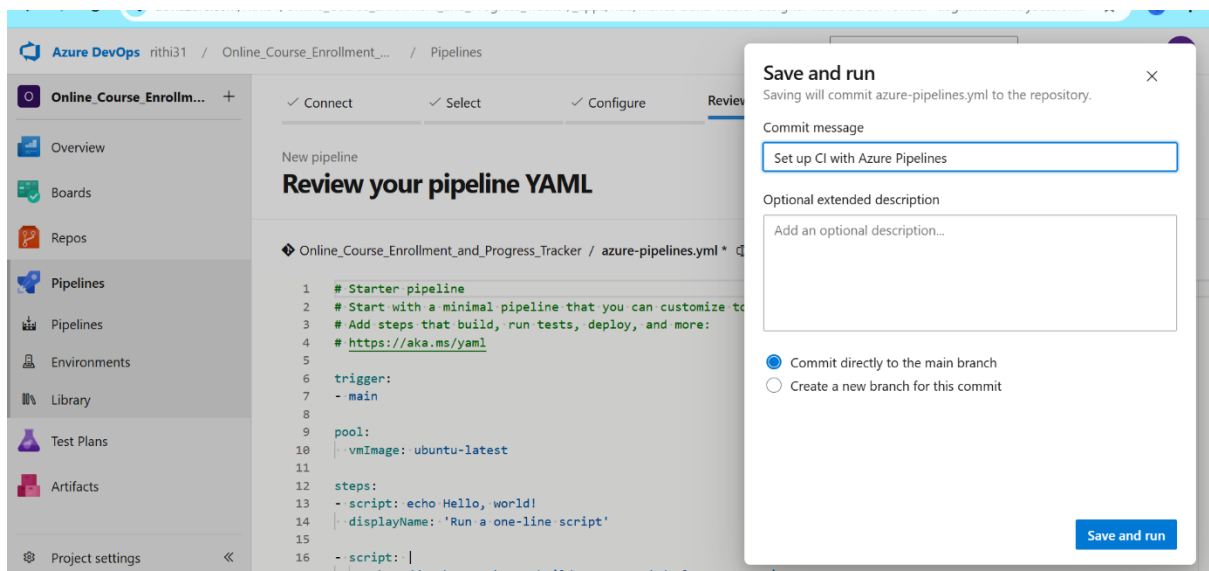
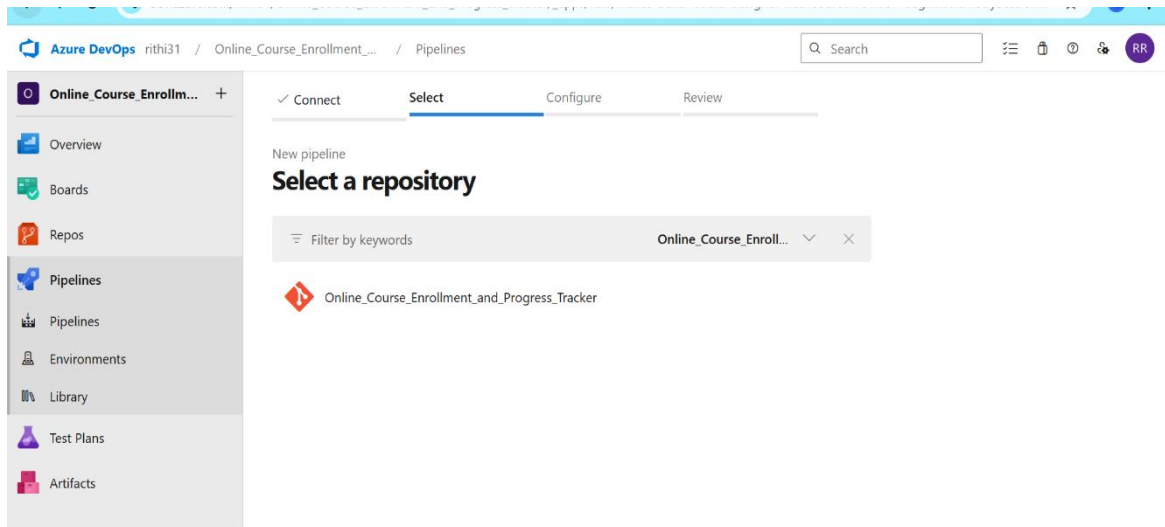
Push the code to Azure repo

```
git push -u origin main
```



Step 4: Configure and Run the Azure Pipeline

1. Go back to your Azure DevOps project.
2. Navigate to **Pipelines** → Click **Create Pipeline**.
3. Choose:
 - **Code in Azure Repos Git**
 - Select your repository
 - Choose **"Existing Azure Pipelines YAML file"**
4. Select:
 - **Branch:** main
 - **Path:** /devops/azure-pipelines.yml
5. Click **Continue**, then **Run** the pipeline.



STEP 5: Final Output

- The pipeline will automatically run every Monday at 8 AM UTC.
- It will generate `progress_report.csv` with students having less than 50% progress.
- The CSV will be available as a build artifact in Azure DevOps.

dev.azure.com/rithi31/Online_Course_Enrollment_and_Progress_Tracker/_build/results?buildId=8&view=results

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Online_Course_Enrollment_and_Progress_Tracker

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main a678c33d

Time started and elapsed
Just now

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Jobs

Name	Status	Duration
Job	Queued	

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Rerun failed jobs [Run new](#)

This run will be cleaned up after 1 month based on your project settings.

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Errors 1

No hosted parallelism has been purchased or granted. To request a free parallelism grant, please fill out the following form <https://aka.ms/parallelism>

[View documentation for troubleshooting failed runs](#)