To convert a JSON file to YAML in an automation workflow and push the YAML file to GitHub, you can use a script or a CI/CD pipeline. Here's a full breakdown of how to do it using a **Python script** and **Git commands**, which is common in infrastructure automation:

**✅ Step-by-Step: Convert JSON to YAML and Push to GitHub**

**1. Install Required Tools**

Make sure the system has:

* python3
* PyYAML (for conversion)
* git (for pushing to GitHub)

Install PyYAML:

bash

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pip install pyyaml

**2. Python Script: Convert JSON to YAML**

Save this script as convert\_json\_to\_yaml.py:

python

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import json

import yaml

import sys

# Load JSON file

with open('input.json', 'r') as json\_file:

data = json.load(json\_file)

# Save as YAML

with open('output.yaml', 'w') as yaml\_file:

yaml.dump(data, yaml\_file, default\_flow\_style=False)

print("Conversion complete: output.yaml")

**3. Automate via Shell Script (Optional)**

bash

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#!/bin/bash

# Step 1: Run Python conversion

python3 convert\_json\_to\_yaml.py

# Step 2: Git operations

git add output.yaml

git commit -m "Add converted YAML from JSON"

git push origin main

✅ **Make executable**:

bash

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chmod +x convert\_and\_push.sh

**4. If Using Tekton or GitHub Actions CI/CD**

You can add this step in a **Tekton Task** or **GitHub Actions** job with:

* A step to run Python
* A step to push using a token-based Git push

Let me know if you want that script in **Tekton YAML**, **GitHub Actions YAML**, or **Ansible**.

**🧠 Bonus Tip:**

If you automate many such conversions:

* Use .gitignore to avoid accidental pushes of temp files.
* Validate YAML syntax using tools like yamllint.

Would you like this flow converted into a **Tekton Task** or GitHub Actions workflow as well?

**You said:**

tekton task

**ChatGPT said:**

Here’s how to create a **Tekton Task** to convert a JSON file to YAML and push it to GitHub. This includes:

* A Tekton **Task** definition
* A **PipelineRun** to invoke it
* A **ServiceAccount** with GitHub push access

**✅ Tekton Task: Convert JSON to YAML & Push to GitHub**

**1. Create the Task (json-to-yaml-task.yaml)**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: Task

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-task

spec:

params:

- name: repo-url

type: string

- name: git-username

type: string

- name: git-email

type: string

workspaces:

- name: shared-data

steps:

- name: install-packages

image: python:3.11

script: |

pip install pyyaml

- name: convert-json-to-yaml

image: python:3.11

workingDir: $(workspaces.shared-data.path)

script: |

pip install pyyaml

python -c '

import json, yaml

with open("input.json") as f:

data = json.load(f)

with open("output.yaml", "w") as f:

yaml.dump(data, f, default\_flow\_style=False)

print("Converted input.json to output.yaml")

'

- name: git-commit-push

image: alpine/git

workingDir: $(workspaces.shared-data.path)

script: |

git config --global user.name "$(params.git-username)"

git config --global user.email "$(params.git-email)"

git init

git remote add origin $(params.repo-url)

git add output.yaml

git commit -m "Add YAML converted from JSON via Tekton"

git push origin HEAD:main

**2. Create the PipelineRun (json-to-yaml-pipelinerun.yaml)**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: PipelineRun

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-run

spec:

taskRef:

name: json-to-yaml-task

workspaces:

- name: shared-data

persistentVolumeClaim:

claimName: my-shared-pvc # Create or use existing PVC

params:

- name: repo-url

value: https://<your-token>@github.com/youruser/your-repo.git

- name: git-username

value: your-git-username

- name: git-email

value: your@email.com

🔐 Replace <your-token> in repo-url with a GitHub Personal Access Token (PAT) for authentication.

**3. Ensure PVC Exists (my-shared-pvc.yaml)**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: my-shared-pvc

spec:

accessModes:

- ReadWriteMany

resources:

requests:

storage: 500Mi

**🛡 Optional: Use a Git Secret with a ServiceAccount**

Let me know if you want to securely mount the Git credentials using a Kubernetes Secret and ssh-agent/HTTPS.

Would you like me to generate a **full Tekton Pipeline** with multiple tasks next (e.g. validation, ArgoCD sync, etc.)?

**You said:**

yes secret with a service account and full tekton pipeline

**ChatGPT said:**

Great! Here's a **complete Tekton CI pipeline** that:

1. Uses a **Kubernetes Secret** to securely store GitHub credentials
2. Uses a **ServiceAccount** that mounts the Secret
3. Includes:
   * JSON → YAML conversion
   * Git commit + push
4. Can be extended to trigger ArgoCD sync or other follow-up tasks

**✅ Overview of Components**

| **Resource** | **Purpose** |
| --- | --- |
| Secret | Stores GitHub credentials (username & PAT) |
| ServiceAccount | Used by Tekton tasks to access GitHub securely |
| Task | Converts JSON to YAML & pushes to GitHub |
| Pipeline | Chains the task(s) together |
| PipelineRun | Executes the pipeline |
| PVC | Shared workspace |

**1. 🔐 Secret for GitHub Credentials**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Secret

metadata:

name: github-secret

annotations:

tekton.dev/git-0: https://github.com

type: kubernetes.io/basic-auth

stringData:

username: your-github-username

password: ghp\_xxxxxxYOURTOKENxxxxx

**2. 👤 ServiceAccount with Git Secret**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: ServiceAccount

metadata:

name: github-sa

secrets:

- name: github-secret

**3. 📦 PVC for Shared Workspace**

yaml

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apiVersion: v1

kind: PersistentVolumeClaim

metadata:

name: shared-pvc

spec:

accessModes:

- ReadWriteMany

resources:

requests:

storage: 500Mi

**4. 🧪 Tekton Task: Convert JSON to YAML & Push**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: Task

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-and-push

spec:

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

steps:

- name: convert-json-to-yaml

image: python:3.11

workingDir: $(workspaces.shared-workspace.path)

script: |

pip install pyyaml

python -c '

import json, yaml

with open("input.json") as f:

data = json.load(f)

with open("output.yaml", "w") as f:

yaml.dump(data, f, default\_flow\_style=False)

print("✅ JSON converted to YAML.")

'

- name: git-push

image: alpine/git

workingDir: $(workspaces.shared-workspace.path)

env:

- name: GIT\_USERNAME

valueFrom:

secretKeyRef:

name: github-secret

key: username

- name: GIT\_PASSWORD

valueFrom:

secretKeyRef:

name: github-secret

key: password

script: |

git config --global user.email "bot@example.com"

git config --global user.name "$GIT\_USERNAME"

git init

git remote add origin https://$GIT\_USERNAME:$GIT\_PASSWORD@github.com/<your-user>/<your-repo>.git

git add output.yaml

git commit -m "Tekton: Converted JSON to YAML"

git push origin HEAD:main

**5. 🔀 Pipeline**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: Pipeline

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-pipeline

spec:

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

tasks:

- name: convert-and-push

taskRef:

name: json-to-yaml-and-push

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

workspace: shared-workspace

**6. 🚀 PipelineRun**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: PipelineRun

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-run

spec:

pipelineRef:

name: json-to-yaml-pipeline

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

persistentVolumeClaim:

claimName: shared-pvc

serviceAccountName: github-sa

**🔄 Optional Add-on: ArgoCD Sync as Next Task**

Let me know if you'd like to:

* Trigger ArgoCD sync via CLI or webhook in a follow-up task
* Chain GitOps pipelines (multi-env deploys)

Would you like me to bundle all these as downloadable YAMLs or a Git repo structure?

**You said:**

argocd sync

**ChatGPT said:**

Perfect. To extend your **Tekton Pipeline** with an **ArgoCD sync step**, we’ll add a new task *after pushing the YAML to GitHub*.

This **ArgoCD sync task** will trigger an application sync using the ArgoCD CLI (argocd app sync <app-name>), usually run inside a container that has the CLI installed and access to the ArgoCD server.

**✅ Prerequisites for ArgoCD Sync**

1. **Access Token for ArgoCD** (or use argocd login via credentials)
2. The argocd CLI must be available in the image used by the step
3. Network access to the ArgoCD API server from within the Tekton pod

**🔐 Secret for ArgoCD Auth (optional)**

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apiVersion: v1

kind: Secret

metadata:

name: argocd-secret

type: Opaque

stringData:

ARGOCD\_AUTH\_TOKEN: <your-argocd-token>

**🧩 Add ArgoCD Sync Task (Tekton Task)**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: Task

metadata:

name: argocd-sync-task

spec:

params:

- name: app-name

type: string

- name: argocd-server

type: string

steps:

- name: argocd-sync

image: argoproj/argocd:latest

env:

- name: ARGOCD\_AUTH\_TOKEN

valueFrom:

secretKeyRef:

name: argocd-secret

key: ARGOCD\_AUTH\_TOKEN

script: |

argocd login $(params.argocd-server) --insecure --auth-token $ARGOCD\_AUTH\_TOKEN

argocd app sync $(params.app-name)

echo "✅ ArgoCD sync triggered for app: $(params.app-name)"

**🔀 Update Pipeline to Include ArgoCD Sync**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: Pipeline

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-pipeline

spec:

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

params:

- name: app-name

type: string

- name: argocd-server

type: string

tasks:

- name: convert-and-push

taskRef:

name: json-to-yaml-and-push

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

workspace: shared-workspace

- name: sync-with-argocd

taskRef:

name: argocd-sync-task

runAfter:

- convert-and-push

params:

- name: app-name

value: $(params.app-name)

- name: argocd-server

value: $(params.argocd-server)

**🚀 PipelineRun Example with ArgoCD Sync**

yaml

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apiVersion: tekton.dev/v1

kind: PipelineRun

metadata:

name: json-to-yaml-run

spec:

pipelineRef:

name: json-to-yaml-pipeline

workspaces:

- name: shared-workspace

persistentVolumeClaim:

claimName: shared-pvc

serviceAccountName: github-sa

params:

- name: app-name

value: my-argocd-app

- name: argocd-server

value: argocd.mycompany.com

**✅ What This Does:**

* Converts input.json to output.yaml
* Commits and pushes to GitHub
* **Triggers argocd app sync** for my-argocd-app using a token

Would you like me to give all of these as a downloadable Git repo folder structure with Makefile/scripts?

**You said:**

yes

**ChatGPT said:**

✅ All Tekton pipeline files have been generated and packaged in the directory:  
**tekton-json-to-yaml-argocd**

You can download them here as a bundle:

🔗 Download Tekton JSON→YAML + ArgoCD Pipeline Folder

**📂 Contents**

| **File** | **Description** |
| --- | --- |
| 01-secret-github.yaml | GitHub credentials (username + PAT) |
| 02-secret-argocd.yaml | ArgoCD auth token secret |
| 03-serviceaccount.yaml | ServiceAccount using both secrets |
| 04-pvc.yaml | Shared PVC for Tekton workspace |
| 05-task-json-to-yaml.yaml | Task: Convert JSON → YAML and push to Git |
| 06-task-argocd-sync.yaml | Task: Trigger ArgoCD sync |
| 07-pipeline.yaml | Pipeline chaining both tasks |
| 08-pipelinerun.yaml | PipelineRun to execute the whole flow |

Let me know if you'd like to:

* Add validation/linting before push
* Trigger from a Git webhook or ArgoCD App-of-Apps
* Deploy this as part of GitOps with ArgoCD itself