

CI/CD Code Walkthrough - Giải Thích Từng Dòng

CI Pipeline Analysis (.github/workflows/ci.yml)

1. Workflow Definition & Triggers

```
name: Simple CI

on:
  push:
    branches: [ main ]
  pull_request:
    branches: [ main ]
```

Giải thích:

- **name:** Tên hiển thị trong GitHub Actions tab
- **on.push.branches:** Trigger khi push code vào branch main
- **on.pull_request.branches:** Trigger khi tạo PR vào main
- **Tại sao main?:** Đây là branch chính, cần test trước khi merge

2. Job 1: Code Structure Check

```
jobs:
  code-check:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Setup Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v4
        with:
          node-version: '18'

      - name: Check project structure
        run: |
          echo "📁 Checking project structure..."
          ls -la
          echo "✅ Project structure looks good!"
```

Line-by-line Analysis:

1. **code-check:** - Job name, có thể tùy chỉnh
2. **runs-on: ubuntu-latest** - Chọn OS cho runner (Ubuntu mới nhất)
3. **uses: actions/checkout@v4** - Action có sẵn để download source code

4. **uses: actions/setup-node@v4** - Action để cài Node.js
5. **node-version: '18'** - Version Node.js cần dùng
6. **run: |** - Chạy multi-line bash commands
7. **echo commands** - In thông báo cho người xem logs
8. **ls -la** - List files để verify structure

Tại sao cần job này?

- Verify code được download đúng
- Đảm bảo environment setup OK
- Base foundation cho các jobs khác

3. Job 2: Database Testing

```
test-user-service:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  needs: code-check

  services:
    postgres:
      image: postgres:13
      env:
        POSTGRES_PASSWORD: admin
        POSTGRES_USER: postgres
        POSTGRES_DB: userdb
      options: >-
        --health-cmd pg_isready
        --health-interval 10s
        --health-timeout 5s
        --health-retries 5
      ports:
        - 5432:5432
```

Service Container Deep Dive:

1. **needs: code-check** - Job dependency, chờ code-check hoàn thành
2. **services:** - Khởi động containers phụ trợ
3. **postgres:** - Service name (có thể đặt tên tùy ý)
4. **image: postgres:13** - Docker image từ Docker Hub
5. **env:** - Environment variables cho container
 - **POSTGRES_PASSWORD: admin** - Password cho postgres user
 - **POSTGRES_USER: postgres** - Username (default)
 - **POSTGRES_DB: userdb** - Database name được tạo
6. **options:** - Docker run options
 - **--health-cmd pg_isready** - Command kiểm tra DB ready
 - **--health-interval 10s** - Check mỗi 10 giây
 - **--health-timeout 5s** - Timeout cho mỗi check
 - **--health-retries 5** - Retry 5 lần nếu fail
7. **ports: - 5432:5432** - Map container port 5432 → host port 5432

Tại sao cần health check?

- PostgreSQL cần time để start up
- Health check đảm bảo DB ready trước khi chạy tests

📌 4. Test Execution Steps

```

steps:
  - name: Checkout code
    uses: actions/checkout@v4

  - name: Setup Node.js
    uses: actions/setup-node@v4
    with:
      node-version: '18'

  - name: Install dependencies
    working-directory: user-service
    run: |
      echo "📦 Installing user-service dependencies..."
      npm install --no-audit --no-fund

  - name: Wait for PostgreSQL
    run: |
      echo "⌚ Waiting for PostgreSQL..."
      timeout 60 bash -c 'until pg_isready -h localhost -p 5432; do
sleep 1; done'
      echo "✅ PostgreSQL is ready!"

  - name: Run tests
    working-directory: user-service
    env:
      NODE_ENV: test
      DATABASE_URL: postgres://postgres:admin@localhost:5432/userdb
    run: |
      echo "🔧 Running user-service tests..."
      npm test || echo "⚠️ Tests failed but continuing..."

```

Step-by-Step Breakdown:

1. **Checkout & Setup** - Giống job trước
2. **working-directory: user-service** - Thay đổi thư mục làm việc
3. **npm install --no-audit --no-fund** - Cài dependencies
 - **--no-audit** - Skip security audit (faster)
 - **--no-fund** - Skip funding messages
4. **Wait for PostgreSQL:**
 - **timeout 60** - Giới hạn 60 giây
 - **until pg_isready** - Loop cho đến khi DB ready
 - **sleep 1** - Đợi 1 giây giữa các lần check
5. **Environment Variables:**

- `NODE_ENV: test` - Set environment to test
 - `DATABASE_URL` - Connection string tới PostgreSQL
6. `npm test || echo` - Chạy test, nếu fail thì chỉ warning

📌 5. Job 3: Matrix Build Strategy

```
build-check:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  needs: code-check
  strategy:
    matrix:
      service: [user-service, gateway]

  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v4

    - name: Check if Dockerfile exists
      working-directory: ${{ matrix.service }}
      run: |
        if [ -f Dockerfile ]; then
          echo "✅ Dockerfile found for ${{ matrix.service }}"
          echo "🐳 Would build Docker image here..."
        else
          echo "⚠️ No Dockerfile for ${{ matrix.service }}"
        fi

    - name: Simulate build success
      run: |
        echo "✅ Build simulation completed for ${{ matrix.service }}"
```

Matrix Strategy Analysis:

1. `strategy.matrix.service: [user-service, gateway]`

- Tạo 2 jobs parallel: 1 cho user-service, 1 cho gateway
- Mỗi job có biến `${{ matrix.service }}` khác nhau

2. `working-directory: ${{ matrix.service }}`

- Job 1: working-directory = user-service
- Job 2: working-directory = gateway

3. `if [-f Dockerfile]` - Bash conditional

- Check file Dockerfile có tồn tại không
- `-f` flag kiểm tra file existence

4. `${{ matrix.service }}` - GitHub Actions expression

- Được thay thế bằng giá trị từ matrix

- Job 1: user-service, Job 2: gateway

CD Pipeline Analysis (.github/workflows/cd.yml)

1. CD Triggers & Outputs

```
name: Simple CD Pipeline

on:
  push:
    branches: [ main ]
  workflow_dispatch:

jobs:
  prepare-deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    outputs:
      services: ${ steps.get-services.outputs.services }
      should-deploy: ${ steps.check-secrets.outputs.should-deploy }
```

Advanced Concepts:

1. **workflow_dispatch**: - Cho phép manual trigger từ GitHub UI
2. **outputs**: - Job có thể export data cho jobs khác
3. **steps.step-id.outputs.variable** - Reference đến output của step cụ thể

2. Dynamic Service Detection

```
steps:
  - uses: actions/checkout@v4

  - name: Get Services to Deploy
    id: get-services
    run: |
      services='["user-service", "gateway"]'
      echo "services=$services" >> $GITHUB_OUTPUT
      echo "🚀 Services to deploy: $services"
```

Output Mechanism:

1. **id: get-services** - Đặt ID cho step (bắt buộc để reference)
2. **services='["user-service", "gateway"]'** - JSON array format
3. **echo "services=\$services" >> \$GITHUB_OUTPUT** - Set output variable
4. **\$GITHUB_OUTPUT** - Special file GitHub Actions dùng để store outputs

Tại sao dùng JSON array?

- Có thể dùng `fromJson()` function để convert thành matrix

- Flexible, có thể thêm/bớt services dễ dàng

3. Conditional Logic với Secrets

```

- name: Check DockerHub Secrets
  id: check-secrets
  run: |
    if [[ -n "${{ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME }}" && -n "${{
secrets.DOCKERHUB_TOKEN }}" ]]; then
      echo "should-deploy=true" >> $GITHUB_OUTPUT
      echo "✅ DockerHub credentials found"
    else
      echo "should-deploy=false" >> $GITHUB_OUTPUT
      echo "⚠ DockerHub credentials missing - will skip push"
    fi

```

Bash Conditional Breakdown:

1. **if [[...]]; then** - Bash conditional syntax
2. **-n "string"** - Test nếu string không empty
3. **\${{ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME }}** - GitHub repository secret
4. **&&** - AND operator, cả 2 conditions phải true
5. **echo "should-deploy=true"** - Set boolean output
6. **else** - Fallback nếu không có credentials

Tại sao cần check secrets?

- Pipeline có thể chạy mà không có DockerHub setup
- Graceful degradation: build local thay vì fail completely

4. Matrix Build với Dynamic Data

```

build-and-push:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  needs: prepare-deploy
  strategy:
    matrix:
      service: ${{ fromJson(needs.prepare-deploy.outputs.services) }}

```

Advanced Matrix Strategy:

1. **needs: prepare-deploy** - Job dependency
2. **fromJson()** - Convert JSON string thành array
3. **needs.job-name.outputs.variable** - Access output từ job khác
4. **Result:** Matrix với [user-service, gateway] từ prepare-deploy job

5. Docker Build Process

```

steps:
  - uses: actions/checkout@v4

  - name: Set up Docker Buildx
    uses: docker/setup-buildx-action@v3

  - name: Login to DockerHub
    if: needs.prepare-deploy.outputs.should-deploy == 'true'
    uses: docker/login-action@v3
    with:
      username: ${ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME }
      password: ${ secrets.DOCKERHUB_TOKEN }

```

Docker Actions Deep Dive:

1. **docker/setup-buildx-action@v3**

- Setup advanced Docker builder
- Supports multi-platform builds
- Better caching capabilities

2. **if: needs.prepare-deploy.outputs.should-deploy == 'true'**

- Conditional step execution
- Chỉ login nếu có credentials

3. **docker/login-action@v3**

- Pre-built action để authenticate DockerHub
- Handles token management securely

6. Image Metadata & Tagging

```

- name: Extract metadata
  id: meta
  uses: docker/metadata-action@v5
  with:
    images: ${ secrets.DOCKERHUB_USERNAME }/${ matrix.service }
    tags: |
      type=ref,event=branch
      type=sha,prefix={{branch}}-
      type=raw,value=latest

```

Tagging Strategy Explained:

1. **images**: - Base image name (username/service)
2. **type=ref,event=branch** - Tag = branch name (VD: main)
3. **type=sha,prefix={{branch}}-** - Tag = branch-gitsha (VD: main-abc1234)
4. **type=raw,value=latest** - Fixed tag "latest"

Result: 3 tags cho mỗi image

- username/user-service:main
- username/user-service:main-abc1234
- username/user-service:latest

7. Multi-Platform Build & Push

```

- name: Build and push Docker image
  uses: docker/build-push-action@v5
  with:
    context: ./${{ matrix.service }}
    file: ./${{ matrix.service }}/Dockerfile
    push: ${{ needs.prepare-deploy.outputs.should-deploy == 'true' }}
  }}

  tags: ${{ steps.meta.outputs.tags }}
  labels: ${{ steps.meta.outputs.labels }}
  platforms: linux/amd64,linux/arm64

```

Build Configuration:

1. **context:** `./${{ matrix.service }}` - Build context directory
2. **file:** `./${{ matrix.service }}/Dockerfile` - Path tới Dockerfile
3. **push:** - Conditional push based on credentials
4. **tags:** - Use tags từ metadata action
5. **platforms:** `linux/amd64,linux/arm64` - Multi-architecture builds

Tại sao multi-platform?

- amd64: Intel/AMD processors (production servers)
- arm64: Apple Silicon, ARM servers (cost-effective)

Workflow Execution Flow

CI Execution Sequence

1. Developer pushes code to main
 - ↓
2. GitHub detects push event
 - ↓
3. CI workflow triggered
 - ↓
4. Job: code-check (runs first)
 - Checkout code
 - Setup Node.js
 - Verify project structure
 - ↓
5. Jobs: test-user-service + build-check (parallel)

test-user-service:	build-check:
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- Start PostgreSQL container
 - Wait for DB ready
 - Install dependencies
 - Run tests
 - ↓
 - 6. All jobs complete → CI Success ✅
- Check Dockerfile exists
 - Simulate build
(runs for user-service + gateway)

📦 CD Execution Sequence

1. CI Success (hoặc manual trigger)
↓
2. CD workflow triggered
↓
3. Job: prepare-deploy
 - Detect services to deploy: ["user-service", "gateway"]
 - Check DockerHub credentials → should-deploy: true/false
 ↓
4. Job: build-and-push (matrix strategy)
Matrix creates 2 parallel jobs:

user-service job: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setup Docker Buildx - Login DockerHub (if creds) - Extract metadata - Build user-service image - Push to DockerHub (if creds) 	gateway job: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Setup Docker Buildx - Login DockerHub (if creds) - Extract metadata - Build gateway image - Push to DockerHub (if creds)
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5. Job: deploy-staging
 - Deploy to staging environment
 - Use DockerHub images if available
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6. Job: deploy-production
 - Requires manual approval
 - Deploy to production
 - Use DockerHub images

💡 Key Learning Points

✅ CI Pipeline Teaches:

1. **Sequential vs Parallel Jobs:** **needs** keyword controls dependencies
2. **Service Containers:** PostgreSQL runs alongside main job
3. **Matrix Strategy:** One job definition → multiple executions
4. **Working Directory:** Commands execute in specific folders
5. **Environment Variables:** Pass config to applications

✅ CD Pipeline Teaches:

1. **Job Outputs:** Share data between jobs

2. **Conditional Logic:** Different behavior based on secrets
3. **Dynamic Matrix:** Build matrix from runtime data
4. **Docker Integration:** Build, tag, and push images
5. **Multi-Platform Builds:** Support different architectures

✅ Advanced Concepts:

1. **GitHub Actions Expressions:** `${{ }}` syntax
2. **Secrets Management:** Secure credential storage
3. **Action Marketplace:** Reusable community actions
4. **Environment Protection:** Manual approvals for production

🚀 Practical Implementation Tips

🎯 For Learning:

1. **Start Simple:** 1 job, 1 step, basic commands
2. **Add Complexity:** Services, matrix, outputs gradually
3. **Use Logs:** Every step logs to understand execution
4. **Test Locally:** Docker commands work on local machine first

🎯 For Production:

1. **Security:** Never hardcode secrets, use GitHub Secrets
2. **Efficiency:** Cache dependencies, use appropriate runners
3. **Reliability:** Health checks, retries, timeouts
4. **Monitoring:** Notifications, badges, status checks

🎓 **Kết luận:** CI/CD là automation của quy trình manual. Hiểu quy trình manual trước, sau đó automate từng bước!