CREATING A MULTI-STAGE GITLAB CI/CD PIPELINE TO PRINT 'HELLO, WORLD!

1. Set Up Your GitLab Repository

- 1. Create a new project in GitLab or use an existing one.
- 2. Navigate to your repository.
- 3. Ensure you have proper permissions to create and edit pipeline configurations.

2. Create a .gitlab-ci.yml File

- 1. In the root of your repository, create a file named .gitlab-ci.yml.
- 2. Define the stages and jobs in the file as shown below:

stages: - prepare - build - test - deploy - cleanup prepare: stage: prepare script: - echo "Starting the pipeline" - echo "Prepare stage completed!" build: stage: build script: - echo "Building the application..."

- echo "Hello, World! from the build stage"

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test:
stage: test
script:
- echo "Running tests..."
- echo "Hello, World! from the test stage"

deploy:
stage: deploy
script:
- echo "Deploying the application..."
- echo "Hello, World! from the deploy stage"

cleanup:
stage: cleanup
script:
- echo "Cleaning up resources..."
- echo "Pipeline execution completed successfully!"
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3. Push Changes to the Repository

- 1. Save the .gitlab-ci.yml file.
- 2. Add, commit, and push the file to your repository:

4. View the Pipeline in GitLab

- 1. Go to your GitLab project.
- 2. Click on **CI/CD > Pipelines** in the left-hand menu.
- 3. You should see your pipeline running automatically. If not, trigger it manually by clicking **Run Pipeline**.