

Experiment No.10

Aim: To study and implement deployment of Ecommerce PWA to GitHub Pages.

Theory:

- **GitHub Page:** GitHub Pages is a free service offered by GitHub that allows developers to host static websites directly from a GitHub repository. It is widely used for hosting portfolios, documentation, project pages, and Progressive Web Applications (PWAs).

1. Features:

- a. Hosts static content from the GitHub repository.
- b. Automatically deploys upon each push to the repository.
- c. Supports Jekyll for static site generation.
- d. Offers custom domain configuration with simple DNS setup.

2. Reasons for using GitHub Pages:

- a. Completely free for public repositories.
- b. Direct integration with GitHub.
- c. Quick setup and deployment.
- d. Suitable for deploying web builds and PWAs.

3. Companies using GitHub Pages:

- a. Lyft
- b. CircleCI
- c. HubSpot

4. Statistics: Used in over 775 company tech stacks and by more than 4400 developers.

5. Advantages:

- a. Easy to set up for users familiar with GitHub.
- b. Native support for static site generators like Jekyll.
- c. Custom domain support using a CNAME file.
- d. No command-line tools required for basic deployments.

6. Disadvantages:

- a. The website's code must be public unless a paid private repository is used.
- b. Limited plugin support when using Jekyll.

- c. Historically lacked HTTPS support for custom domains (now available when using GitHub's DNS).

Link to our GitHub repository: <https://github.com/WadhwaShweta4/pwa>

Output:

1. Initialize and commit your project

```
DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/DELL/Documents/college/ecommerce-pw
a/.git/
```

2. Add to GitHub Repository

```
DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$ git add .

DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$ git commit -m "Initial commit"
[main (root-commit) a7d1a2a] Initial commit
9 files changed, 220 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 icons/icon-1.png
create mode 100644 icons/icon-2.png
create mode 100644 images/smart watch.webp
create mode 100644 images/sneaker.jpg
create mode 100644 index.html
create mode 100644 manifest.json
create mode 100644 offline.html
create mode 100644 service-worker.js
create mode 100644 style.css
```

3. Push to GitHub Repository

```
DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/wadhwaShweta4/pwa.git

DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$ git branch -M main

DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$ git push -u origin main
info: please complete authentication in your browser...
Enumerating objects: 13, done.
Counting objects: 100% (13/13), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (13/13), done.
Writing objects: 100% (13/13), 81.39 KiB | 9.04 MiB/s, done.
Total 13 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To https://github.com/wadhwaShweta4/pwa.git
 * [new branch]      main -> main
branch 'main' set up to track 'origin/main'.
```

```
DELL@DESKTOP-7KA234E MINGW64 ~/Documents/college/ecommerce-pwa (main)
$
```

4. Check if it is pushed properly.

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for a repository named 'pwa' owned by 'WadhwaShweta4'. The repository is public and has 1 branch (main) and 0 tags. The commit history shows an initial commit by Shweta Wadhwa 7 minutes ago, with a commit hash of a7d1a2a. The commit message is 'Initial commit'. The files listed in the commit are: icons, images, index.html, manifest.json, offline.html, service-worker.js, and style.css. The README file is also visible. On the right side, the 'About' section is empty, and the 'Languages' section shows a bar chart with HTML at 40.2%, CSS at 34.2%, and JavaScript at 25.6%.

File	Commit	Time
icons	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
images	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
index.html	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
manifest.json	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
offline.html	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
service-worker.js	Initial commit	7 minutes ago
style.css	Initial commit	7 minutes ago

Language	Percentage
HTML	40.2%
CSS	34.2%
JavaScript	25.6%

Conclusion:

We successfully studied and implemented the deployment of an Ecommerce PWA to GitHub Pages. GitHub Pages proved to be an effective hosting solution for PWAs due to its simplicity, direct GitHub integration, and zero-cost hosting for public repositories. The deployment process demonstrated how developers can quickly publish PWAs without complex server configurations, making it an excellent choice for static PWA projects with limited backend requirements.