

## Chat controls

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I'll explain this GitHub Actions workflow file line by line. This workflow builds and deploys a Hugo website to GitHub Pages.

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```
name: 🏠 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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- Defines the name of the workflow that appears in the GitHub Actions tab

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on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
```


- Specifies when the workflow should run
- Triggers when code is pushed to the 'main' branch only

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jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```


- Defines a job named 'deploy'
- Specifies that it runs on Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine

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```
steps:
  - name:  Check Out Source Repository
    uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
    with:
      submodules: true
      fetch-depth: 0
```


- First step: checks out your repository code
- Uses the checkout action version 3.5.1
- `submodules: true` fetches Hugo themes (if any are used as submodules)
- `fetch-depth: 0` gets full Git history for features like `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod`

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```
- name:  Initialize Hugo Environment
  uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
  with:
    hugo-version: "0.123.4"
    extended: true
```

- Sets up Hugo in the workflow environment
- Uses peaceiris's Hugo action version 2.6.0
- Installs Hugo version 0.123.4
- `extended: true` installs the extended version of Hugo (needed for SASS/SCSS)

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```
- name:  Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
```

- Builds the Hugo website
- `-D` includes draft content

- `--gc` runs garbage collection
- `--minify` minimizes the output files

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```
- name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
  uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
  with:
    github_token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
    publish_branch: gh-pages
    user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
    user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
```

- Deploys the built site to GitHub Pages
- Uses peaceiris's GitHub Pages action version 3.9.3
- `github_token` authenticates the deployment (automatically provided by GitHub)
- Publishes to the 'gh-pages' branch
- Sets the Git commit author to the GitHub Actions bot

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```
## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
## cname: mydomain.com
```

- Commented out configuration for custom domain
- Can be uncommented if you want to use a custom domain for your site

Would you like me to explain any part in more detail?



Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.