## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages ## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu ## Date: 2024-02-24 name: Build and Deploy GitHub Pages on: push: branches: - main # Set a branch to deploy jobs: deploy: runs-on: ubuntu-22.04 steps: - name: Check Out Source Repository uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1 with: submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive) fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod - name: X Initialize Hugo Environment uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0 with: hugo-version: "0.123.4"

extended: true

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- name: ☐ Compile Hugo Static Files

run: hugo -D --gc --minify

- 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"

## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain

## cname: mydomain.com
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Yes, this is a GitHub Actions configuration file specifically for building and deploying a Hugo website to GitHub Pages. Here's a breakdown of the different sections:

## 1. Metadata:

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- name: Build and Deploy GitHub Pages: This sets the name of the workflow.
- on:: This section specifies the event that will trigger the workflow.
  - push:: The workflow will run when a push event occurs.
    - branches:: The workflow will only run for pushes to the specified branch(es).
      - main: In this case, the workflow will run for pushes to the main branch.

## 2. **Jobs**:

- deploy:: This is the name of the job.
  - runs-on: ubuntu-22.04: The job will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner.
  - steps:: This section defines the sequence of steps that will be executed within the job.

## 3. **Steps**:

- - uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1: It uses the actions/checkout action to check out the code.
  - with:: This section specifies the options for the checkout action.
    - submodules: true: It fetches submodules (e.g., Hugo themes).

- fetch-depth: 0: It fetches the entire commit history, which is needed for the .GitInfo and .Lastmod features in Hugo.
- - name: X Initialize Hugo Environment: This step sets up the Hugo environment.
  - uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0: It uses the peaceiris/actions-hugo action to set up Hugo.
  - with:: This section specifies the options for the actions-hugo action.
    - hugo-version: "0.123.4": It specifies the version of Hugo to use (in this case, 0.123.4).
    - extended: true: It enables the extended version of Hugo, which provides additional features.
- - name: This step compiles the Hugo Static Files: This step compiles the Hugo static files.
  - run: hugo -D --gc --minify: It runs the hugo command with the following options:
    - -D: It includes content marked as draft.
    - --gc: It enables garbage collection to remove unused cached resources.
    - --minify: It minifies the generated HTML, CSS, and JavaScript files.
- o name: 

  ✓ Publish to GitHub Pages: This step publishes the compiled website to GitHub Pages.
  - uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3: It uses the peaceiris/actions-gh-pages action to deploy to GitHub Pages.
  - with:: This section specifies the options for the actions-gh-pages action.
    - github\_token: \${{ secrets.GITHUB\_TOKEN }}: It uses the GitHub Token provided by GitHub Actions to authenticate with the repository.
    - publish\_branch: gh-pages: It specifies the branch where the compiled website will be pushed (in this case, gh-pages).
    - user\_name: "github-actions[bot]": It sets the Git user name to be used for the deployment commit.
    - user\_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com": It sets the Git user email to be used for the deployment commit.
    - ## cname: mydomain.com: This line is commented out, but it allows you to specify a custom domain name for your GitHub Pages site if needed.

This workflow will build and deploy your Hugo website to the gh-pages branch whenever you push changes to the main branch of your repository. The compiled website will then be accessible at https://<your-github-username>.github.io/<your-repo-name> or the custom domain you specify (if uncommented).



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