

## Demo: Hello GitHub Actions

1. Create a new Spring Boot application.
2. In IntelliJ, share project on GitHub (repo must be public to use Qodana Cloud later).
3. In the repository on GitHub, select the Actions tab.
4. Choose the workflow “Java with Maven” and click the Configure button.
5. Edit the maven.yml file (directly on GitHub) as shown below and commit to main.

```
name: Java CI with Maven

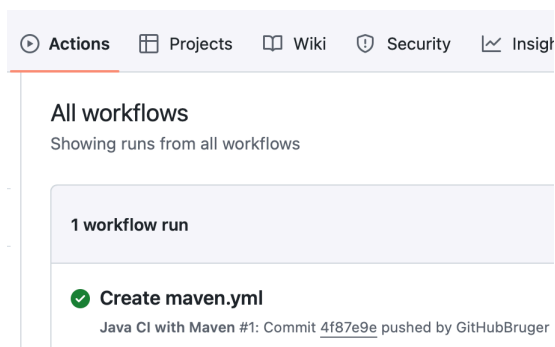
on:
  push:
    branches: [ "main" ]
  pull_request:
    branches: [ "main" ]

jobs:
  build:

    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - name: Set up JDK 22
        uses: actions/setup-java@v4.3.0
        with:
          java-version: '22'
          distribution: 'temurin'
          cache: maven
      - name: Build with Maven
        run: mvn -B test
```

6. On GitHub, check that the workflow ran successfully:



7. In IntelliJ, update the local project (Git - update)
8. Locally, create a new feature-controller branch from the main branch.
9. Create a package controller and a Spring Boot Controller class e.g. WelcomeController in this package.
10. Add a simple method which handles a GET request and returns e.g. the string “welcome”.
11. Add a welcome.html file to the templates package (the file does not need to be edited).
12. Commit the changes (locally).

Before pushing the feature-controller branch to the remote repo and making a pull request to merge the feature-controller branch into the main branch, we should ensure that no merge conflicts will occur. This means we should update the local main branch to reflect the current state of the remote main branch - our colleagues may be busy merging their branches into the remote main. The updated local main branch should then be merged into the local feature-controller branch and any merge conflicts resolved. The feature-controller branch is now good to be pushed to the feature-controller branch on the remote repo. A pull request can then be made to merge the feature-controller branch on the remote into the main branch on the remote.

13. Update the local project.

14. Merge main into feature-controller branch. Resolve any conflicts.

15. Push feature-controller branch to the remote.

16. On GitHub, press Compare & pull request. To add a reviewer for the pull request, the reviewer must be added as a collaborator.

#### Open a pull request

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#). [Learn more about diff comparisons here](#).

The screenshot shows the GitHub 'Open a pull request' interface. At the top, it indicates the base branch is 'main' and the compare branch is 'feature-controller', with a status 'Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.' Below this, the 'Add a title' section contains the text 'added welcome.html'. The 'Add a description' section has a text area with 'Basic Implementation of Controller'. To the right, there are sections for 'Reviewers' (listing 'GitHubBrugerReviewer'), 'Assignees' (with a link 'No one—assign yourself'), 'Labels' (None yet), 'Projects' (None yet), 'Milestone' (No milestone), and 'Development' (with a link 'Use Closing keywords in the description to automatically close issues'). At the bottom right, there is a 'Helpful resources' section. A green 'Create pull request' button is located at the bottom center.

17. Select Create Pull request. This triggers the GitHub Action.

18. The action has successfully completed i.e. the application was able to compile and a notification (email) has been sent to the reviewer to review the pull request.

The screenshot shows the GitHub 'All workflows' page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Actions', 'Projects', 'Wiki', 'Security', 'Insights', and 'Settings'. Below the tabs, it says 'All workflows' and 'Showing runs from all workflows'. A section titled '2 workflow runs' lists two runs. The first run is 'added welcome.html' with a green checkmark, described as 'Java CI with Maven #2: Pull request #1 opened by GitHubBruger', and is associated with the 'feature-controller' branch. The second run is 'Create maven.yml' with a green checkmark, described as 'Java CI with Maven #1: Commit 4f87e9e pushed by GitHubBruger', and is associated with the 'main' branch.

19. The reviewer reviews the changes and approves them.

20. The developer then merges the feature branch into main and then deletes it. This also triggers the workflow.

Actions Projects Wiki Security Insights Settings

### All workflows

Showing runs from all workflows

3 workflow runs

Merge pull request #1 from GitHubBruger/feature-controller  
Java CI with Maven #3: Commit 9072bb7 pushed by GitHubBruger

main

added welcome.html  
Java CI with Maven #2: Pull request #1 opened by GitHubBruger

feature-controller

Create maven.yml  
Java CI with Maven #1: Commit 4f87e9e pushed by GitHubBruger

main

21. The next step is to add unit testing. This would normally be done in the previous steps when implementing the endpoint. For illustrative purposes it is done separately.
22. Create a local feature-endpoint branch from local main branch.
23. Create a test class for the WelcomeController.
24. Implement a test method for the “welcome” endpoint.

```
@WebMvcTest(WelcomeController.class)
class WelcomeControllerTest {

    @Autowired
    private MockMvc mockMvc;

    @BeforeEach
    void setUp() {
    }

    @AfterEach
    void tearDown() {
    }

    @Test
    public void testWelcome() throws Exception {
        mockMvc.perform(get( uriTemplate: "/welcome")) // Perform a GET request to /welcome
            .andExpect(status().isOk()) // Expect HTTP 200 OK
            .andExpect(view().name( expectedViewName: "welcome")); // Expect the view name to be "welcome"
    }
}
```

25. Run the test locally to ensure the test passes.
26. Commit the changes to the local feature-endpoint branch.
27. Update the local main branch.
28. Merge the local main into the feature-endpoint branch.
29. Push the feature-endpoint branch to the repo on GitHub.
30. Create a pull request to merge the remote feature-endpoint branch into the remote main branch. (This will trigger the workflow.)
31. Observe that the tests were run and passed by clicking the build job:

maven.yml  
on: push

build 35s

## build

succeeded now in 35s

### Build with Maven

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HelloSpringbootGithubActionsApplicationTests using Java 22.0.2 with PID 1
springboot-github-actions)
74  2024-09-20T12:14:00.576Z INFO 1615 --- [hello-springboot-github-actions]
falling back to 1 default profile: "default"
75  2024-09-20T12:14:01.104Z INFO 1615 --- [hello-springboot-github-actions]
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81  [INFO]
82  [INFO] -----
83  [INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
84  [INFO]
```



Added HelloController and greeting.html #1

GitHubBruger wants to merge 1 commit into `main` from `feature-controller`



GitHubBrugerReviewer approved these changes 1 minute ago

[View reviewed changes](#)

Add more commits by pushing to the `feature-controller` branch on [GitHubBruger/HelloGitHubActionsSpringBoot101](#).



Changes approved

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1 approving review [Learn more about pull request reviews.](#)



1 approval



All checks have passed

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1 successful check



This branch has no conflicts with the base branch

Merging can be performed automatically.

Merge pull request



You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).