



# PYTHON E GITHUB ACTIONS PER AUTOMATIZZARE IL TUO BLOG

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Python

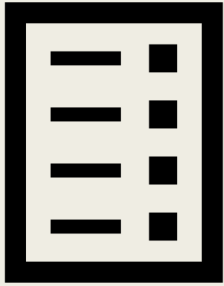


DevOps



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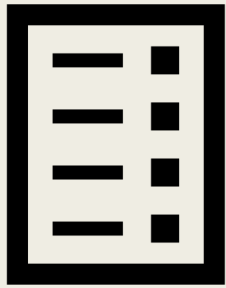


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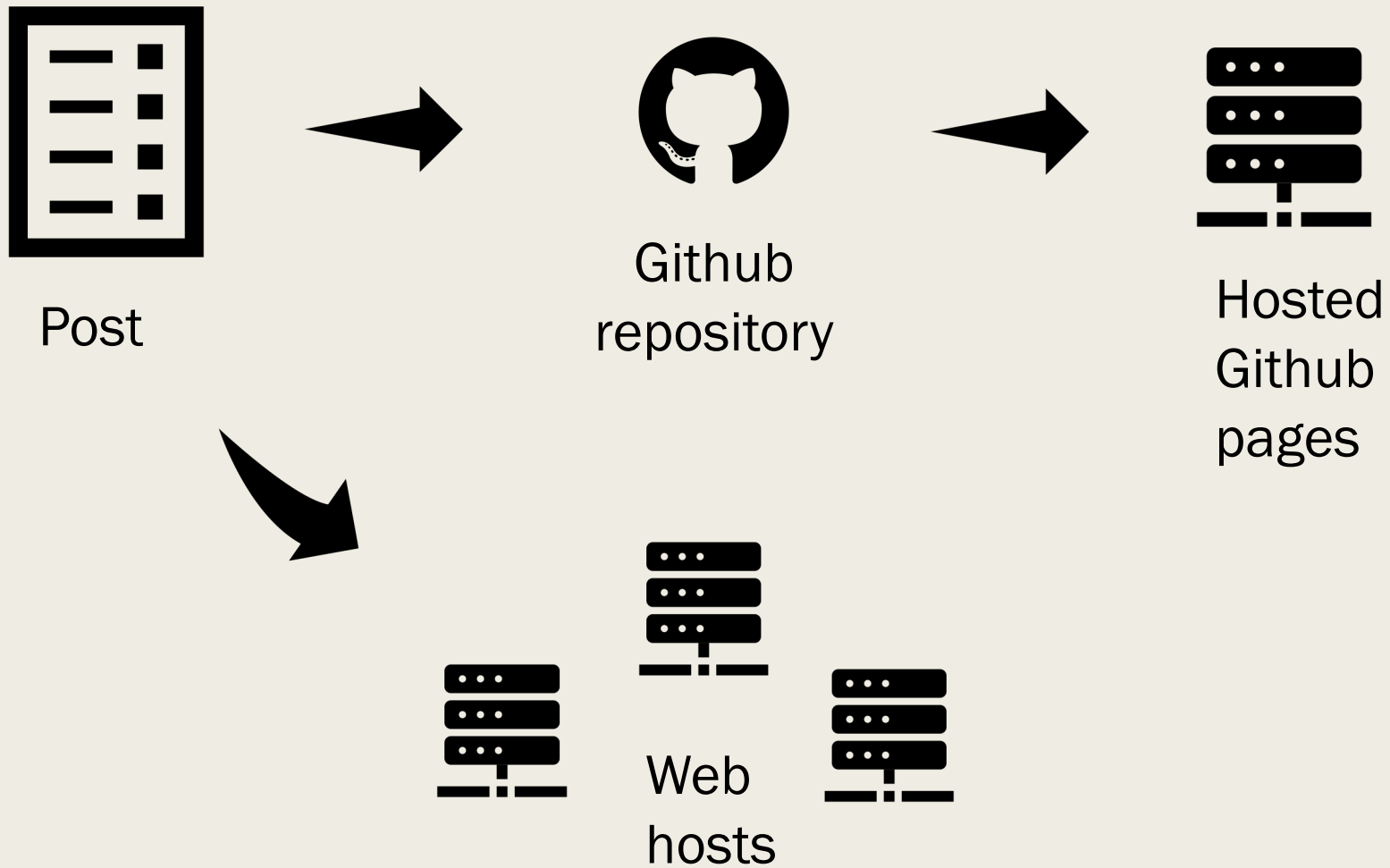


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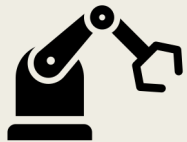


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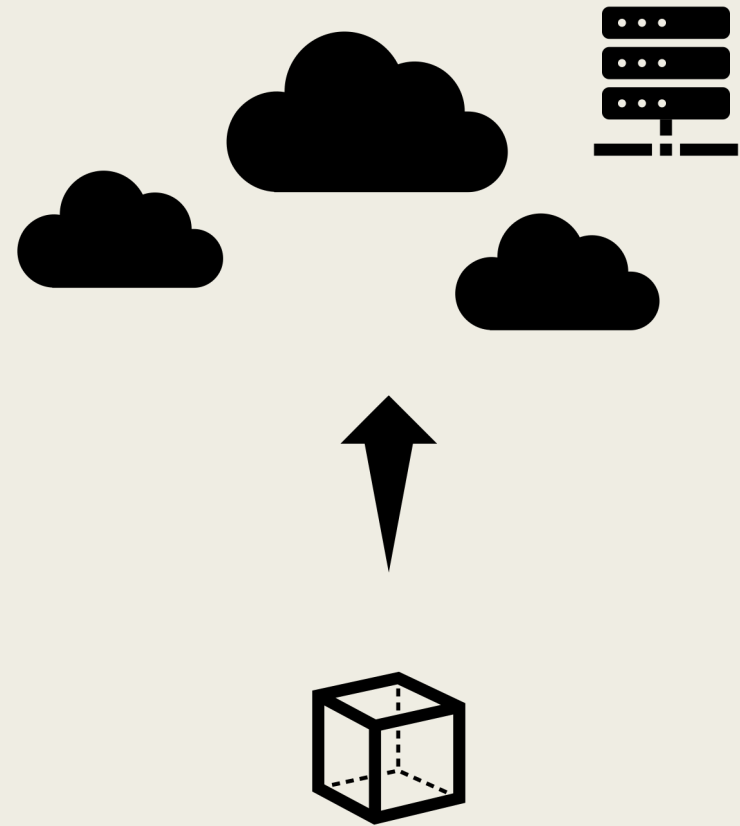
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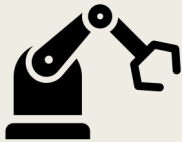
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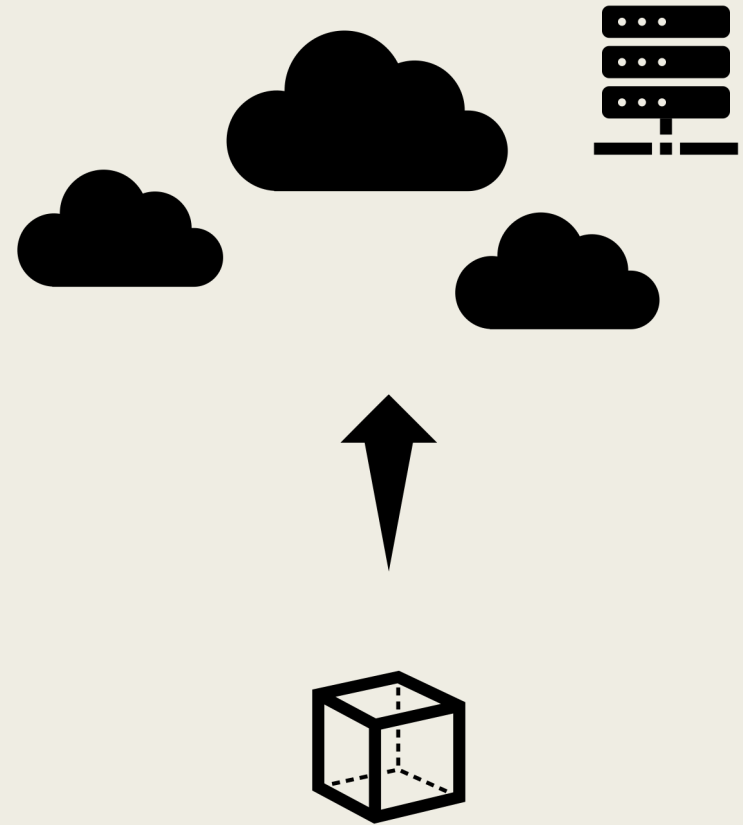
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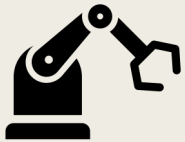
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Disaster recovery



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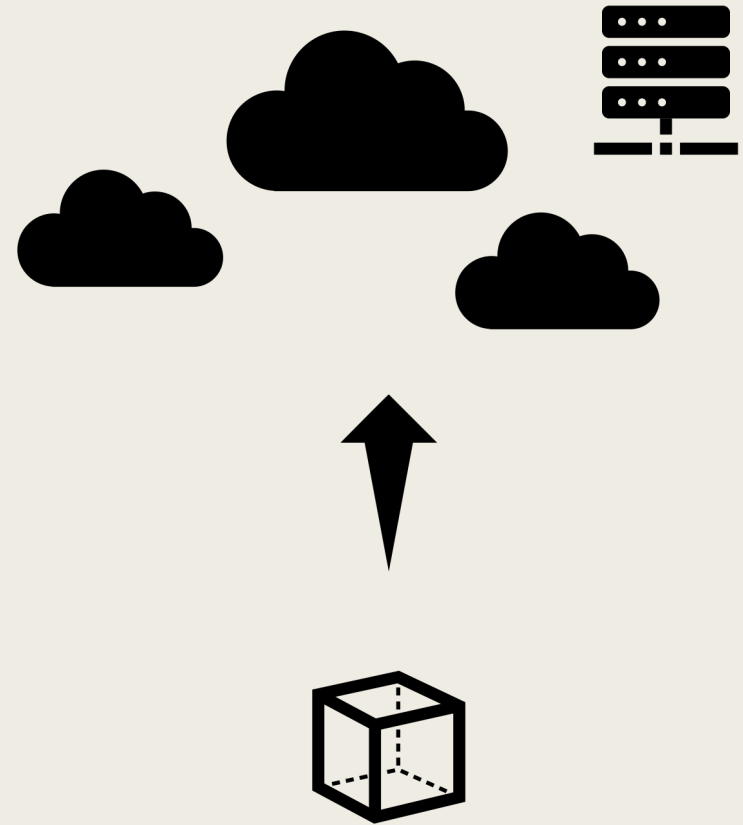
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Push vs Pull





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# TRE POSSIBILI SOLUZIONI

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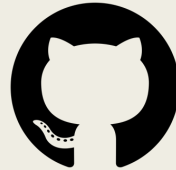


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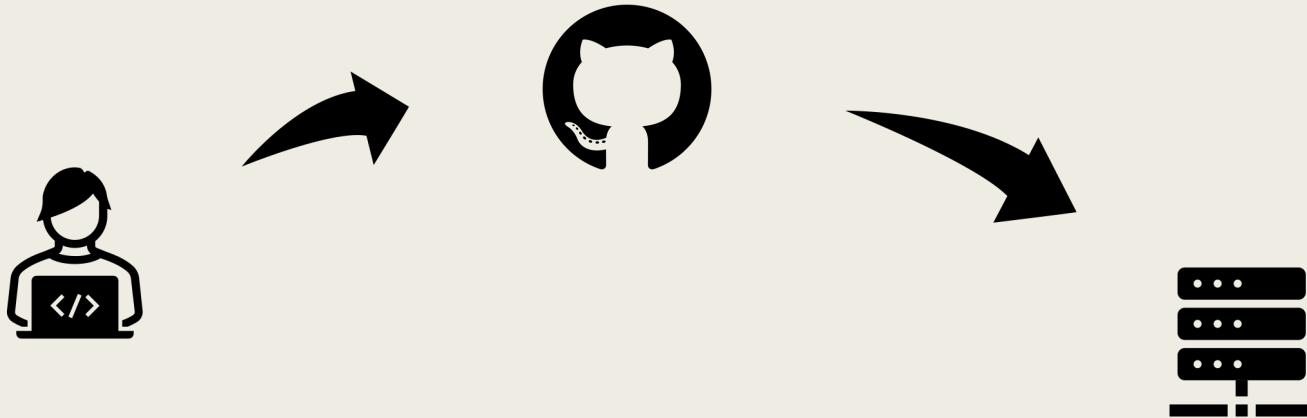
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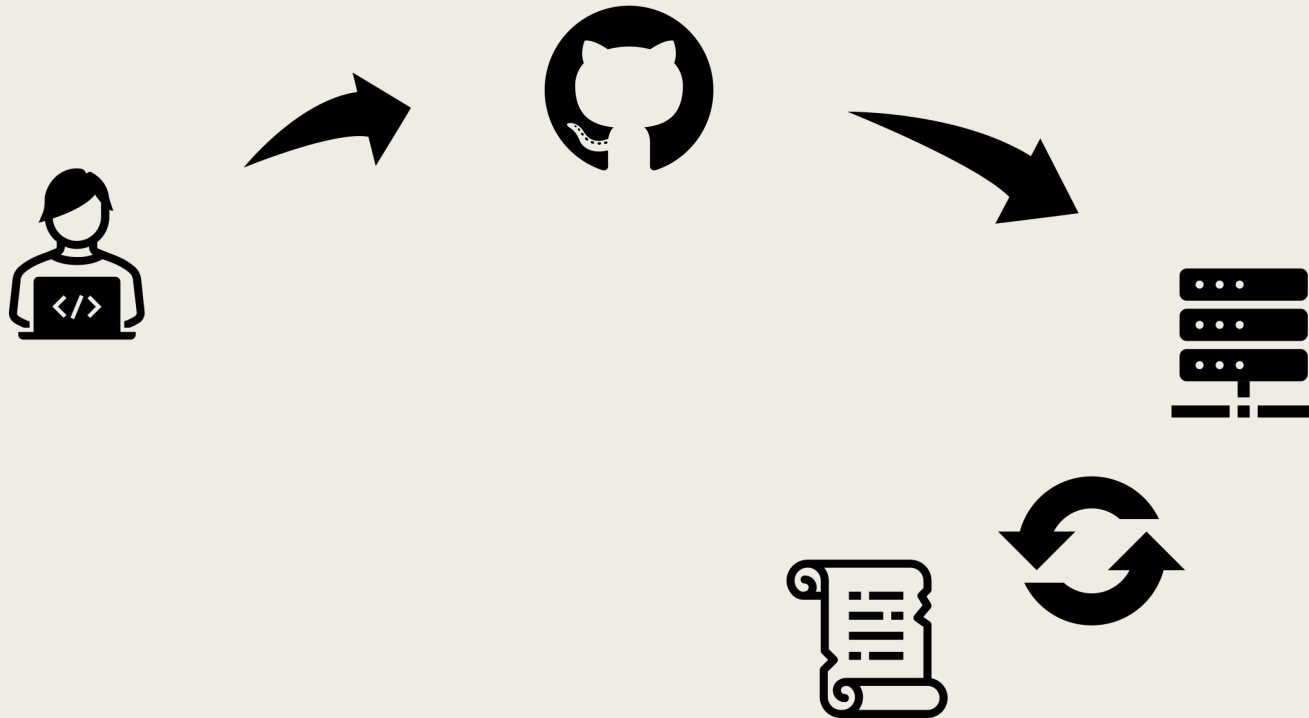
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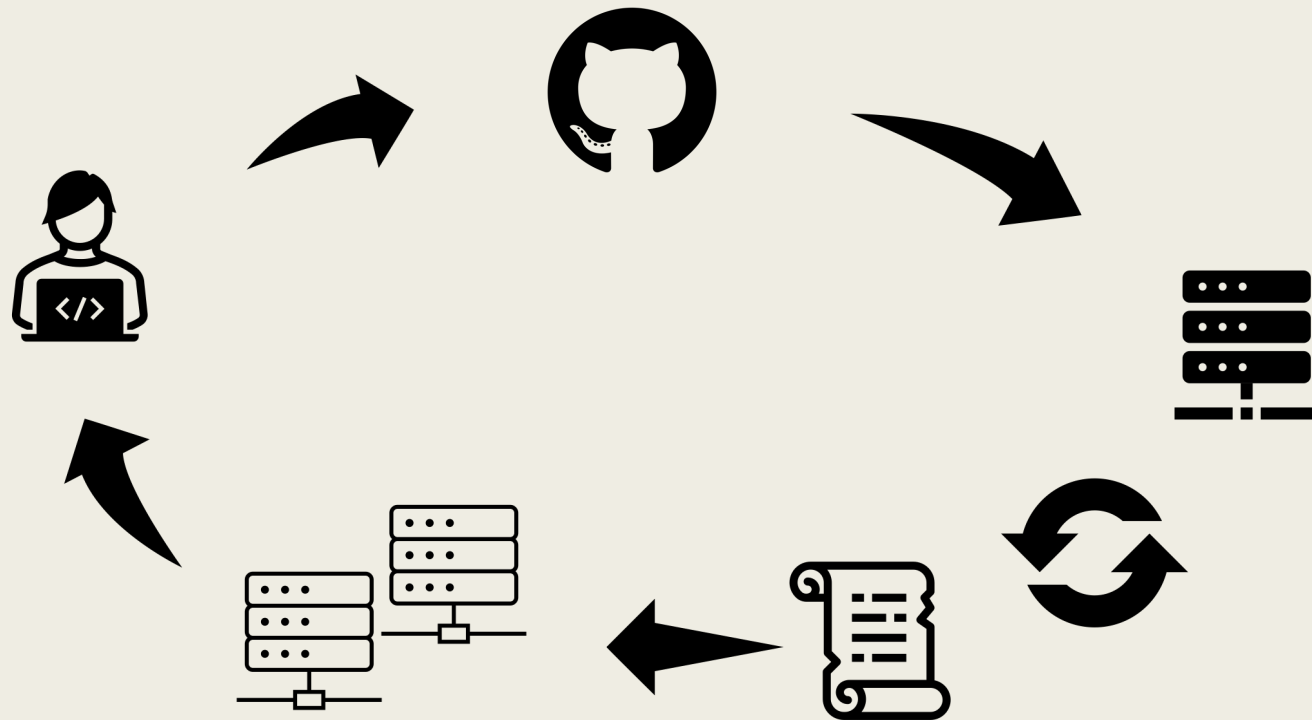
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client = pymediumapi.Client(token)
client.authenticate()
client.create_post(title=title, content=content)
```



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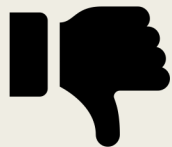


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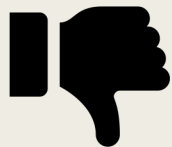
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Non riutilizzabile

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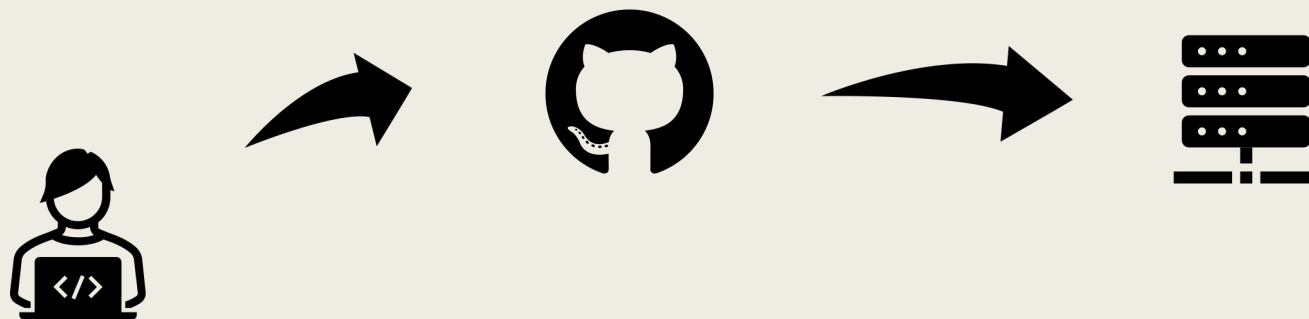
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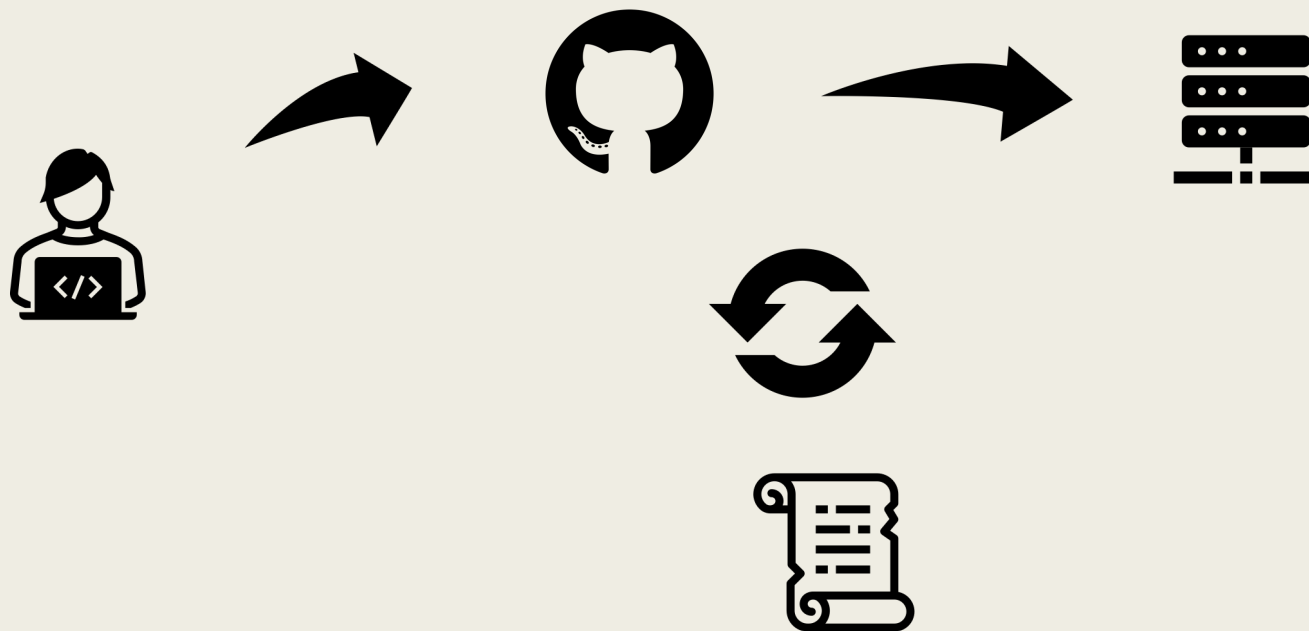
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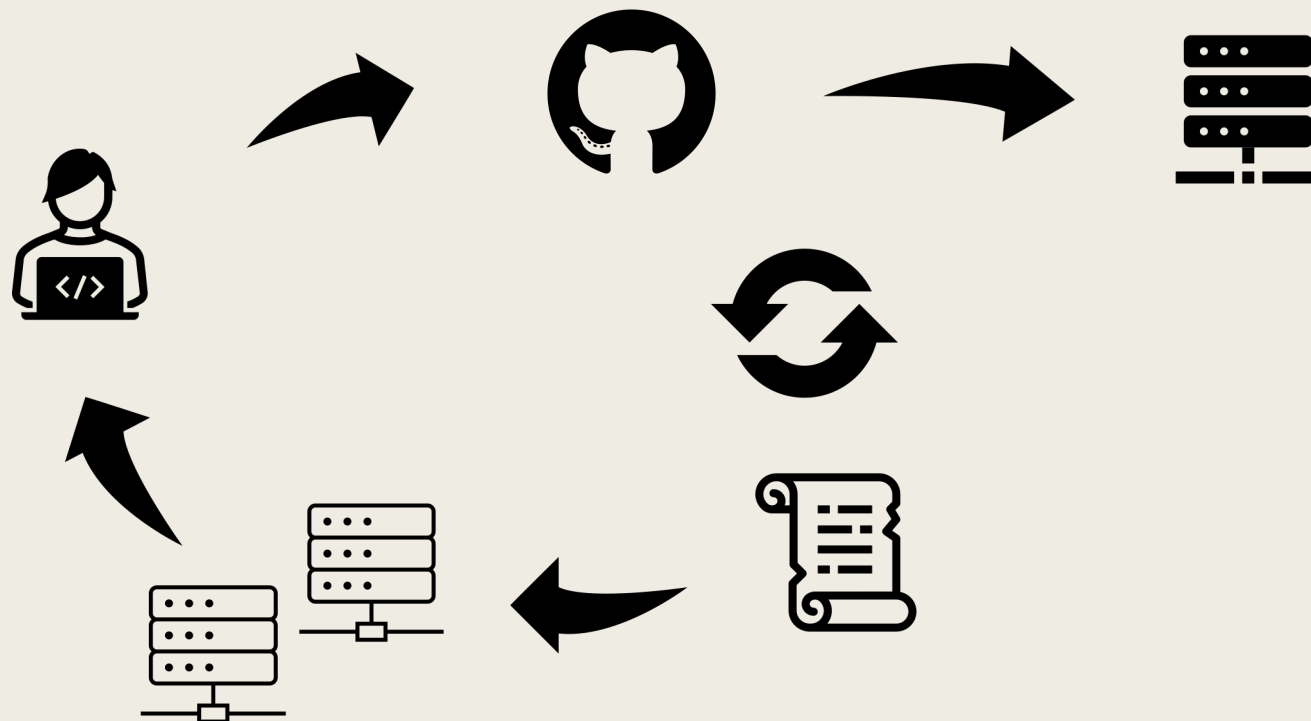
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Scraping della repository tramite API di GitHub









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commit = repo.get_commits()[0]
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for file in commit.files:
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        content = repo.get_contents(file.filename)
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        client.authenticate()
        client.create_post(title=title, content=body)
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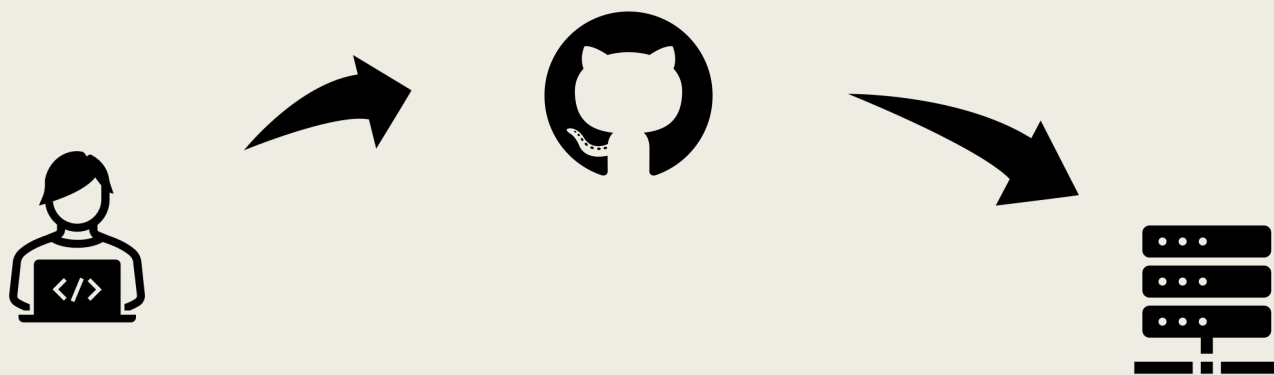


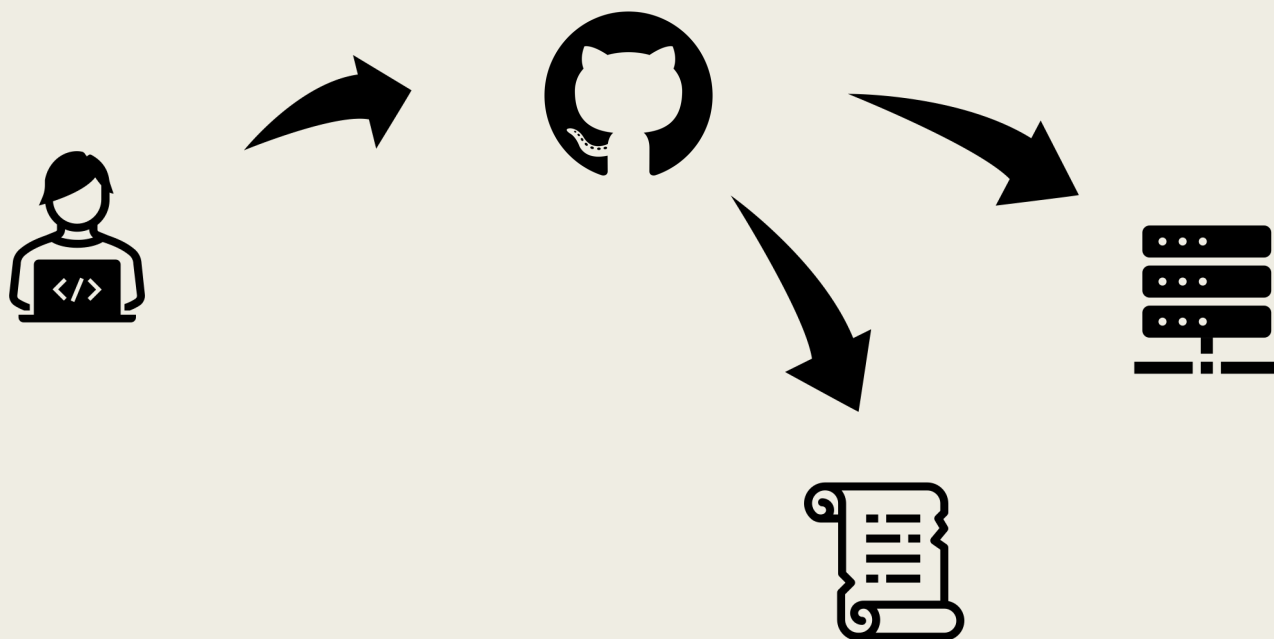
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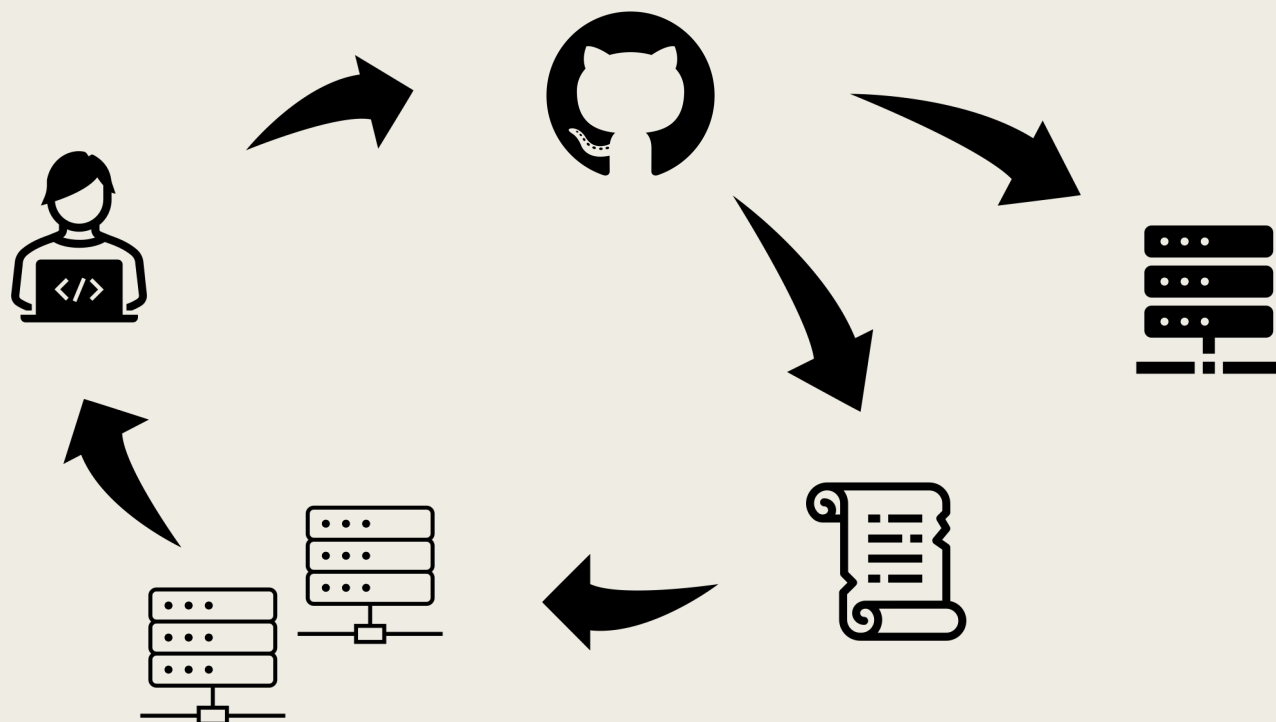
# SOLUZIONE #3

- 1 Web scraping della pagina web
- 2 Scraping della repository tramite API di GitHub
- 3 Utilizzare lo script python in una **Github Action**













COS'È GITHUB  
ACTIONS?

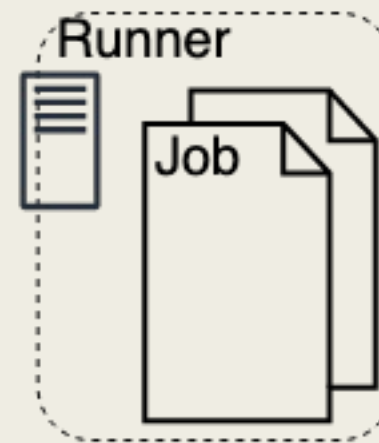
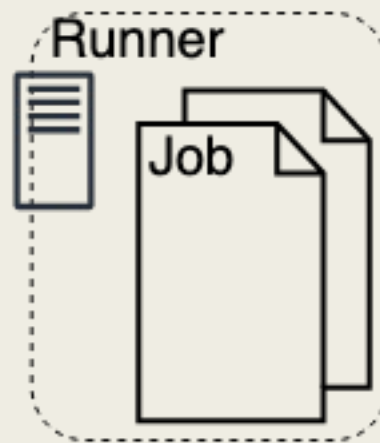
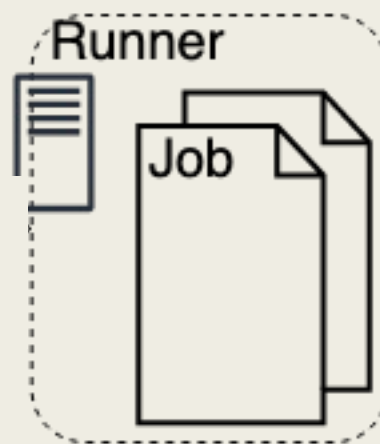
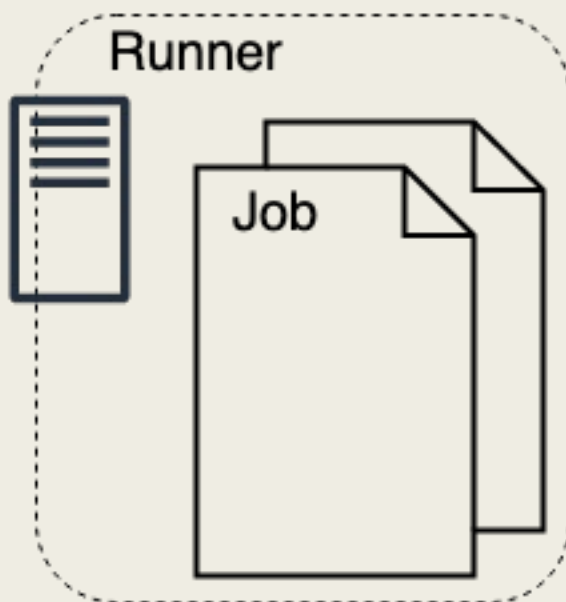




## Workflow

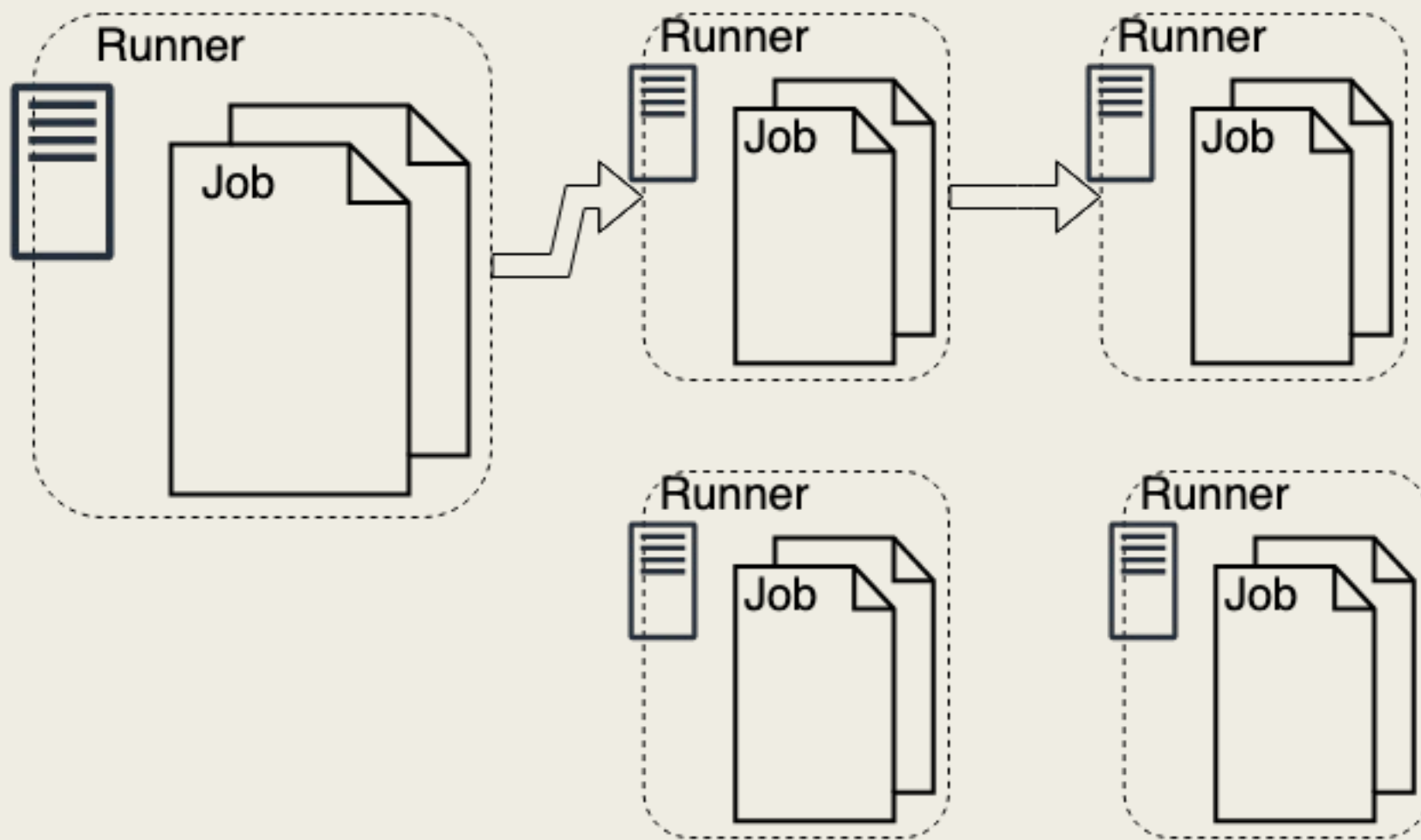


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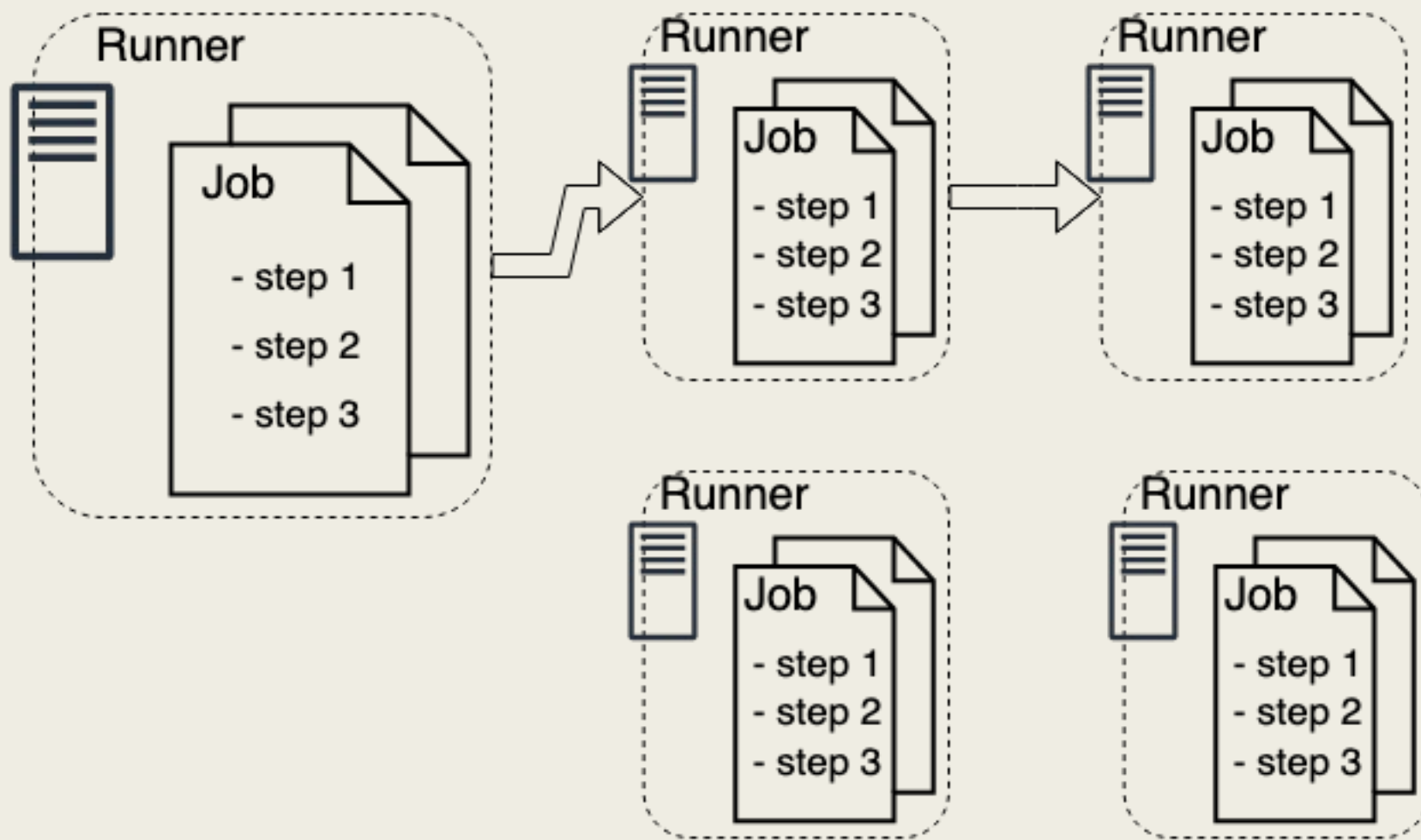


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COME USARE PYTHON  
IN GITHUB ACTIONS?

1 Direttamente nel *workflow*

2 *Composite Action*

3 *Container Action*

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- Eventi
- OS del *runner*
- Lista di *steps*

```
name: My Workflow
on: [push, pull_request]
jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checks-out your repository
        uses: actions/checkout@v3
      - name: Setup Python
        uses: actions/setup-python@v3
        with:
          python-version: 3.9
          architecture: x64
      - name: Install dependencies
        run: |
          python -m pip install --upgrade pip
          pip install -r requirements.txt
      - name: Run python script
        run: python script.py
```





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Non riutilizzabile in altri workflow

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runs:
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      with:
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      shell: bash
      working-directory: .
      run: |
        python -m pip install --upgrade pip
        pip install -r requirements.txt
    - name: Run python script
      shell: bash
      working-directory: .
      run: python main.py
      env:
        POSTS_DIR: ${ inputs.posts_dir }
    ...
```

# INPUT in una *Composite Action*

Step della composite *Action* che esegue lo script Python:

...

- **name:** Run python script

- shell:** bash

- working-directory:** .

- run:** python main.py

- env:**

- POSTS\_DIR:** \${ inputs.posts\_dir }

- REPO\_NAME:** \${ inputs.repo\_name }

- MEDIUM\_INTEGRATION\_TOKEN:** \${ inputs.medium\_integration\_token }

- GH\_ACCESS\_TOKEN:** \${ inputs.gh\_access\_token }



# Usare l'action in un WORKFLOW

```
on: [push, pull_request]
jobs:
  run_container_action:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v3
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        with:
          posts_dir: './tests/posts/'
          repo_name: "Blog0ps"
          gh_access_token: ${ secrets.GH_ACCESS_TOKEN }
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```

# OPZIONE #3

## Creare un *Container Action*

Dentro la repository:

- ***action.yml***
- *Files python*
- *Requirements*
- *Dockerfile*

```
name: 'BlogOps'  
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runs:
  using: 'docker'
  image: 'Dockerfile'
```

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Dentro la repository:

- *action.yml*
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- *Requirements*
- ***Dockerfile***

```
FROM python:3.7
```

```
WORKDIR /usr/src/app
```

```
COPY requirements.txt ./
```

```
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt
```

```
COPY . .
```

```
ENTRYPOINT ["python", "/usr/src/app/main.py"]
```



# Ricevere gli INPUT dell'Action

From the workflow...

```
with:  
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...to python INPUT\_[ VARIABLE NAME ]

```
REPO_NAME = os.getenv( "INPUT_REPO_NAME" )  
POSTS_DIR = os.getenv( "INPUT_POSTS_DIR" )  
token = os.getenv( "INPUT_MEDIUM_INTEGRATION_TOKEN" )  
access_token = os.getenv( "INPUT_GH_ACCESS_TOKEN" )
```

# Vantaggi e Svantaggi di un Action



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Non si possono utilizzare i **segreti** della repository



TEST E RILASCIO



# Test e Rilascio

## TEST

- nektos/act
- Docker
- *steps* eseguiti nel container
- `act -j my_job`  
`--secret-file .secret`

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## RILASCIO

- Marketplace
- `autore/repository@id`
- commit, branch, tag



# Usare un action del *Marketplace*

workflow.yaml

```
name: Publish new posts to medium
on: [push]
jobs:
  publish:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v3

      - name: Run action
        uses: andregri/Blog0ps@v1
        with:
          posts_dir: './_posts/'
          repo_name: "andregri.github.io"
          gh_access_token: ${ secrets.GH_ACCESS_TOKEN }
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# CONCLUSIONI



Cos'è GitHub Actions



Sviluppare un action con Python



Test in locale con act



Rilascio sul Marketplace



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