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explain this github actions yaml file:

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##### ## Build and Deploy
Hugo Website to GitHub Pages ## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu
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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: 🛠️ Initialize
Hugo Environment uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0 with: hugo-version: "0.123.4"
extended: true - 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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This YAML file is a GitHub Actions workflow that automates the process of building and deploying a Hugo website to GitHub Pages. Here's a breakdown of what each section does:

1. **name:**  **Build and Deploy GitHub Pages:** This sets the name of the workflow, which will appear in the GitHub Actions interface.
2. **on: push: branches: - main:** This section specifies that the workflow should be triggered whenever there is a push to the **main** branch of the repository.
3. **jobs: deploy: runs-on: ubuntu-22.04:** This defines a job named **deploy** that will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner provided by GitHub Actions.
4. **steps:** This section defines the steps that will be executed in the **deploy** job.
 - **- name:**  **Check Out Source Repository:** This step checks out the repository's source code using the **actions/checkout@v3.5.1** action. The **submodules: true** option fetches any Git submodules, which are often used for Hugo themes, and **fetch-depth: 0** fetches the entire Git history, which is necessary for certain Hugo features like **.GitInfo** and **.Lastmod**.
 - **- name:**  **Initialize Hugo Environment:** This step sets up the Hugo environment using the **peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0** action. It installs Hugo version **0.123.4**, and the **extended: true** option enables certain extended Hugo features.
 - **- name:**  **Compile Hugo Static Files:** This step runs the **hugo** command to compile the static website files. The **-D** flag includes draft content, **--gc** performs garbage collection, and **--minify** minifies the output for better performance.
 - **- name:**  **Publish to GitHub Pages:** This step uses the **peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3** action to publish the compiled website files to the **gh-pages** branch of the repository, which is used by GitHub Pages to serve the website. The **github_token** is provided by GitHub Actions, and the **user_name** and **user_email** options configure the Git user information for the commit.

The commented line **## cname: mydomain.com** can be uncommented if you want to use a custom domain for your GitHub Pages site. In that case, replace **mydomain.com** with your actual domain name.

Overall, this workflow automates the process of building and deploying a Hugo website to GitHub Pages whenever changes are pushed to the **main** branch of the repository.



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