

c Please explain the following GitHub Actions YAML file line-by-line:

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## 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: 🚀 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
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1. I'll break down this GitHub Actions workflow file line by line:

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These are comment lines providing metadata about the workflow file, including its purpose, author, and date.

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Defines the workflow name that appears in the GitHub Actions UI, with an emoji for visual distinction.

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Specifies when the workflow should run - in this case, it triggers whenever code is pushed to the `main` branch.

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    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
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Defines a job named "deploy" that runs on Ubuntu 22.04. Jobs are the main building blocks of workflows.

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First step checks out the repository code:

- Uses the `checkout` action version 3.5.1
- Includes submodules (important for Hugo themes)
- Fetches complete git history for Hugo's information features

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Sets up Hugo:

- Uses the peaceiris Hugo action version 2.6.0
- Installs Hugo version 0.123.4
- Uses Hugo Extended version which includes additional features like SCSS processing

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- name: 📁 Compile Hugo Static Files
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Builds the Hugo site:

- `-D` includes draft content
- `--gc` runs garbage collection during build
- `--minify` reduces file sizes by removing unnecessary whitespace and comments

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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"
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Deploys the built site to GitHub Pages:

- Uses the peaceiris GitHub Pages action version 3.9.3
- Uses automatic GitHub token for authentication
- Publishes to the `gh-pages` branch
- Sets commit author information to the GitHub Actions bot

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

Commented configuration for setting up a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site.

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