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Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages

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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 appears to be a GitHub Actions workflow file written in YAML syntax. The purpose of this workflow is to build and deploy a Hugo website to GitHub Pages whenever new changes are pushed to the `main` branch of the repository.

Here's a breakdown of the different steps in the workflow:

1. **Check Out Source Repository:** This step checks out the repository's source code, including submodules (likely for Hugo themes) and fetches the entire commit history for accurate `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod` generation.
2. **Initialize Hugo Environment:** This step uses the `peaceiris/actions-hugo` action to set up the Hugo environment with a specific version (0.123.4) and enable extended features.
3. **Compile Hugo Static Files:** This step runs the `hugo` command with flags to build the website with all drafts (`-D`), remove the old cached resources (`--gc`), and minify the output (`--minify`).
4. **Publish to GitHub Pages:** This step utilizes the `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages` action to publish the compiled static files to the `gh-pages` branch of the repository. It sets the commit author as a GitHub Actions bot user.
5. **Custom Domain (Commented Out):** There's a commented-out line that would allow you to specify a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site if needed.

Overall, this workflow automates the build and deployment process for a Hugo website hosted on GitHub Pages. Whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch, the workflow will trigger, build the website using Hugo, and publish the compiled static files to the `gh-pages` branch, which is then served as a GitHub Pages website.

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The workflow consists of the following steps:

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3. **Compile Hugo Static Files:** This step runs the `hugo` command to build the website, including draft content (`-D`), removing cached resources (`--gc`), and minifying the output (`--minify`).
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Can you explain the code line by line

Certainly! Here's a line-by-line explanation of the provided workflow configuration file:

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## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>  
## Date: 2024-02-24  
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```

These lines are comments providing information about the purpose of the workflow, the author, and the date.

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name: 🏗️ Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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This line sets the name of the workflow, which will appear in the GitHub Actions UI.

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on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
```

This section defines the trigger for the workflow. In this case, the workflow will run whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch of the repository.

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jobs:  
  deploy:  
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```

This section starts the definition of a job called `deploy`, which will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner.

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  steps:  
    - name: 🔄 Check Out Source Repository  
      uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1  
      with:  
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```

This step checks out the repository's source code and fetches submodules (likely for Hugo themes) and the entire commit history for accurate `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod` generation.

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- name: 🛠 Initialize Hugo Environment
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  with:
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    extended: true
```

This step sets up the Hugo environment using the `peaceiris/actions-hugo` action. It specifies the Hugo version (`0.123.4`) and enables extended features.

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- name: 🏗 Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
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This step runs the `hugo` command to build the website, including draft content (`-D`), removing cached resources (`--gc`), and minifying the output (`--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"
```

This step publishes the compiled static files to the `gh-pages` branch of the repository using the `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages` action. It uses the `GITHUB_TOKEN` secret for authentication and sets the commit author as a GitHub Actions bot user.

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This commented-out line would allow you to specify a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site if needed.

In summary, this workflow checks out the repository, sets up the Hugo environment, builds the Hugo website, and publishes the compiled static files to the `gh-pages` branch, which is then served as a GitHub Pages website. The workflow is triggered whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch.



Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.



Claude can make mistakes. Please double-check responses.