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Explain the following Github Actions workflow configuration 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

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name: 🏗️ Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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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 }}

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publish_branch: gh-pages

user_name: "github-actions[bot]"

user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain

## cname: mydomain.com

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Sure, I'd be happy to explain this GitHub Actions workflow configuration line by line.

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## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>
## Date: 2024-02-24
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This is a comment section that provides information about the purpose of the workflow, the author, and the date.

name: 🏗️ Build and Deploy GitHub Pages

This line sets the name of the workflow, which will appear in the GitHub Actions interface.


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

This section specifies the event that triggers the workflow. In this case, the workflow will run whenever a push is made to the **main** branch of the repository.


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

This section defines a job named **deploy** that will run on the latest Ubuntu 22.04 runner.


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

This step checks out the repository code, including submodules (e.g., Hugo themes) and fetches the entire commit history (required for certain Hugo features like `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod`).


- name:  Initialize Hugo Environment  
uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0  
with:  
    hugo-version: "0.123.4"  
    extended: true

This step sets up the Hugo environment by installing a specific version of Hugo (`0.123.4`) and enabling the extended version, which includes additional features like SCSS/Sass support.

- name:  Compile Hugo Static Files  
run: hugo -D --gc --minify

This step runs the `hugo` command to compile the static website files. The flags used are:

- `-D`: Includes content marked as draft
- `--gc`: Enables garbage collection of temporary files
- `--minify`: Minifies the compiled output

- 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 website to the `gh-pages` branch of the repository, which is used by GitHub Pages to serve the website. It uses the `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages` action and provides the necessary GitHub token, the target branch (`gh-pages`), and user information for the commit.

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## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
## cname: mydomain.com
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This is a commented-out section that provides instructions for configuring a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site. To use a custom domain, you would need to uncomment the `cname` line and replace `mydomain.com` with your actual domain.

Overall, this workflow is designed to build and deploy a Hugo-based website to GitHub Pages whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch of the repository.



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