



Explain the following yaml code line by line:

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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)

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with:

hugo-version: "0.144.1"

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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I'll explain this YAML file line by line. This is a GitHub Actions workflow configuration for building and deploying a Hugo website to GitHub Pages.

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These lines are comments that describe the purpose of the file, the author, and the date it was created.

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name: 🏗️ Build and Deploy GitHub Pages

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

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on:

push:

branches:

- main # Set a branch to deploy

This section defines when the workflow should run. It will trigger on any push to the `main` branch.

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jobs:
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This begins the section that defines the jobs that will run in this workflow.

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  deploy:
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This defines a job named "deploy".

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    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
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This specifies that the job will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 virtual machine.

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    steps:
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This begins the list of steps that the job will execute.

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

This step uses the `checkout` action (version 3.5.1) to check out the repository code to the runner.

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        with:
          submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)
          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod
```

These are options for the checkout action:

- `submodules: true` ensures that Git submodules are also checked out (often used for Hugo themes)
- `fetch-depth: 0` fetches the complete repository history, needed for Hugo's `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod` features

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      - name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
```

This step uses the `peaceiris/actions-hugo` action (version 2.6.0) to set up Hugo on the runner.

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        with:
          hugo-version: "0.144.1"
          extended: true
```

This specifies:

- The exact Hugo version to use (0.144.1)
- That the extended version of Hugo should be installed, which includes additional features like Sass/SCSS processing

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

This step runs the Hugo command to build the website with the following flags:

- `-D` : Include content marked as draft
- `--gc` : Run garbage collection during the build
- `--minify` : Minify the output files (HTML, CSS, JS, etc.) to reduce size

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- name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
  uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
```

This step uses the `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages` action (version 3.9.3) to publish the built site to GitHub Pages.

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with:
  github_token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
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This uses the automatically provided `GITHUB_TOKEN` to authenticate with GitHub for publishing.

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publish_branch: gh-pages
```

This specifies that the built site should be published to the `gh-pages` branch.

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user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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These lines set the Git user name and email for the commit that will be made to the `gh-pages` branch.

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

These commented lines explain how to configure a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site. Currently disabled.

In summary, this workflow automatically builds a Hugo website and deploys it to GitHub Pages whenever changes are pushed to the main branch.

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