



# Beginner Exercise: Build a GitHub Actions Pipeline (Node.js Setup)

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## Goal

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You will create a **GitHub Actions pipeline** with the following steps and commands, based on the **requirements** provided below.

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## Block-based

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### 1. Trigger: Manual Workflow

- The pipeline must **only run manually** using the `workflow_dispatch` trigger.

### 2. Job

- You need **one job** that runs on an **Ubuntu virtual machine** using `ubuntu-latest` as the *tool* inside the *job*.

### 3. Steps

- Step 1:** Use a *command* with the `actions/checkout@v4` *tool* to **check out** the repository code.
- Step 2:** Use a *command* with the `actions/setup-node@v3` *tool* and a *parameter* `node-version: '20'`.
- Step 3:** Add a *command* to **print the versions** of `Node.js` and `npm` using the following command with the *tool* `node` and the parameter `--version`.

### 4. Results

- When running the *pipeline*, you should expect a **success** message.
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## GitHub Actions

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Here are the **specific commands and actions** you need to use in your pipeline:

#### 1. Checkout Repository Code

You'll use `actions/checkout@v4` to get your code on the GitHub runner.

```
- name: Checkout code
  uses: actions/checkout@v4
```

## 2. Set up Node.js 20

You'll use `actions/setup-node@v3` to install **Node.js version 20**.

```
- name: Set up Node.js
  uses: actions/setup-node@v3
  with:
    node-version: '20'
```

## 3. Check Node.js and npm Versions

In this step, you'll run the necessary commands to check the versions of **Node.js** and **npm** installed on the runner.

```
- name: Check Node.js and npm versions
  run: node --version
```

The `node --version` command will print the **installed Node.js version** will print the **installed npm version**.

## 4. Results

- When running the *pipeline*, you should expect a **success** message.