



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



Goal

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



Requirements

1. Trigger: Manual Workflow

- The pipeline must **only run manually** using the `workflow_dispatch` trigger. This allows you to manually start the workflow from the GitHub web interface.

2. Job

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

3. Steps

- Step 1:** Use the `actions/checkout@v4` action to **checkout** the repository code.
 - Step 2:** Use the `actions/setup-node@v3` action to **set up Node.js** version `20`.
 - Step 3:** Add a `run` step to **print the versions** of `Node.js` and `npm` using the following commands:
 - `node --version`
 - `npm --version`
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Commands and Actions to Use

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
    npm --version
```

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