

Build a PowerBuilder project using GitHub Actions

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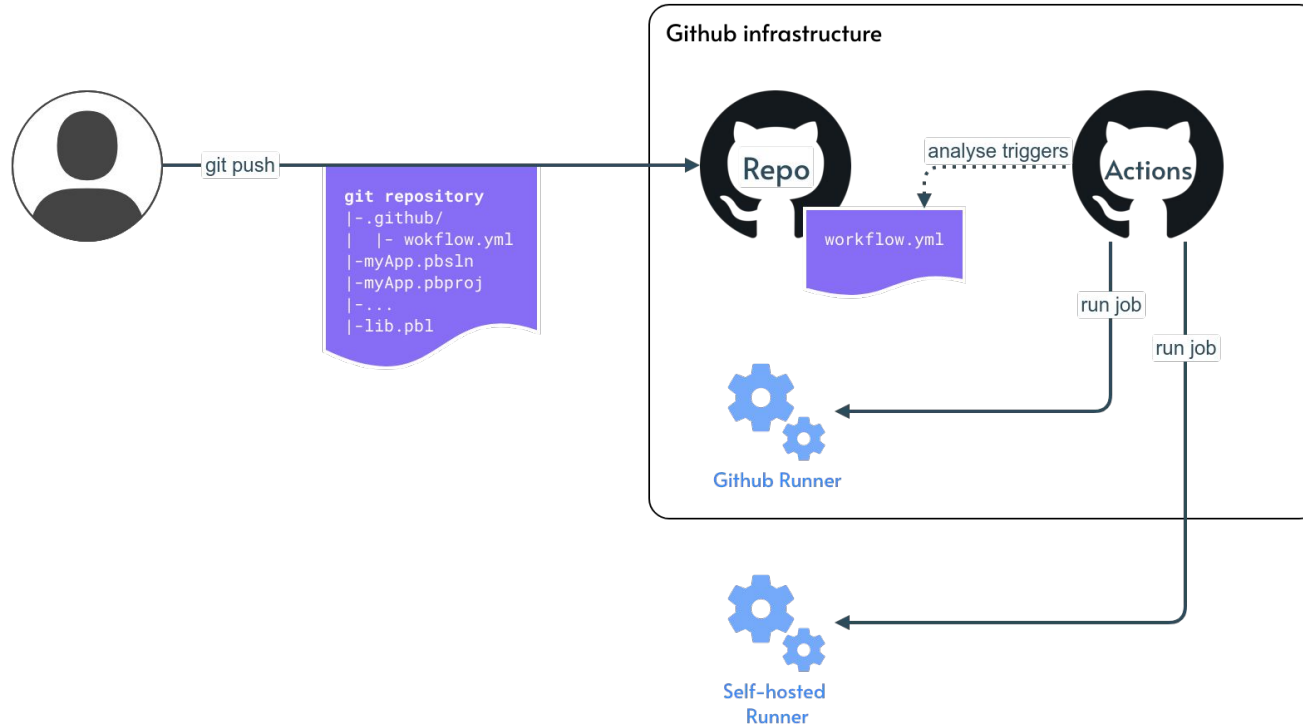
Who works with a build pipeline?

Who uses Github Actions?

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Introduction to GitHub Actions



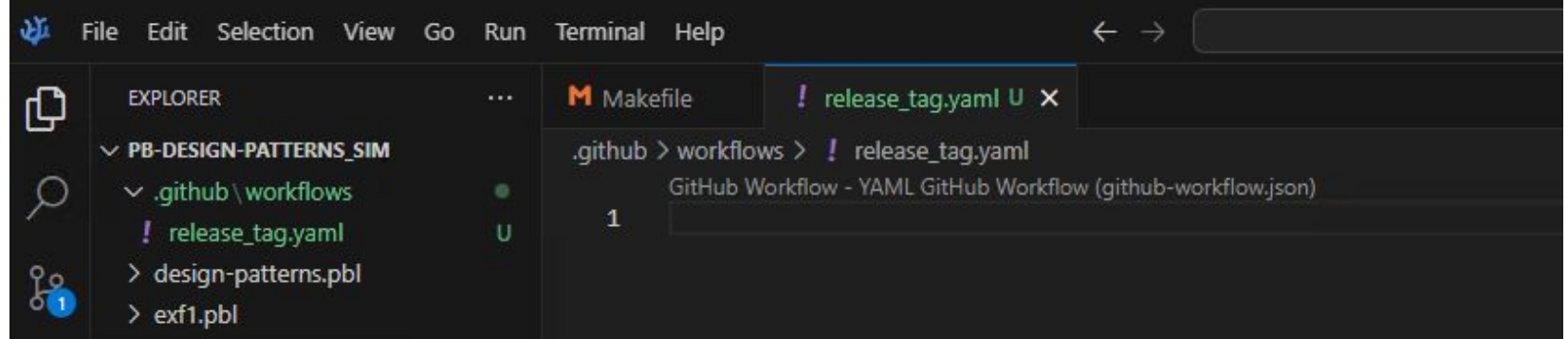
home > simon > Downloads > ! workflow.yml > ...

```
1  name: GitHub and Choco release
2  on:
3    push:
4      branches:
5        - main
6        - prerelease
7    workflow_dispatch:
8
9  jobs:
10   build:
11     runs-on: windows-2022
12
13     steps:
14       - name: Check out repo
15         uses: actions/checkout@v4
16
17       - name: Setup Go
18         uses: actions/setup-go@v4
19         with:
20           go-version-file: "./go.mod"
21
22       - name: build executables
23         run: |
24           go build -o ./choco/tools/pbmanager.exe
25
26       - name: create choco package
27         run: choco pack ./choco/pbmanager.nuspec --out ./choco/
28
29       - name: push choco package
30         run: >
31           choco push ./choco/pbmanager.0.0.0-devel.nupkg
32           --source ${vars.CHOCO_REGISTRY}
33           --api-key ${secrets.CHOCO_API_KEY}
```

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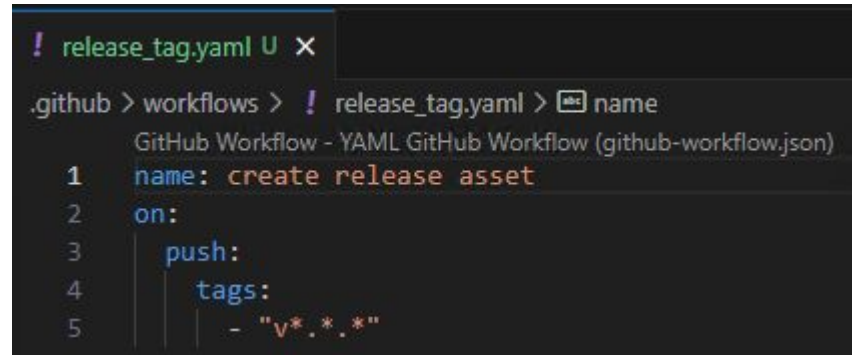
Create a workflow file



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Define WHEN

- On push of tags
- On push on certain branches
- ...



```
! release_tag.yaml U x
.github > workflows > ! release_tag.yaml > name
GitHub Workflow - YAML GitHub Workflow (github-workflow.json)
1 name: create release asset
2 on:
3   push:
4     tags:
5       - "v*.*.*"
```


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Define WHERE / WHAT

- Define one or more jobs
- Operating systems:
 - Windows
 - Ubuntu
 - MacOS

```
6  
7 jobs:  
8   build:  
9     runs-on: windows-latest  
10
```

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Define HOW

- Define one or more steps
- Use existing actions as steps
- Write you own commands

```
10
11     steps:
12       - name: Checkout repo
13         uses: actions/checkout@v4
14         with:
15           path: repo
16
17       - name: Do some magic
18         run: echo "Hello World"
19
```

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Let's do it!

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Autorelease

Automatically create a new release on push

commit message	created tag
fix: avoid bug xy	v1.0.1
feat: add nice feature	v1.1.0
refactor: remove functionality xy some description BREAKING CHANGE: remove xy	v2.0.0

Further topics

Self-hosted runners

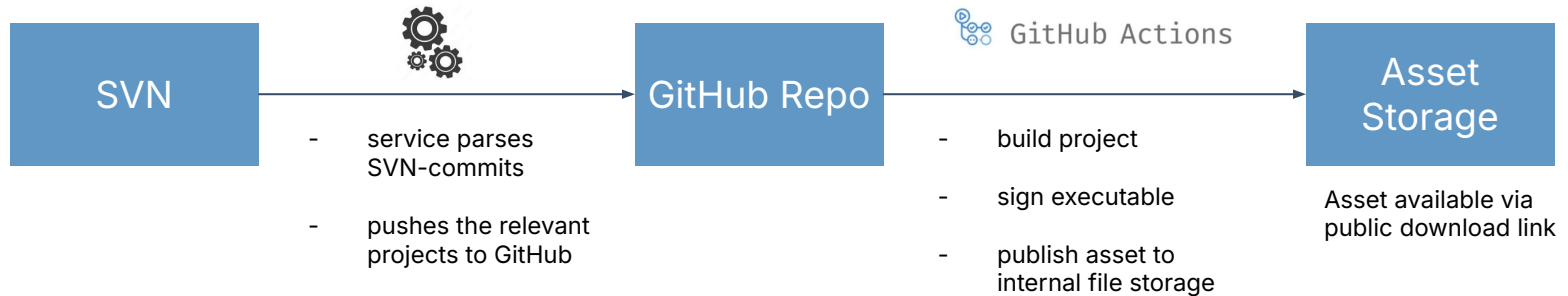
- Very easy to setup
- Allows you to pre-install tools
- Can access non-public resources
- **Not suited for public repositories**

```
10   jobs:  
11     createbuild:  
12       runs-on: [self-hosted, high-performance]  
13       steps:  
14         - name: Check out repo
```

The screenshot displays the GitHub Actions interface. On the left, the 'Actions' tab is active, showing a sidebar with 'All workflows' and 'Management' sections. The 'Runners' section is highlighted. The main area shows the 'Runners' tab for a repository, indicating 'Runners available to this repository'. It lists 'GitHub-hosted runners' and 'Self-hosted runners'. Under 'Shared with this repository', it shows '37 available runners'. A list of runners is displayed, including SRVBUILD11.02 through SRVBUILD11.10, all with labels for 'Organization', 'self-hosted', 'Windows', 'X64', and 'high-performance'.

Further topics

Informaticon Build Pipeline



Thank you

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Further topics - build-pipeline:

