

MK Please explain the following GitHub Actions 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  
#####  
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)  
          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod  
      - name: 🏗 Initialize Hugo Environment  
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0  
        with:  
          hugo-version: "0.144.1"
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- 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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These are comments that describe the purpose of the workflow file, the author, and the creation date.

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name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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This sets the name of the GitHub Actions workflow, which will appear in the GitHub UI with an emoji.

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on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
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This section configures when the workflow should run. It triggers only when code is pushed to the "main" branch.

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jobs:  
  deploy:
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This begins the "jobs" section of the workflow. There's a single 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 in sequence.

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  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
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This step checks out the repository code using the `actions/checkout` action (version 3.5.1). It includes Git submodules (commonly used for Hugo themes) and fetches the complete Git history.

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- name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
  uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
  with:
    hugo-version: "0.144.1"
    extended: true
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This step sets up Hugo (version 0.144.1) using the `peaceiris/actions-hugo` action. It uses the "extended" version of Hugo which includes additional features like SCSS processing.

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- name: 🏗️ Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
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This step runs the Hugo command to build the website:

- `-D`: Include draft content
- `--gc`: Run garbage collection after build
- `--minify`: Minify the output files to reduce size

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- 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 final step deploys the built site to GitHub Pages:

- Uses the `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages` action to handle deployment
- `github_token`: Uses the automatically provided GitHub token for authentication
- `publish_branch`: Publishes the built files to the "gh-pages" branch
- `user_name` and `user_email`: Sets the Git committer information to the GitHub Actions bot

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## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
## cname: mydomain.com
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These commented lines provide an option to add a custom domain by uncommenting and setting the CNAME value.

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

ⓘ Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.

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