

Contexts/Workspaces on CircleCi

How to use workspaces and contexts in CircleCI

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CircleCi

Circle Ci is a continuous deployment tool that help to test, build and deploy applications easier and quicker on multiple platforms.

config.yml

For setting up a project with CircleCi is necessary to create a configuration file: `config.yml` in the `.circleci` folder.

Setting config.yml

Version

Circle Ci version

Jobs

Independent environment that can execute steps or commands, like:

1. *Install*
2. *Execute*
3. *Build*
4. *Store cache*
5. *Restore cache*

Docker image

Docker image used to create the container environment

Working directory

Current directory where the steps will run

Steps

Commands that will be executed

Checkout

Checkout the code from current branch

Run

Execute a bash command

Save_cache

Store a dir or a file in the CircleCi storage

Restore_cache

Restore cache with a cache key

Workflows

Set the flow configuration to execute the jobs, a job can be executed always or in a specific branch or tag, also can be executed sequentially or in parallel

Contexts

Are a mechanism for securing and sharing environment variables across projects

Workspace

The workflow has an associated workspace which can be used to transfer files (*`persist_to_workspace/attach_workspace`*) between jobs