

JB 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"  
          extended: true  
      - name: 📦 Compile Hugo Static Files
```

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#####  
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
```

I'll explain this GitHub Actions workflow file line by line:

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These are comment lines providing metadata about the workflow file, including its purpose, author, and date.

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name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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Defines the workflow name that appears in the GitHub Actions UI.

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on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
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Specifies when the workflow should run - in this case, it triggers when code is pushed to the `main` branch.

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jobs:  
  deploy:  
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
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Defines a job named "deploy" that runs on Ubuntu 22.04.

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    uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
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First step checks out the repository code:

- Uses the checkout action version 3.5.1
- Includes submodules (important for Hugo themes)
- Fetches complete git history

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- name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
  uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
  with:
    hugo-version: "0.144.1"
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Sets up Hugo:

- Uses peaceiris' Hugo action version 2.6.0
- Installs Hugo version 0.144.1
- Uses Hugo Extended version which includes additional features

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- name: 📁 Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
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Builds the Hugo site:

- `-D` includes draft content
- `--gc` runs garbage collection
- `--minify` reduces file sizes

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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"
```

Deploys to GitHub Pages:

- Uses peaceiris' GitHub Pages action version 3.9.3
- Uses GitHub's automatic token for authentication
- Publishes to the `gh-pages` branch
- Sets commit author to the GitHub Actions bot

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Commented configuration for setting up a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site.

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