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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 ## 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:
"0.123.4" extended: true - name: 🏠 Compile Hugo Static Files run: hugo -D --gc --
minify - 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## Author:
Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>
## Date: 2024-02-24
#####
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on:
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  push:
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    branches:
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      - main # Set a branch to deploy
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jobs:
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  deploy:
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    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
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    steps:
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```
      - name: 🔌 Check Out Source Repository
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```
        uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
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        with:
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          submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)
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          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod
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      - name: 🔧 Initialize Hugo Environment
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        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
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```
          github_token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
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          publish_branch: gh-pages
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          user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
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user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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This code appears to be a GitHub Actions workflow written in YAML syntax. It is designed to build and deploy a Hugo website to GitHub Pages whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch of the repository.

Here's a breakdown of what the different steps do:

1. **Check Out Source Repository:** This step checks out the source code of the repository, including submodules (for fetching Hugo themes) and the entire commit history (for the `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod` functionality in Hugo).
2. **Initialize Hugo Environment:** This step sets up the Hugo environment using the specified version (`0.123.4`) and enables the extended version of Hugo.
3. **Compile Hugo Static Files:** This step builds the static files for the Hugo website using the `hugo` command with the following flags:
 - `-D`: Includes content marked as draft
 - `--gc`: Enables garbage collection of temporary files
 - `--minify`: Minifies the generated HTML, CSS, and JavaScript files
4. **Publish to GitHub Pages:** This step publishes the compiled static files to the `gh-pages` branch of the repository, effectively deploying the website to GitHub Pages. It uses a GitHub Actions bot as the committer with the specified username and email. Note: If you're using a custom domain, you can uncomment the `cname` line and provide your custom domain name.

This workflow is triggered whenever changes are pushed to the `main` branch of the repository. It runs on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner provided by GitHub Actions.

To use this workflow, you'll need to have a Hugo website in your repository, and the workflow file (likely named something like `hugo-deploy.yml`) should be placed in the `.github/workflows/` directory of your repository.



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## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages
## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso
## Date: 2024-02-24
#####
```

These are just comments providing some metadata about the purpose of this workflow and its author/date.

name: 🏠 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages

This sets the name of the workflow, which will be displayed on the GitHub Actions UI.

```
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
```


This defines the trigger for this workflow. In this case, it will run whenever there is a push to the **main** branch.

```
jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```


This defines a job named **deploy** that will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner.

```
steps:
```


This starts the list of steps that will be executed in the **deploy** job.

```
- name:  Check Out Source Repository
  uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
  with:
    submodules: true
    fetch-depth: 0
```


This step checks out the repository code, including submodules, and fetches the entire history (fetch-depth: 0) which is required for certain Hugo features like .GitInfo and .Lastmod.

```
- name:  Initialize Hugo Environment
  uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
  with:
    hugo-version: "0.123.4"
    extended: true
```

This step sets up the Hugo environment by installing the specified version (0.123.4) with the extended Sass/SCSS support enabled.

```
- name:  Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
```

This step runs the **hugo** command to build the static site, with flags to include all draft content (-D), enable garbage collection (--gc), and minify the output (--minify).

```
- 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 step publishes the built site to the **gh-pages** branch, which is used by GitHub Pages to host the site. It uses the provided GitHub token for authentication and sets a custom user name and email for the commit.

```
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This is a commented-out line that, if uncommented and a custom domain is provided, would configure the deployment to use a custom domain instead of the default GitHub Pages URL.

In summary, this workflow checks out the repository code, sets up the Hugo environment, builds the static site using Hugo, and then publishes the built site to the `gh-pages` branch, which is used by GitHub Pages to host the site.



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