Agenda

- What are CI/CD Pipelines?
- Why do we need it?
- Github Actions
- Demo
- ? Q&A

What are CI/CD Pipelines?

Full Form of CI/CD

Continuous Integration

Continuous Delivery (or Deployment or both)

CI/CD Pipelines

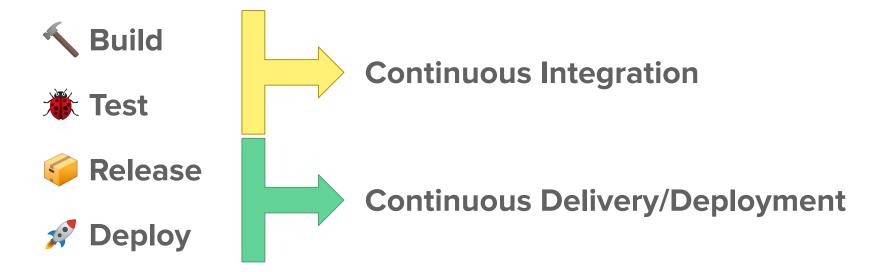
A CI/CD pipeline is a **series of steps** (*) that must be performed in order to deliver a **new version** \Leftrightarrow of software.

A CI/CD pipeline introduces **automation** to improve the process of application **development**, particularly at the **integration** and **testing** phases, as well as during **delivery** and **deployment**.

Elements of a CI/CD pipeline

- **Suild** Compile the code ■
- Test Test features, measure coverage
- **Release** Deliver artifacts to repository
- **Deploy** Load the artifacts into production environment

Elements of a CI/CD pipeline



Why CI/CD Pipelines are important?

Importance of CI/CD pipelines

- Reduce manual works for Ops team
- More test coverage and fault detection
- Faster release and happy customer

Github Actions

Git is a popular SCM (Source Code Management) tool

Github is a popular hosting service for Git and more

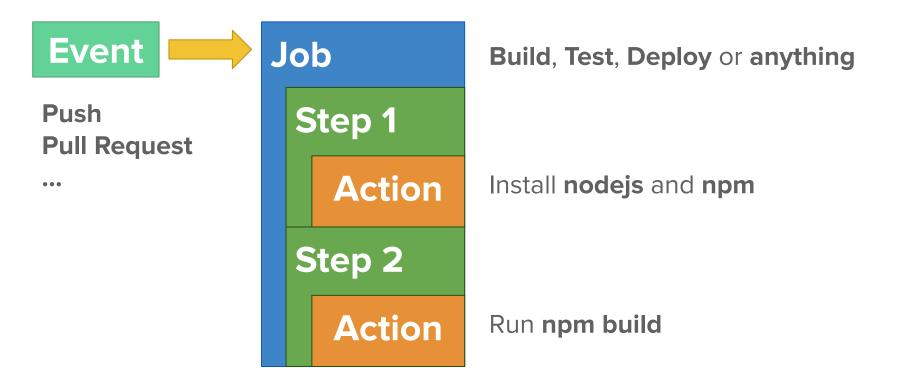
Github Actions are powerful automation tools provided by Github to meet all your CI/CD needs



Github Actions

- Introduced in late 2018
- YAML based
- Community-driven
- Runs Win, Linux, Mac
- Attractive Pricing

Components of Github Actions



Demo Workflow File

```
name: My CI Workflow
on:
  push:
jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-20.04
    steps:
      - name: Clone repository
        uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
      - name: Install npm dependencies
        uses: npm install
      - name: Build artifacts
        run: npm run build
      - name: Archive artifacts
        uses: actions/upload-artifact@v2
        with:
          name: demo
          path: dist
```

Workflow Events

```
name: My CI Workflow
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - master
      - release/*
    tags:
      - v1.*
  pull_request:
    branches:
      - main
  schedule:
    - cron: '0 0 * * *'
  workflow_dispatch:
```

Workflow Jobs

```
name: My CI Workflow
jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-20.04
    steps:
      - name: Clone repository
        uses: actions/checkout@v2
      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
      - name: Install and build
        run: npm install && npm run build
  deliver:
    runs-on: ubuntu-20.04
    steps:
      - name: Push to remote
        run: some-command
```

Workflow Steps and Actions

```
name: My CI Workflow
jobs:
  build-linux:
    runs-on: ubuntu-20.04
    steps:
      - name: Set up Node.js
        uses: actions/setup-node@v2
      - name: Run commands
        run: npm run build
  build-windows:
    runs-on: windows-latest
    steps:
      - name: Set up .NET
        uses: actions/setup-dotnet@v1
      - name: Run commands
        run: dotnet build myawesomeproj
```