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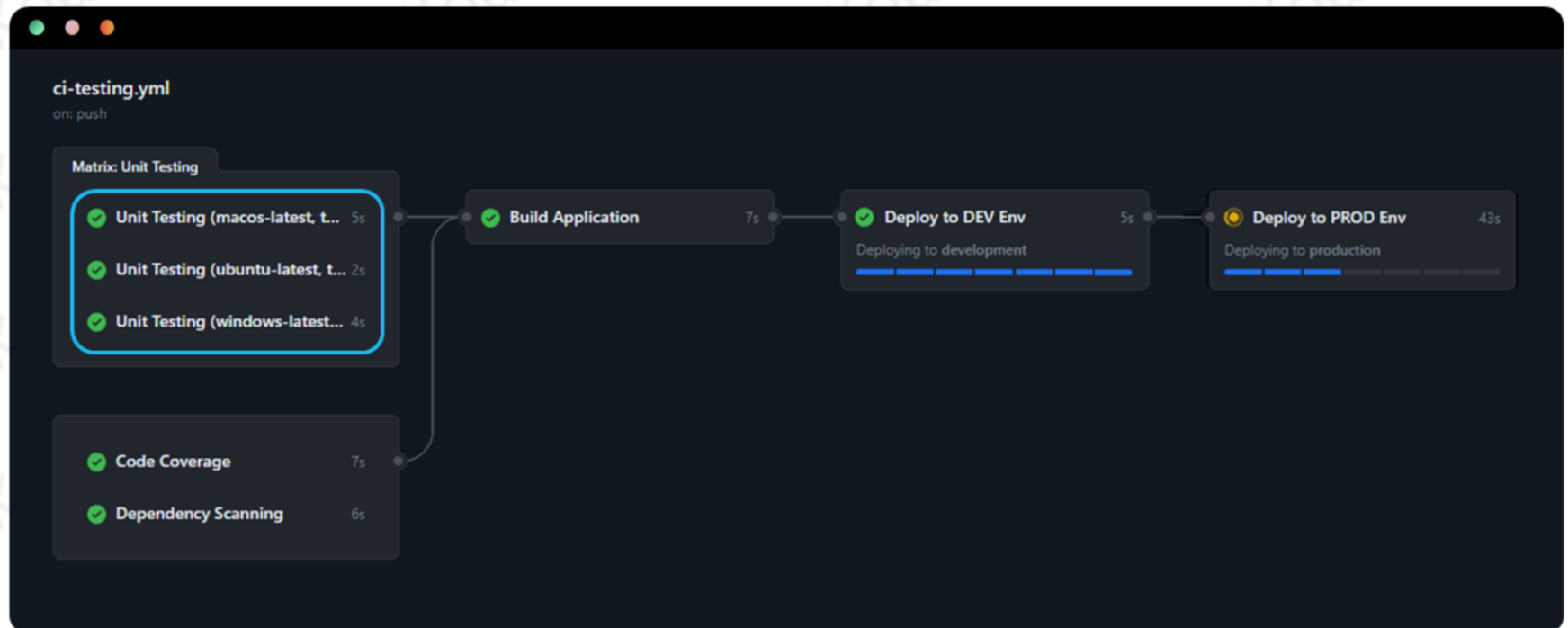
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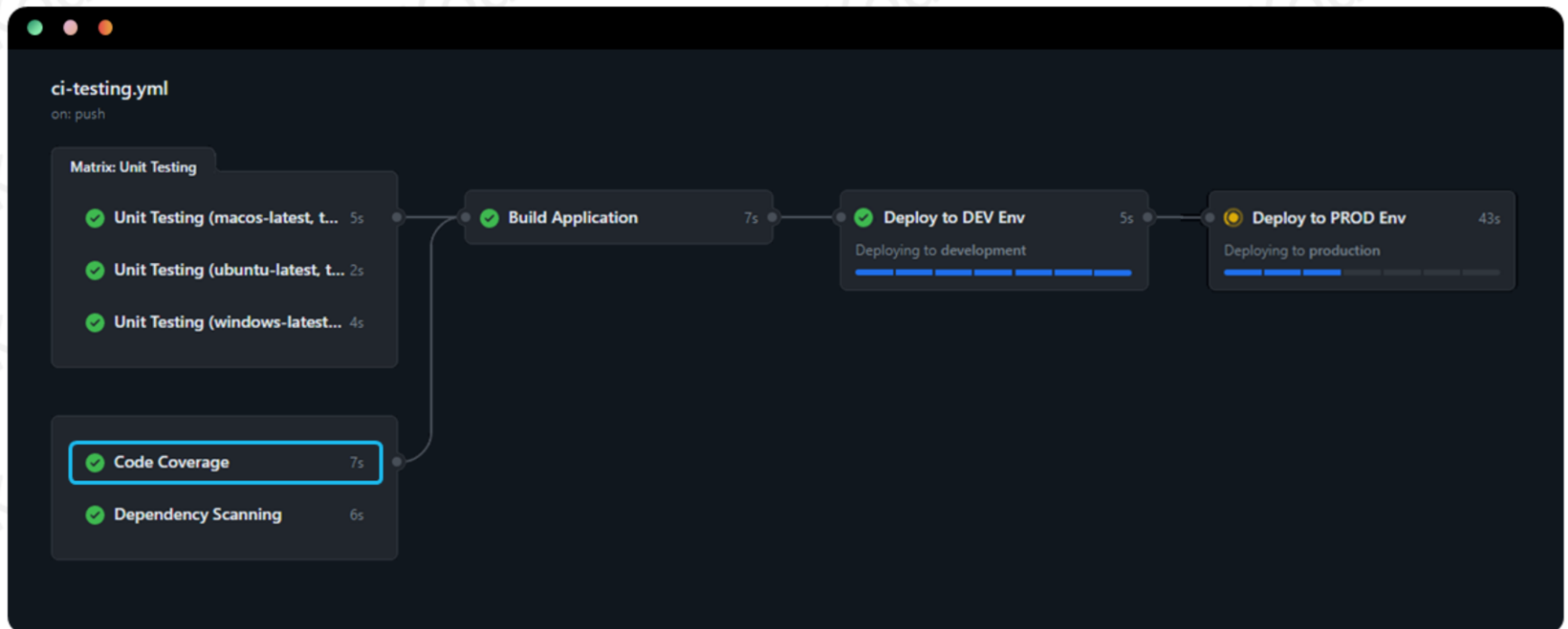
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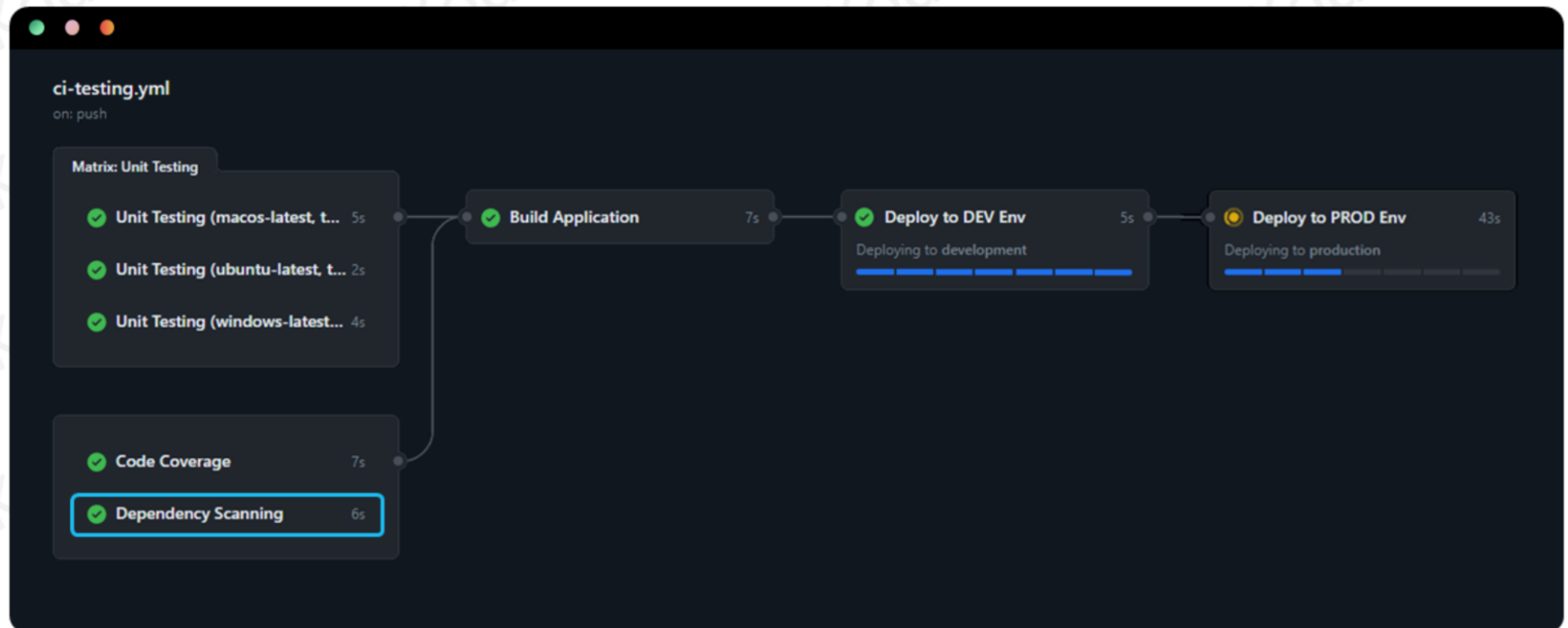
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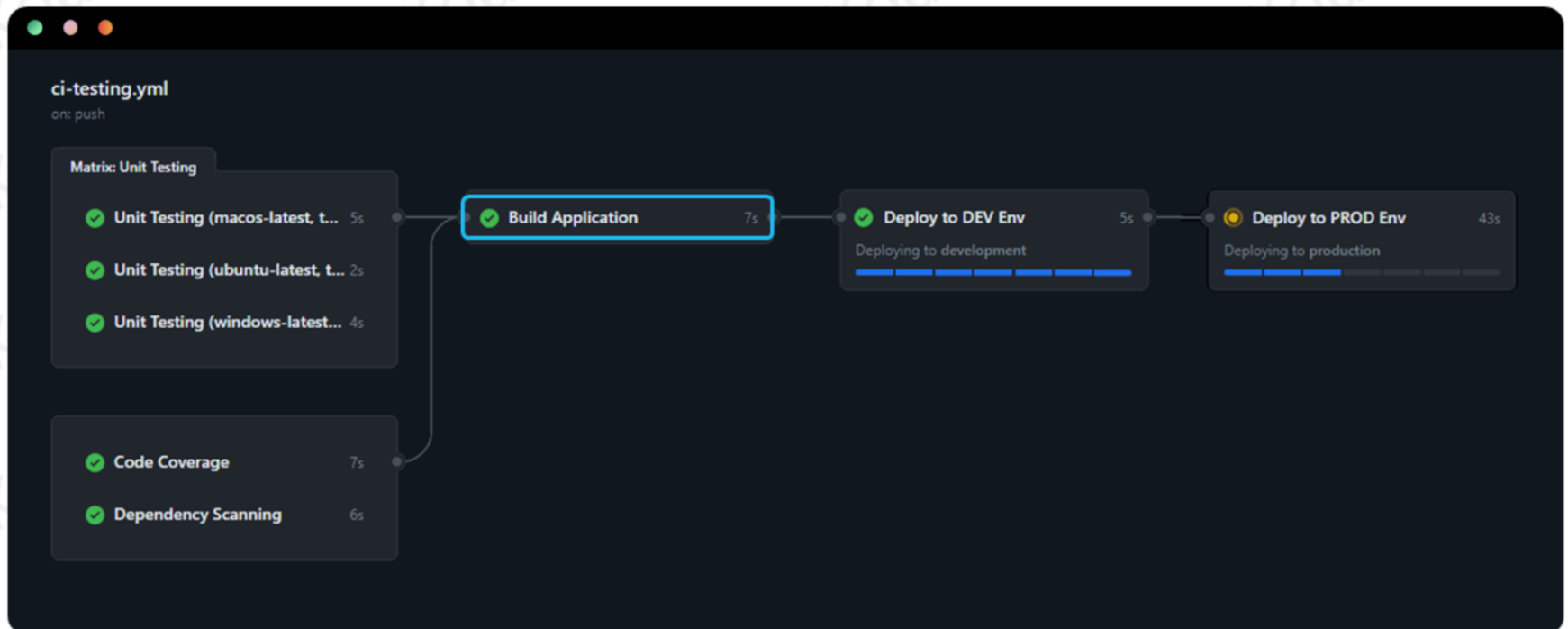
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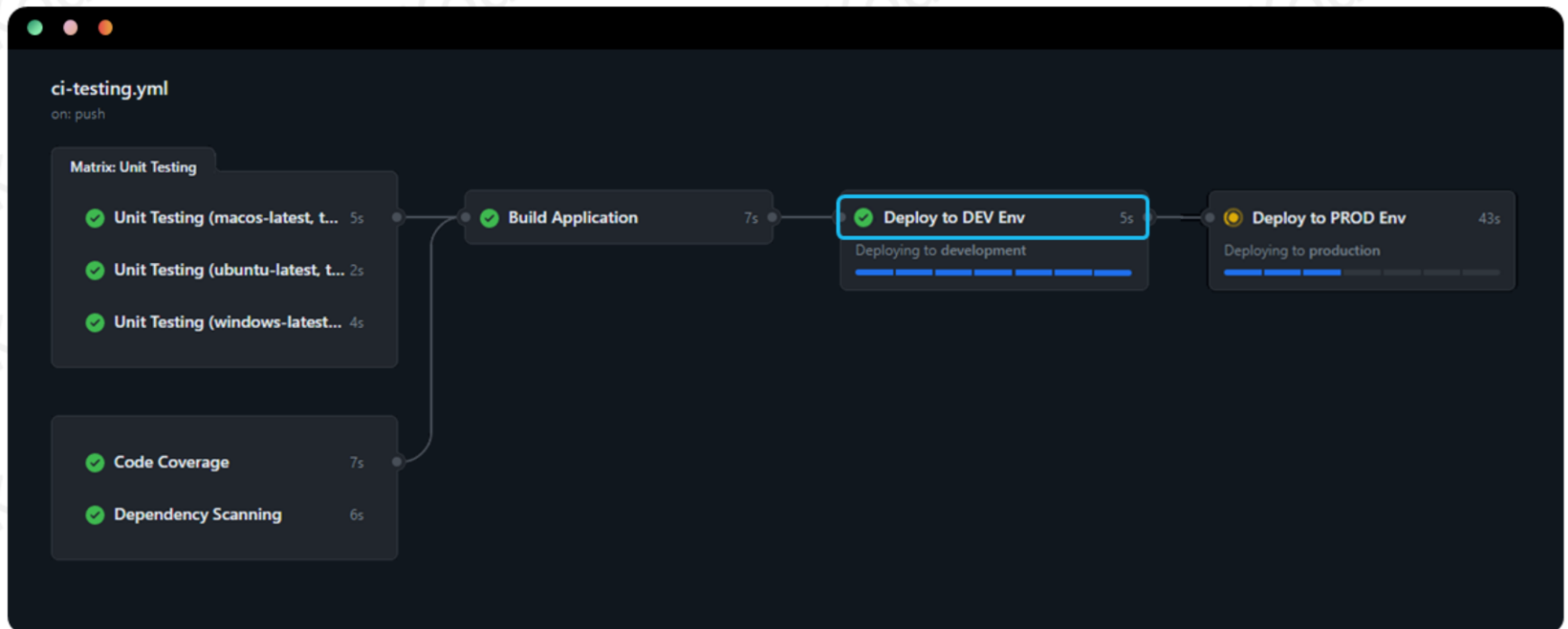
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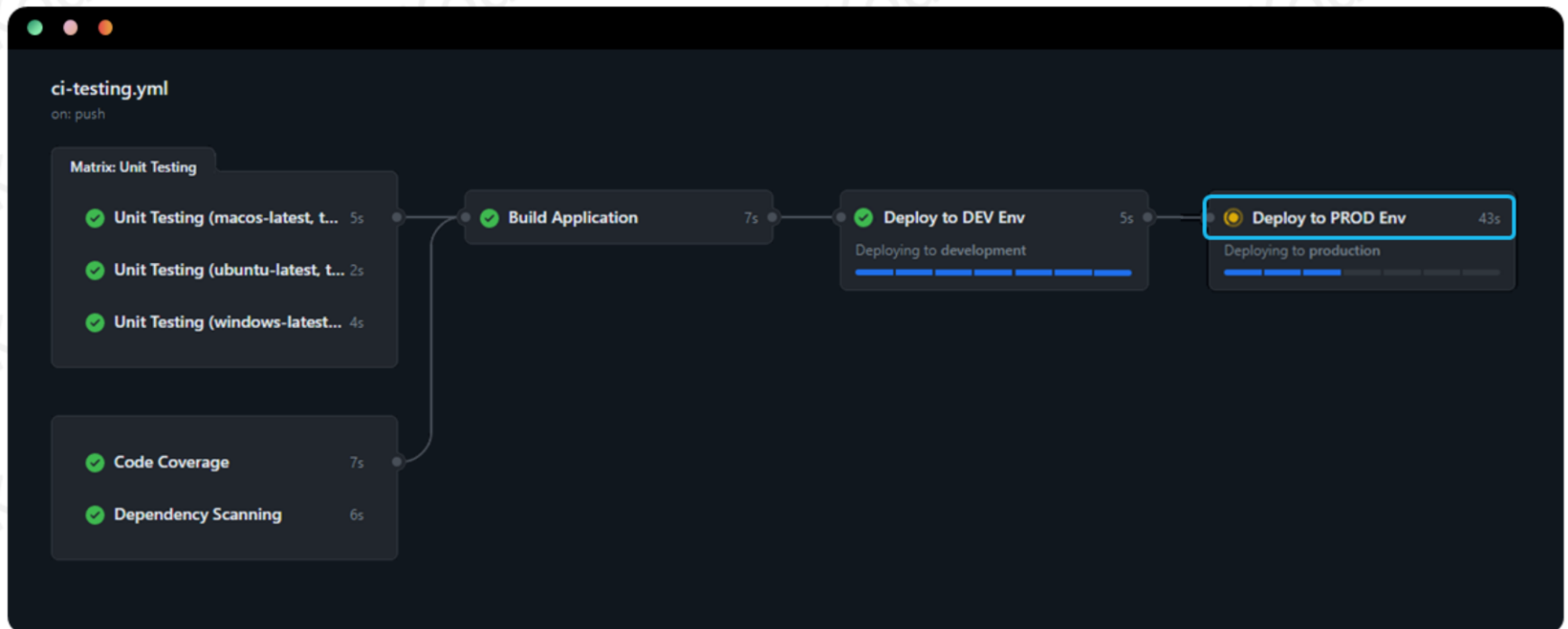
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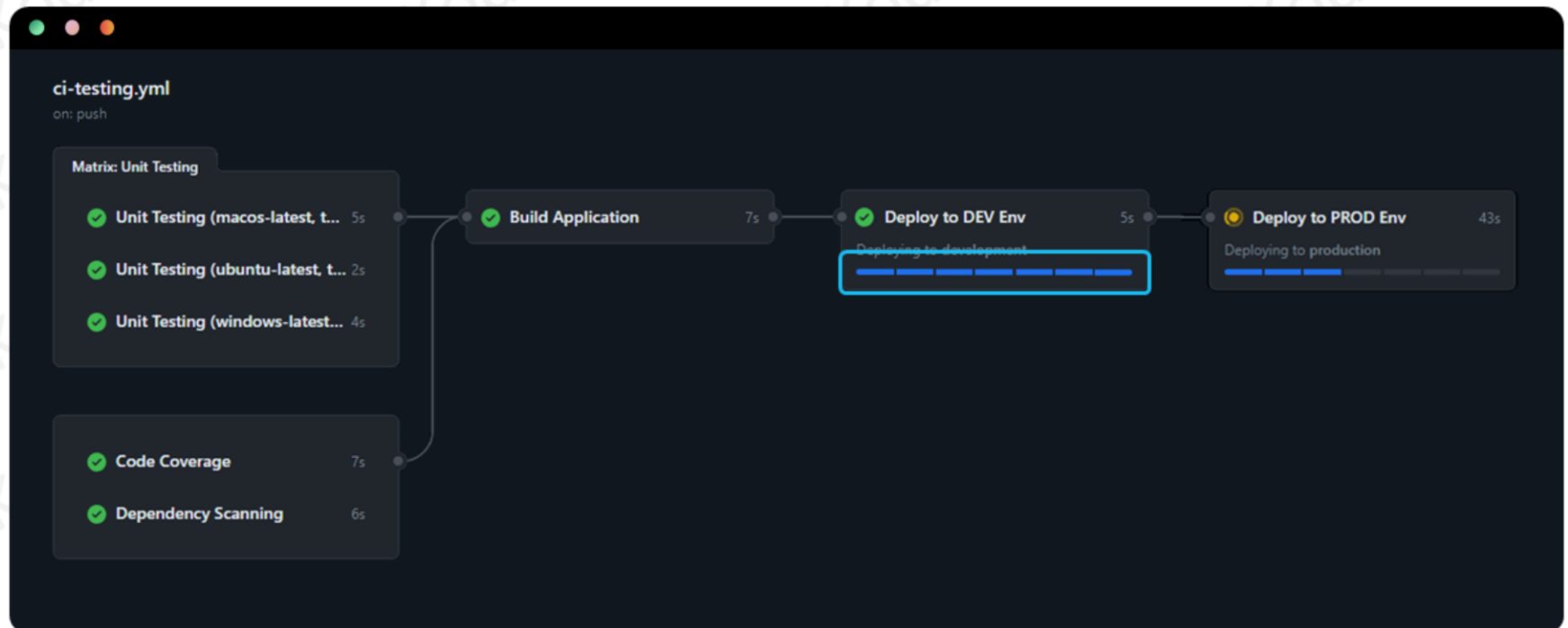
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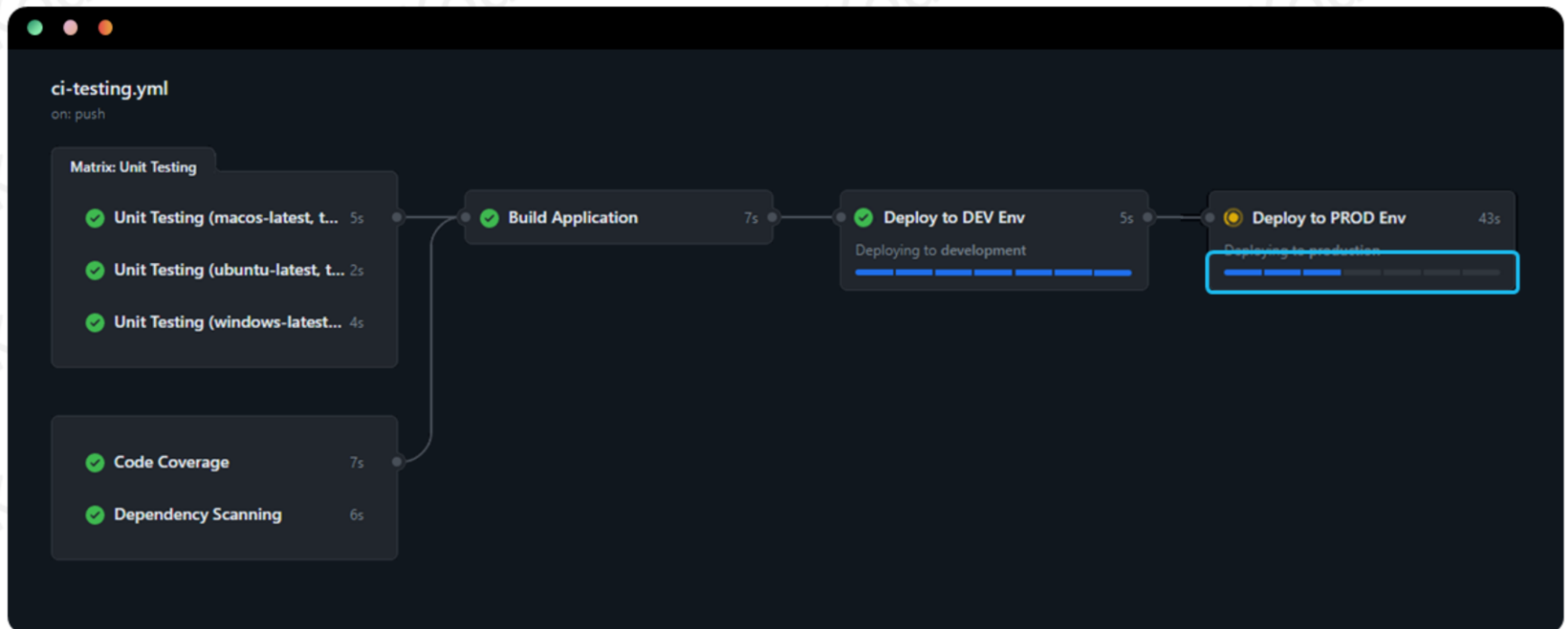
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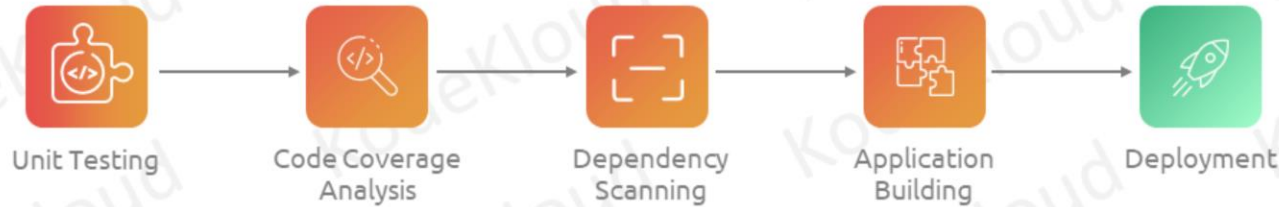
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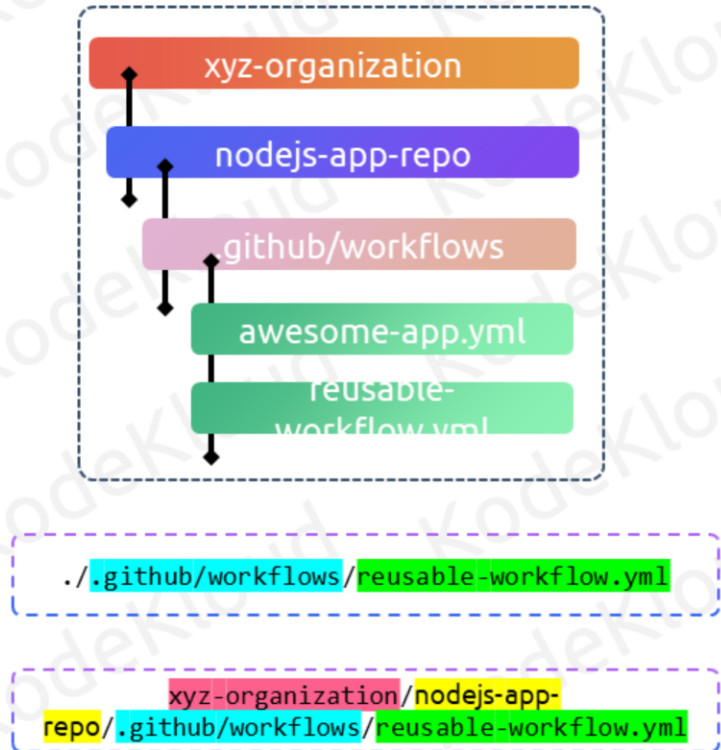
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Terminal
name: My Awesome App
on: push
jobs:
  unit-testing:
    .. ..
  code-coverage:
    .. ..
  build:
    .. ..
  dev-deploy:
    needs: [build]
    uses: ../github/
      workflows/
        reusable-workflow.yml
```

Caller Workflow

```
Terminal
name: Reusable Workflow
on:
  workflow_call:
```

Called Workflow



Assume a github organization named xyz-organization containing a repository named nodejs-app-repo.

This repo contains a awesome-app.yml workflow file within the .github/workflows directory.

This workflow contains multiple jobs, one of the job is dev-deploy which contains 5 steps.

Using this workflow lets understand how to extract this and use it as a reusable workflow.

We need to create another yml within the same .github/workflows directory of a repository., we will name it reusable-workflow.yml

For a workflow to be reusable, the values for on must include a workflow_call

Whatever job/steps needs to be reused should copied to the reusable workflow.

Referencing/calling a reusable workflow depends on the location of reusable workflows. In this example both workflows are in the same repository and hence the relative path of the reusable workflow can be used.

To use a reusable workflow, you need to use the uses keyword in the workflow file.

For referencing reusable workflow from other public private reposiotries, we need to also include the organization and repository names in the path.

Apart from this a reusable workflows can also contain Inputs, outputs, and secrets to pass data between workflows. he use of inputs, outputs, and secrets can make reusable workflows more flexible. We will discuss more about them in the next demo.

In Github terminology A workflow that uses another workflow is referred to as a "caller" workflow. The reusable workflow is a "called" workflow.



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| 9 | Upload Reports to AWS | Alice | In Progress | |



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