

Exercise 03

COMP2156 | DevOps for System Admin

1. Checklist of what must be done

By end of the week, students should have:

1. **GitHub Student Developer Pack** (optional but strongly recommended)
 - Apply at the Student Developer Pack page. ([GitHub](#))
 - Use their **GBC email** in the application.
2. **Azure for Students account**
 - Sign up at the Azure for Students page (no credit card, \$100 credit for a year for eligible students). ([Microsoft Azure](#))
3. **CI setup (either Travis CI or GitHub Actions)**

Option A – Travis CI:

- Go to Travis CI sign-up and sign in with GitHub. (app.travis-ci.com)
- Authorize Travis CI to access their GitHub account.
- Activate the comp2156 repo in Travis CI (search or use the green “Activate” button in the Travis UI).
- Add an empty .travis.yml file to the repo:
touch .travis.yml
git add .travis.yml
git commit -m "Add Travis CI config"
git push origin main

Option B – GitHub Actions (no Travis / no credit card):

- In the comp2156 GitHub repo, create folder: .github/workflows/
- Add a file like .github/workflows/ci.yml with at least a minimal workflow, e.g.:

name: CI

on:

push:

branches: ["main"]

pull_request:

branches: ["main"]

jobs:

build:

runs-on: ubuntu-latest

steps:

- name: Checkout code

uses: actions/checkout@v4

- name: Set up Node.js

uses: actions/setup-node@v4

with:
node-version: '20'

- name: Install dependencies
run: npm install

- name: Run tests
run: npm test

- Commit & push this file.
- Students can consult the official “Get started with GitHub Actions” docs for more context. ([GitHub Docs](#))

You can explicitly tell them: **“Use Travis CI or GitHub Actions. Don’t do both.”**

2. What screenshots they must submit

They should export all screenshots into **one document** (PDF or Word) and upload that, plus paste their repo link in the comments.

S1.jpg – Terminal showing all commands

What you probably want:

- A screenshot of the terminal showing (for example):
 - git clone (if applicable)
 - git status
 - git add
 - git commit
 - git push

commands used to create **.travis.yml** or **.github/workflows/ci.yml**

You could suggest they run something like:

git status

git log --oneline --decorate --graph --all

and then capture that output.

S2.jpg – Commit list from GitHub

Students should:

- Go to their repository on GitHub.
- Click on the **“Commits”** link/tab (usually under the branch name).
- Capture a screenshot that clearly shows:
 - Multiple commits
 - The commit messages and timestamps for this exercise

That screenshot becomes **S2.jpg**.

S3.jpg – CI dashboard (Travis CI or GitHub Actions)

If using Travis CI:

- Go to the Travis CI dashboard.
- Open the comp2156 project.
- Make sure at least one build has run (triggered by pushing .travis.yml).
- Screenshot the dashboard showing:

- The repo name
- The build status (green if passing, red is still acceptable for proof of setup)

If using GitHub Actions:

- Go to the repo on GitHub → **Actions** tab.
- Click the workflow (e.g., “CI”) and show at least one run.
- Screenshot the Actions run list / run details with:
 - Workflow name
 - Status (success or failure)
 - Commit/branch information

That screenshot becomes **S3.jpg**.

3. Deliverables summary

You can phrase the submission instructions like this:

Submit (as a single document):

1. **S1.jpg** – Screenshot of your terminal showing all git/CI-related commands you ran for this exercise.
2. **S2.jpg** – Screenshot of your GitHub commit history page for this repo.
3. **S3.jpg** – Screenshot of either:
 - Travis CI dashboard for your comp2156 repo, OR
 - GitHub Actions “Actions” tab showing at least one workflow run for your repo.
4. In the assignment **comment box**, paste your **GitHub repo URL**.

4. Nice-to-have: brief “If you get stuck” section (you can copy/paste)

If you want a short help block to append for students:

If you get stuck:

- Check the GitHub Student Developer Pack help pages if your education verification is pending. ([GitHub Docs](#))
- For Azure signup issues, review the “Azure for Students” offer details and requirements. ([Microsoft Azure](#))
- For Travis CI onboarding problems, follow the steps in Travis CI’s onboarding guide (sign up, authorize GitHub, activate repo). (docs.travis-ci.com)
- For GitHub Actions, use the official “Get started with GitHub Actions” quickstart. ([GitHub Docs](#))
- Or email me at pritesh.patel2@georgebrown.ca with a description and screenshot of the problem.

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MINGW64/c/Users/owusu/comp2156
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ mkdir -p .github/workflows
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ touch .github/workflows/ci.yml
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ ls .github/workflows
ci.yml
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ nano .github/workflows/ci.yml
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ cat .github/workflows/ci.yml
name: CI

on:
  push:
    branches: [ "main" ]
  pull_request:
    branches: [ "main" ]

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

    steps:
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owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    .github/

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ ^C
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ git add .github/workflows/ci.yml
warning: in the working copy of '.github/workflows/ci.yml', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ git commit -m "Add GitHub Actions CI workflow"
[main 70235c2] Add GitHub Actions CI workflow
1 file changed, 27 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 .github/workflows/ci.yml
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ git push origin main
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 22 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 615 bytes | 307.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To https://github.com/williwise/comp2156.git
   a1d49f6..70235c2  main -> main
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$
owusu@Fenrir MINGW64 ~/comp2156 (main)
$ |
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Workflow runs · williwise/COMP2156

https://github.com/williwise/COMP2156/actions

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Actions

New workflow

All workflows

CI

Management

- Caches
- Attestations
- Runners
- Usage metrics
- Performance metrics

All workflows

Showing runs from all workflows

Filter workflow runs

1 workflow run

Event Status Branch Actor

Add GitHub Actions CI workflow main 1 minute ago 8s

CI #1: Commit 70235c2 pushed by williwise

Microsoft Store

Commits · williwise/COMP2156

https://github.com/williwise/COMP2156/commits/main/

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Commits

main

All users All time

Commits on Feb 7, 2026

Add GitHub Actions CI workflow 70235c2 <>

williwise committed 11 minutes ago · 0 / 1

Commits on Feb 6, 2026

added header for readme file a1d49f6 <>

williwise committed 1 hour ago