GitLab CI/CD Pipeline Configuration Cheat Sheet

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Pipeline Architecture

Globals | Includes | Before/After | Extends

Global Defaults

`default`	`image` | `services` | `before_script` | `after_script` | `cache`
`variables`	Cannot be specified under `default`
`stages`	Cannot be specified under `default`

Job values always override global defaults.

Include

```
include:
   - remote: 'https :// git -
lab.co m/a wes ome -pr oje ct/ -
raw /ma ste r/.b ef ore -sc -
rip t-t emp lat e.yml'
   - local: '/temp lat es/.af -
ter -sc rip t-t emp lat e.yml'
   - template: Auto-D evO ps.g -
it lab -ci.yml
   - project: 'my-gr oup /my -
pr oject'
       ref: master
        file: '/temp lat -
es/.gi tla b-c i-t emp lat -
e.yml'
```

`extension: .yml | .yaml`

Before and After Scripts

```
default:
    bef ore _sc ript:
       - global before script
job:
    bef ore _sc ript:
       - execute this instead of
global version
    script:
       - my command
    aft er_ script:
       - execute this after my
script
```

Extends

```
.only-important:
    only:
       - master
       - stable
    tags:
       - production
.in-do cker:
    tags:
       - docker
    image: alpine
rspec:
    ext ends:
       - .only- imp ortant
       - .in-docker
    script:
       - rake rspec
spinach:
    ext ends: .in-docker
    script: rake spinach
```

Jobs Management

Stages | Parameters | Environments

Stages

```
stages:
   - .pre
   - build
   - test
   - deploy
   - .post
```

.pre and .post stages are guaranteed to be the first (.pre) or last (.post) stage in a pipeline

Disabling Jobs by Hiding Them

```
.hidden_job:
    script:
       - run test
```

temporarily 'disable' a job by prepending a dot (.)

Variables

```
variables:
    ENV IRO NMENT: " sta gin g"
    DB_URL: " pos tgr es: //p -
ost gre s@p ost gres/db
build:
    script: mvn build
    var iables:
        ENV IRO NMENT: " pro -
duc tio n"
```

Environment

```
review_app:
    stage: deploy
    script: make deploy-app
    env iro nment:
        name: review
        on_ stop: stop_r evi -
ew_app
stop_r evi ew_app:
    stage: deploy
    var iables:
        GIT _ST RATEGY: none
    script: make delete-app
    when: manual
    env iro nment:
        name: review
        action: stop
deploy as review app:
    stage: deploy
    script: make deploy
    env iro nment:
```

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Environment (cont)

```
>   name: review/$CI_COMMIT_REF-
_NAME
  url: https://$CI_ENVIRONMENT_SLUG.e-
xample.com/
```

Pages

```
pages:
    stage: deploy
    script:
       - mkdir .public
       - cp -r * .public
       - mv .public public
    art ifacts:
        paths:
           - public
    only:
       - master
```

Pages is a special job that is used to upload static content to GitLab that can be used to serve your website

Dependencies

```
build:osx:
    stage: build
    script: make build:osx
    art ifacts:
        paths:
           - binaries/
build: linux:
    stage: build
    script: make build: linux
    art ifacts:
        paths:
           - binaries/
test:osx:
    stage: test
    script: make test:osx
```

Dependencies (cont)

```
>  dependencies:
  - build:osx
test:linux:
 stage: test
 script: make test:linux
 dependencies:
  - build:linux
deploy:
 stage: deploy
 script: make deploy
```

By default, all artifacts from all previous stages are passed to the current job, but you can use the dependencies parameter to define a limited list of jobs (or no jobs) to fetch artifacts from.

Needs

```
linux:build:
    stage: build
mac:build:
    stage: build
linux: rspec:
    stage: test
    needs: ["li nux :bu ild "]
linux: rub ocop:
    stage: test
    needs: ["li nux :bu ild "]
mac:rspec:
    stage: test
    needs: ["ma c:b uil d"]
mac:ru bocop:
    stage: test
    needs: ["ma c:b uil d"]
produc tion:
    stage: deploy
```

The needs: keyword enables executing jobs out-of-order, allowing you to implement a directed acyclic graph. This lets you run some jobs without waiting for other ones, disregarding stage ordering so you can have multiple stages running concurrently.

Tags

```
job:
    tags:
       - ruby
       - postgres
osx job:
    stage:
       - build
    tags:
       - osx
    script:
       - echo " Hello, $USER! "
```

tags is used to select specific Runners from the list of all Runners that are allowed to run this project. During the registration of a Runner, you can specify the Runner's tags, for example ruby, postgres, windows, osx.

Trigger

```
staging:
    stage: deploy
    tri gger: my/dep loyment
stagin g-b ranch:
    stage: deploy
    tri gger:
        pro ject: my/dep loyment
        branch: stable
```

trigger allows you to define downstream pipeline trigger. When a job created from trigger definition is started by GitLab, a downstream pipeline gets created.

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Parallel

```
test:
    par allel: 3
    script:
       - bundle
       - bundle exec rspec_ -
booster --job $CI_NO DE_ IND -
EX/ $CI _NO DE_ TOTAL
```

parallel allows you to configure how many instances of a job to run in parallel. This value has to be greater than or equal to two (2) and less than or equal to 50.

Flow Control

Rules | Retries

rules Evaluation

```
docker build:
    script: docker build -t my-
ima ge: $SLUG .
    rules:
       - changes:
           - Dockerfile
            when: manual
       - if: '$VAR == " string
value"'
            when: manual
       - when: on_success
docker build:
    script: docker build -t my-
ima ge: $SLUG .
    rules:
       - if: '$VAR == " string
value"'
            cha nges:
           - Dockerfile
           - docker /sc ripts/*
            when: manual
```

To conjoin if and changes clauses with an AND, use them in the same rule.

Job Retries

```
test:
    script: rspec
    retry:
       max: 2
        when:
           - runner _sy ste -
m_f ailure
           - stuck_ or_ tim -
eou t_f ailure
```

```
when: always | unknow n_f ailure
 | script _fa ilure | api_fa ilu
re | stuck_ or_ tim eou t_f ailu
re | runner _sy ste m_f ailure |
  missin g_d epe nde ncy _fa ilu
re | runner _un sup ported
```

Interruptible

```
stages:
   - stage1
   - stage2
step-1:
    stage: stage1
    script:
       - echo "Can be cancel ed"

step-2:
    stage: stage2
    script:
       - echo "Can not be
cancel ed"
    int err upt ible: false
```

This value will only be used if the **automatic cancellation of redundant pipelines** feature is enabled.

Protecting Manual Jobs

```
deploy_prod:
    stage: deploy
    script:
       - echo " Deploy to
production server "
    env iro nment:
>     name: production
   url: https://example.com
  when: manual
  only:
    - master
  allow_failure: false
```

In the protected environments settings, select the environment and add the users, roles or groups that are authorized to trigger the manual job to the Allowed to Deploy list

Artifact Management

Artifacts | Docker | Cache

Artifacts

```
job:
    art ifacts:
        name: " $CI _JO B_N -
AME "
        paths:
           - binaries/
           - .config
        unt racked: true
        when: on_failure
        exp ire_in: 1 week
code_q uality:
    stage: test
    script: codequ ality /code
    art ifacts:
        rep orts:
            cod equ ality: gl-
cod e-q ual ity -re por t.json
    cov erage: '/Code coverage:
\d+\.\d+/'
```

```
untracked: true | false when: on_
success | on_failure | always |
manual
```

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Docker Image

```
image:
    name: super/ sql :ex per -
imental
    ent ryp oint: [""]
```

Docker Service

```
services:
   - name: postgr es:9.4
        alias: db
        ent ryp oint: ["do cke -
r-e ntr ypo int.sh "]
        com mand: ["po stg -
res "]
```

Cache

```
build:
    script: mvn test
    cache:
       key: build
        unt racked: true
        paths:
           - binaries/
        policy: pull
```

```
policy : pull | push | pull-push
untracked : true | false
```

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