

# GitHub Actions

Open source workflow automation

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# Cloud Native Landscape

v1.0

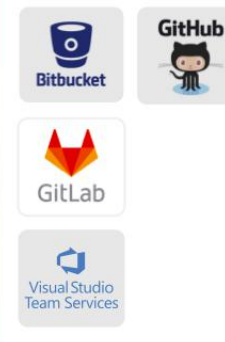
## Database & Data Analytics



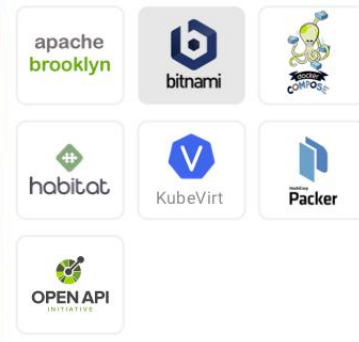
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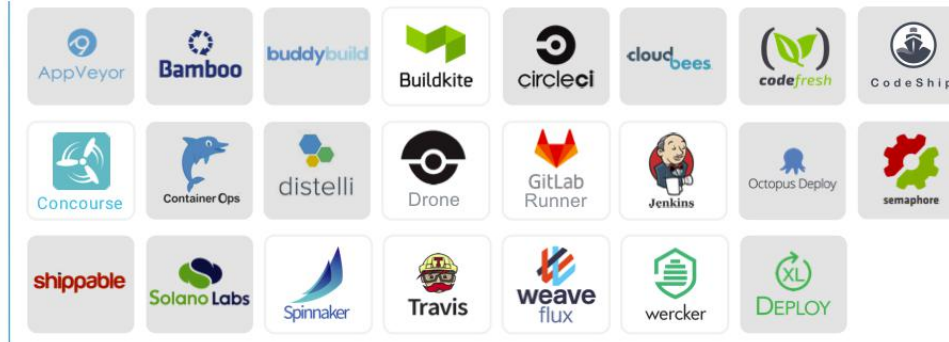
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## Application Definition

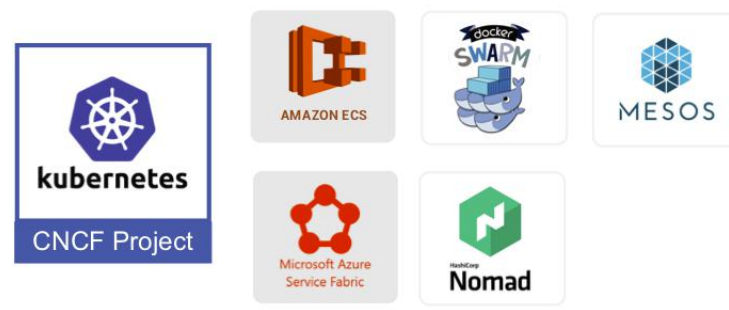


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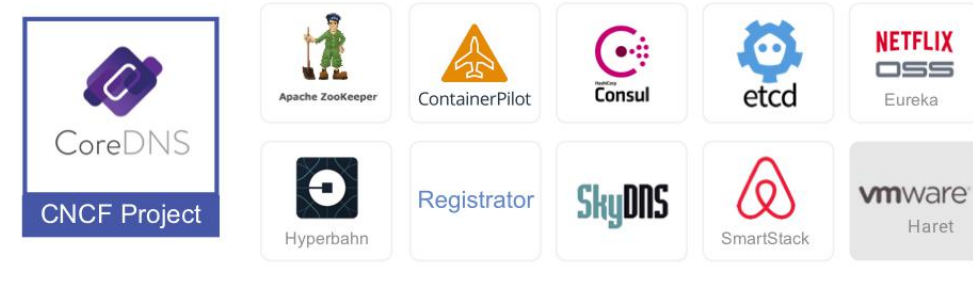


App Definition & Development

## Scheduling & Orchestration



## Coordination & Service Discovery

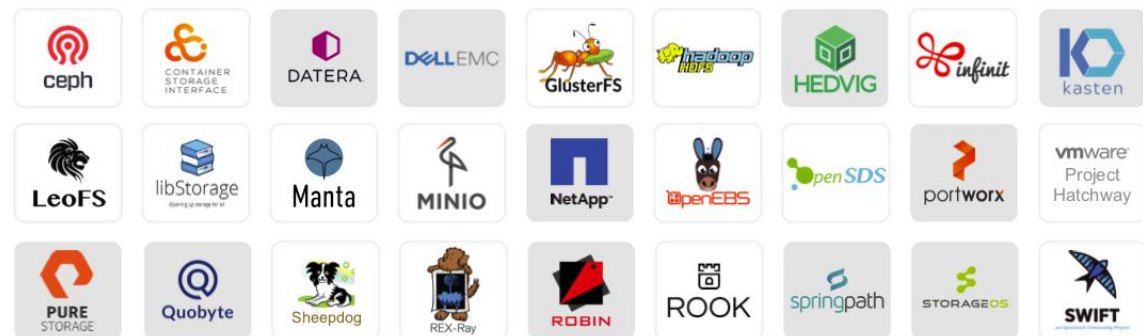


## Service Management



Orchestration & Management

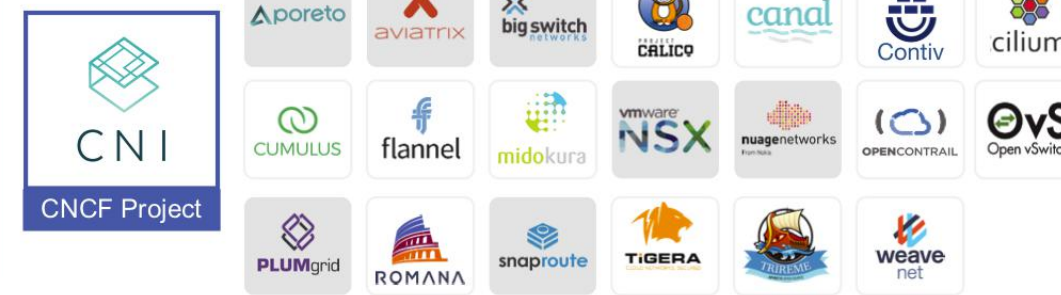
## Cloud-Native Storage



## Container Runtime

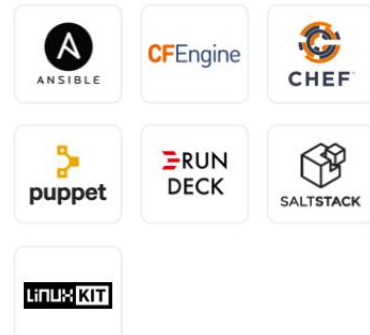


## Cloud-Native Network



Runtime

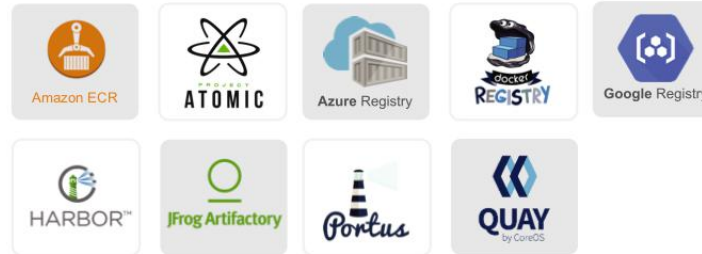
## Host Management / Tooling



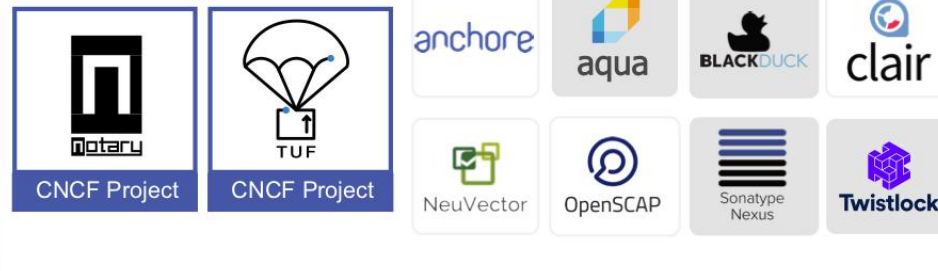
## Infrastructure Automation



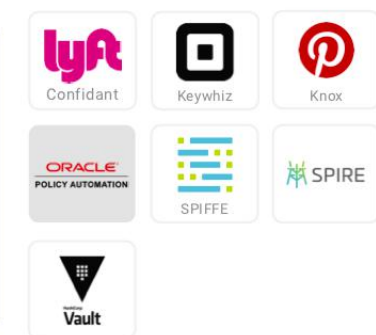
## Container Registries



## Secure Images



## Key Management

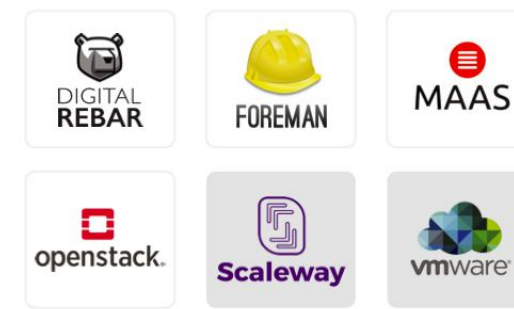


Provisioning

## Public

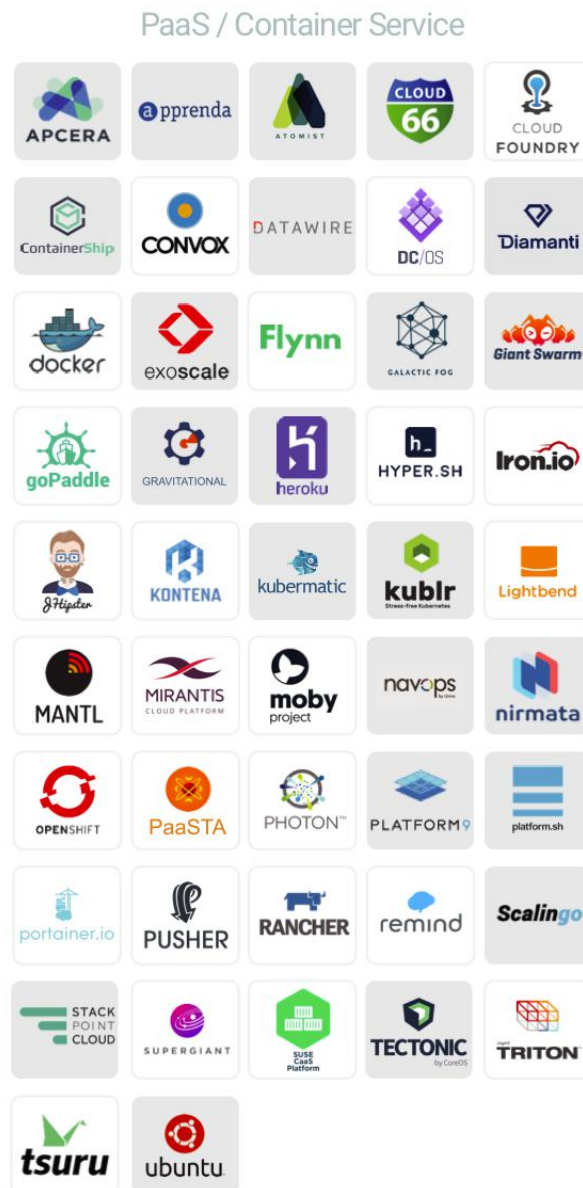


## Private



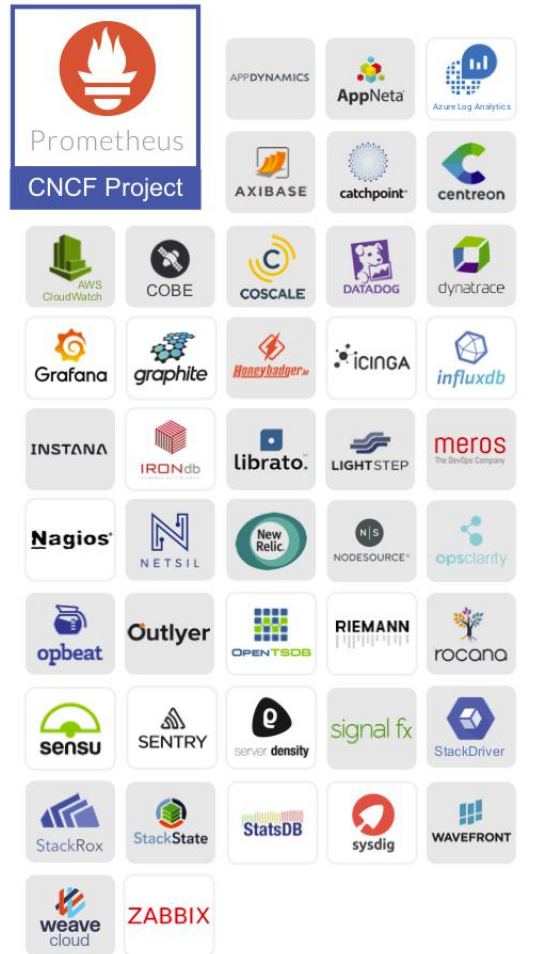
Cloud

## Platforms

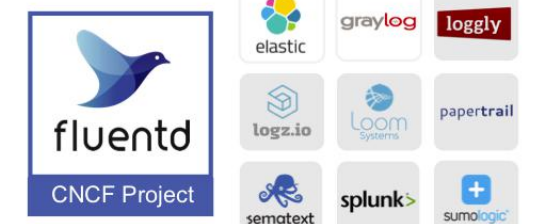


## Observability & Analysis

### Monitoring



### Logging



### Tracing



[github.com/cncf/landscape](https://github.com/cncf/landscape)

This landscape is intended as a map through the previously uncharted terrain of cloud native technologies. There are many routes to deploying a cloud native application, with CNCF Projects representing a particularly well-traveled path.

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**Redpoint Amplify PARTNERS**

Greyed logos are not open source

32k Beta signups  
in 24 hours



CI/CD?



IFTTT ("if this, then that")



# Automate everything!

- Makes tasks **repeatable** with a **predictable outcome**
- Gives **confidence** to contributors
- **Empowers** developers



- On a **repo public event**, make sure the repo has a license file
- On a **release event**, package up release notes and send to a distribution list via SendGrid
- On a **member event**, open up an onboarding guide in issue form
- On a **push event** to a branch compile, build and test





- On a **push event** to master deploy to cloud or a container registry
- On a **pull request merge** event delete the branch
- On an **issue opened** event triage the issue
- On a **pull request** event review and validate Terraform changes



# Actions built already with our partners

- [Deploy](#) to well known cloud hosts
- [Send messages and emails](#) with Twilio and SendGrid
- Kick off [Terraform](#) flows
- Update [DockerHub](#) containers after a release
- Phased deployment with [LaunchDarkly](#)
- Configure [IoT buttons](#) with Flic



# Demo

Create a workflow



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Repository to test actions

Edit

Manage topics

6 commits 1 branch 0 releases 1 contributor

Branch: master New pull request Create new file Upload files Find File Clone or download

Table of repository files and commits, including scripts, .dockerignore, .gitignore, Dockerfile, README.md, app.js, docker-compose files, now.json, package.json, and test.js.

README.md

hello-actions
A basic Hello World Express App to test GitHub Actions
NPM

Configured as **code**



# Workflow blocks



# Action blocks



```
workflow "My Workflow" {
  on = "event"
  resolves = ["Action 2", "Action 3"]
}

action "Action 1" {
  uses = "user/repo@master"
  args = "command"
}

action "Action 2" {
  uses = "docker://node:10-alpine"
  runs = "command"
}

action "Action 3" {
  needs = ["Action 1"]
  uses = ".github/actions/private"
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# Filters for GitHub Actions

tag

label

deleted\_tag

action

branch

actor

deleted\_branch

environment

```
action "Test" {
  needs = "Build"
  uses = "actions/npm@master"
  args = "test"
}

# Filter for master branch
action "Master" {
  needs = "Test"
  uses = "actions/bin/filter@master"
  args = "branch master"
}

action "Publish" {
  needs = "Master"
  uses = "actions/npm@master"
  args = "publish --access public"
  secrets = ["NPM_AUTH_TOKEN"]
}
```





# GitHub Actions

Automate your GitHub workflows

<https://github.com/features/actions> [support+actions@github.com](mailto:support+actions@github.com)

[Report abuse](#)

**Repositories** 18

People 9

Projects 0

## Pinned repositories

### gcloud

GitHub Actions for interacting with Google Cloud Platform

● Makefile ★ 38 🍴 22

### aws

GitHub Actions for interacting with AWS

● Makefile ★ 108 🍴 36

### azure

GitHub Action for interacting with Azure is archived, in favor of <https://github.com/Azure/github-actions>

● Shell ★ 36 🍴 15

### heroku

GitHub Action for interacting with Heroku

HCL ★ 39 🍴 12

### zeit-now

GitHub Action for interacting with Zeit Now

HCL ★ 87 🍴 14

### npm

GitHub Action for interacting with npm

● Shell ★ 173 🍴 74

Find a repository...

Type: All ▾

Language: All ▾

## example-zeit-now

An example GitHub Action using Zeit Now

example

● HTML ★ 26 🍴 37 📄 CC0-1.0 Updated an hour ago

### Top languages

● HCL ● Shell ● Makefile ● HTML  
● JavaScript

People

9 >

Triggered by **events**



Event name	GITHUB_SHA	GITHUB_REF	Event description
check_run	Check run commit	Check suite branch	Triggered when a check run is <code>created</code> , <code>rerequested</code> , <code>completed</code> , or has a <code>requested_action</code> .
check_suite	Check suite commit	Check suite branch	Triggered when a check suite is <code>completed</code> , <code>requested</code> , or <code>rerequested</code> .
commit_comment	Commit that was commented on	n/a	Triggered when a <code>commit comment</code> is created.
create	Resolved by branch or tag	Branch or tag created	Represents a created repository, branch, or tag.
delete	Last commit on default branch	Default branch	Represents a <code>deleted branch or tag</code> .
deployment	Commit to be deployed	Branch/tag to be deployed (empty if commit)	Represents a <code>deployment</code> . Deployments created with a commit SHA may not have a GitHub ref.
deployment_status	Commit being deployed	Branch/tag to be deployed (empty if commit)	Represents a <code>deployment status</code> . Deployments created with a commit SHA may not have a GitHub ref.
fork	Last commit on default branch	Default branch	Triggered when a user <code>forks a repository</code> .
gollum	Last commit on default branch	Default branch	Triggered when a Wiki page is created or updated.

# 26 events

# Issue event

issues

Last commit  
on default  
branch

Default  
branch

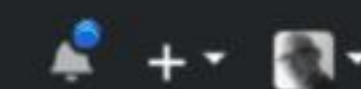
Triggered when an [issue](#) is  
opened, edited,  
deleted, transferred,  
pinned, unpinned,  
closed, reopened,  
assigned, unassigned,  
labeled, unlabeled,  
milestoned, or  
demilestoned.





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[Add support for Windows XP](#) enhancement  
#25 opened on Dec 11, 2018 by bas

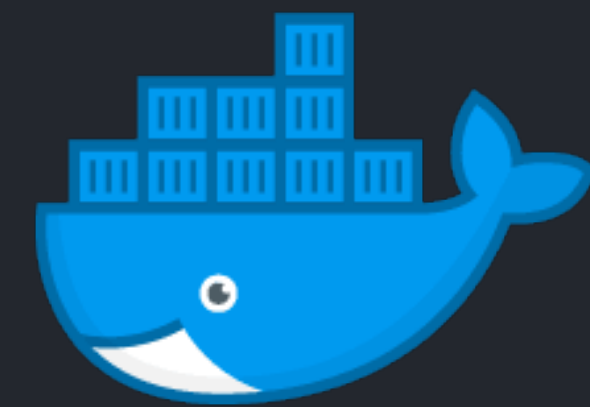
[There is a bug in the action script](#) bug  
#24 opened on Dec 11, 2018 by bas

**ProTip!** Type `g` `i` on any issue or pull request to go back to the issue listing page.





# Executed as containers



docker



Any language





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## GitHub Actions for Apache Maven

Edit

Manage topics

4 commits

1 branch

0 releases

1 contributor

Branch: master

New pull request

Create new file

Upload files

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Clone or download

bas Merge pull request #1 from bas/update-metadata

Latest commit c9c6704 on Dec 3, 2018

.dockerignore

Initial commit

4 months ago

Dockerfile

Update action metadata

4 months ago

README.md

Update README.md

4 months ago

entrypoint.sh

Initial commit

4 months ago

README.md

# GitHub Actions for Apache Maven

This Action for [Apache Maven](#) enables arbitrary actions with the `mvn` command-line client

# Filesystem

Directory	Description
<code>/github/home</code>	A directory containing user-related data. For example, this directory could contain credentials from a login attempt. This directory path is set in the <code>HOME</code> environment variable.
<code>/github/workspace</code>	The working directory of the Docker container. GitHub Actions execute in this directory. The path to this directory is set in the <code>GITHUB_WORKSPACE</code> environment variable. This directory contains a copy of the repository (with version <code>GITHUB_SHA</code> ) that triggered the workflow. An action can modify the contents of this directory, which subsequent actions can access. <b>Note:</b> GitHub actions must be run by the default Docker user (root). Ensure your Dockerfile does not set the <code>USER</code> instruction, otherwise you will not be able to access <code>GITHUB_WORKSPACE</code> .
<code>/github/workflow/event.json</code>	The <code>POST</code> response of the webhook event that triggered the workflow. GitHub rewrites this each time an action executes, so that the file content is isolated between actions. This file path is set in the <code>GITHUB_EVENT_PATH</code> environment variable.



```
# Get the check run action.
action=$(jq --raw-output .action "$GITHUB_EVENT_PATH")

# If it's not opened action return early.
if [[ "$action" != "opened" ]]; then
    # Return early we only care about opened.
    echo "Check run has action: $action"
    echo "Want: synchronize or opened"
    exit 0
fi

# Get the issue number.
NUMBER=$(jq --raw-output .issue.number "$GITHUB_EVENT_PATH")

# Get the issue title.
TITLE=$(jq --raw-output .issue.title "$GITHUB_EVENT_PATH")

echo "running $GITHUB_ACTION for Issue #${NUMBER} with title ${TITLE}"
```

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Built and maintained by  
the community



# https://lab.github.com



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## A hello world workflow

Create and use your first GitHub Action.

● GitHub Actions ● Workflows ● Hello World

### Join this course

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Automation is key for streamlining your work processes, and GitHub Actions are the best way to supercharge your workflow.

This course will walk you through the [developer documentation](#) for creating a new workflow with GitHub Actions.

In this course, you'll learn how to:

- Organize and identify workflow files
- Add executable scripts
- Create workflow and action blocks
- Trigger workflows
- Discover workflow logs

Note: This course will only work for members of the GitHub Actions public beta.

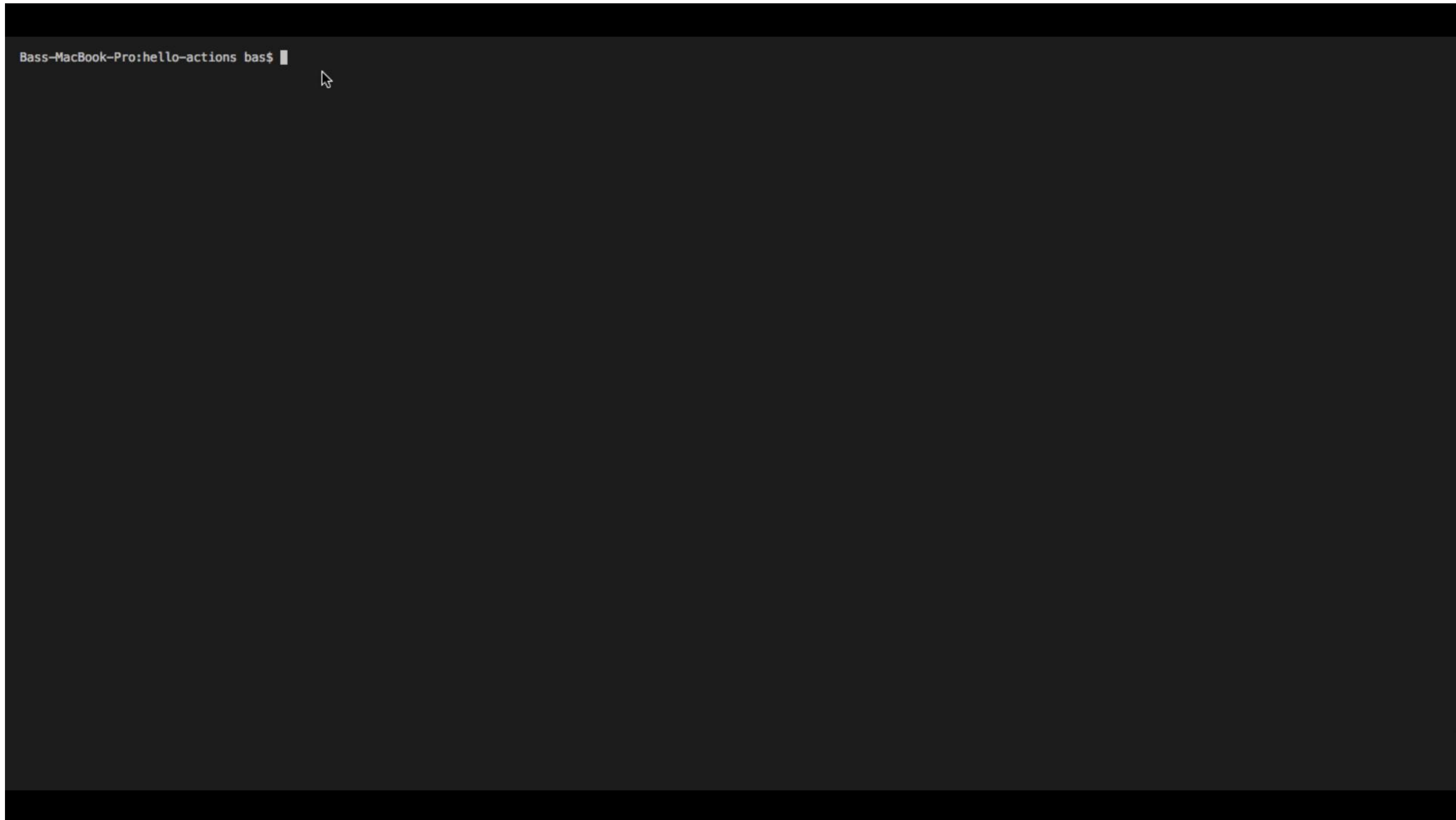
GitHub Actions is currently available in public beta, which means you should avoid using it for high-value workflows and content during this beta period.

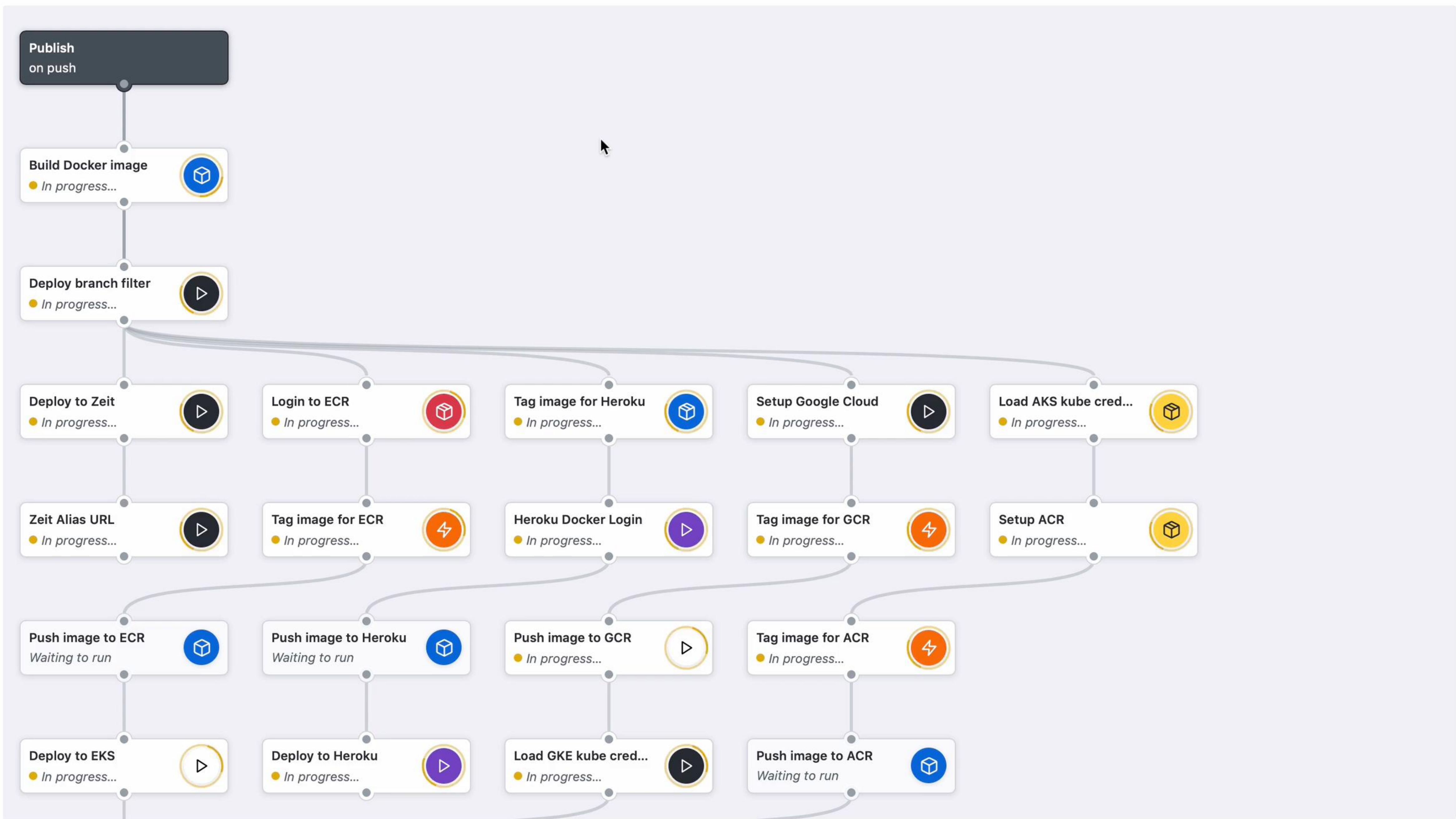


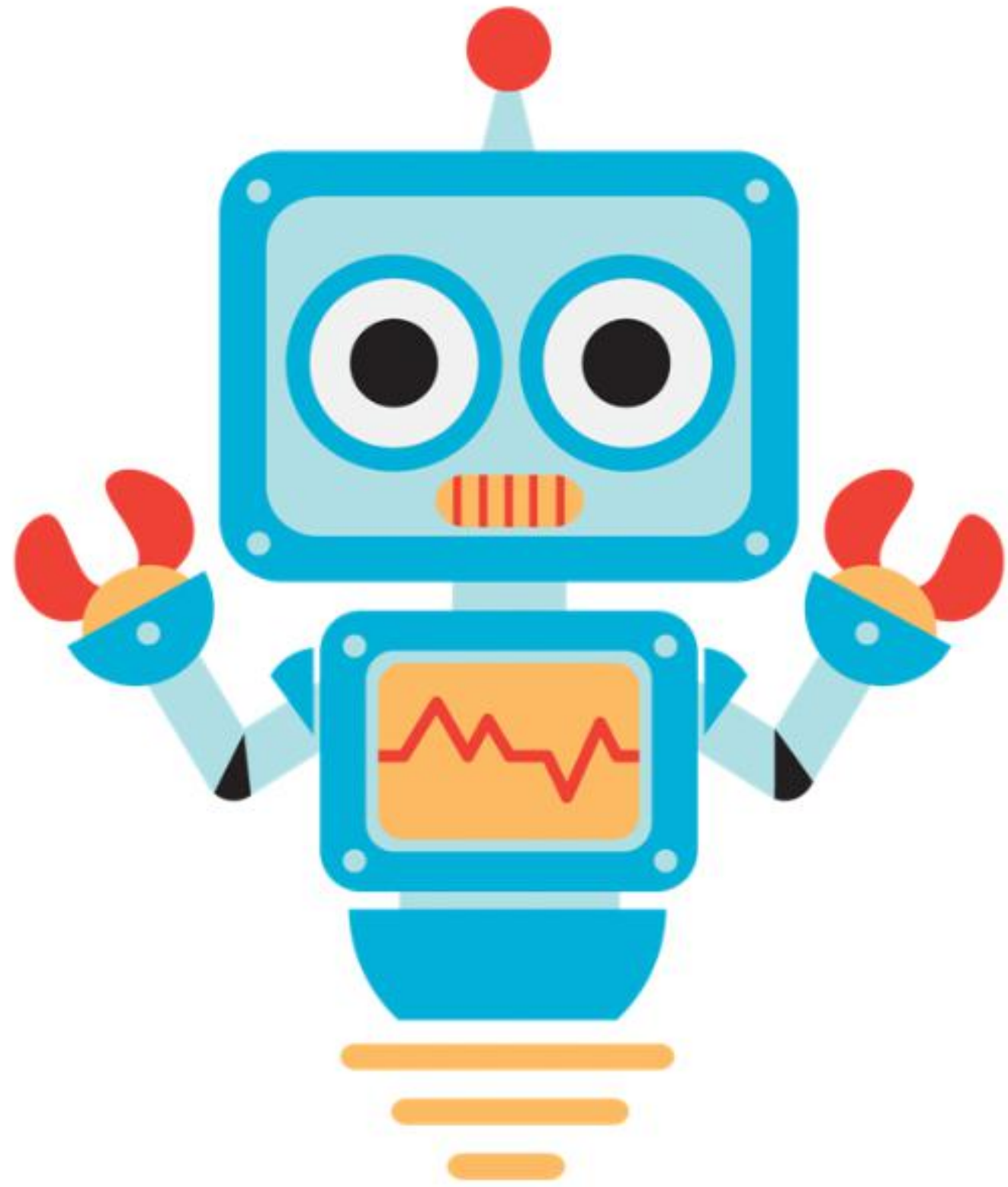


# Run actions locally

<https://github.com/nektos/act>







# PROBOT

GitHub Apps to automate and improve your workflow

Use pre-built apps to extend GitHub, and easily build and share your own.



<https://github.com/features/actions>

Sign-up for the beta



<https://developer.github.com/actions/>

GitHub Actions documentation



<https://github.com/actions>

GitHub Actions



- Run code to respond to **any event** on GitHub
- GitHub **will run anything** in a Docker container
- Docker container comes with a **clone of your repo** and the **payload for the event**



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