



Automatic builds of the ADQL Standard

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Why do automatic builds?

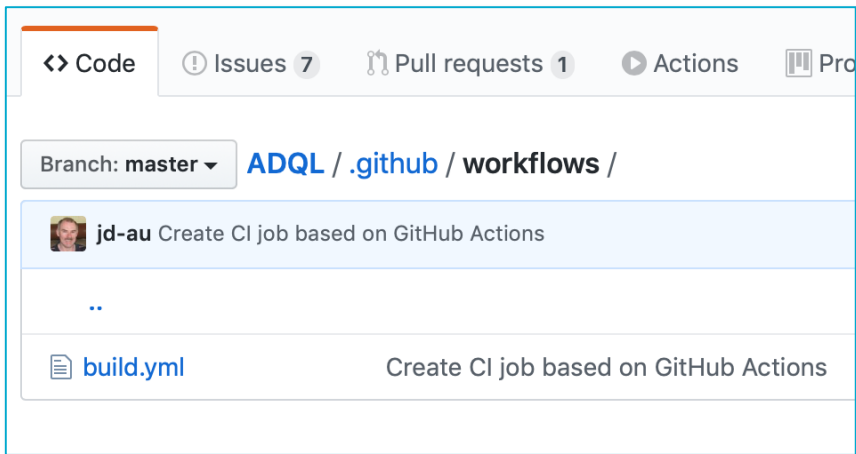
- Check every pull request automatically
- Has the change broken the document?
- What does the result of the change look like?

- Benefits:
 - Quick feedback for the authors
 - Helps reviewers see what has changed
 - Identify bugs (tex is code) quickly!



How we set it up

- GitHub Actions
 - <https://github.com/ivoa-std/ADQL/blob/master/.github/workflows/build.yml>
- Build is part of the repository
- Run as part of the GitHub ecosystem
- Another good alternative is Travis





What the build does

- Steps

1. Checkout the branch
2. Prepare a build environment
3. Make the document
4. Check that the pdf has been built
5. Publish the PDF with the PR

```
1 name: CI build of the ADQL standard
2
3 on:
4   pull_request:
5     types: [opened, synchronize, reopened]
6
7 jobs:
8   build:
9
10    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
11
12    steps:
13      - uses: actions/checkout@v1
14        with:
15          submodules: true
16      - name: Setup dependencies
17        run: |
18          sudo apt update
19          sudo apt install texlive-latex-base texlive-latex-recommended t
20
21      - name: Build the document
22        run: make biblio forcetex
23
24      - name: Check the output
25        run: |
26          test -f ADQL.pdf
27          test -f ADQL.bbl
28
29      - uses: actions/upload-artifact@v1
30        with:
31          name: PDF Preview
32          path: ADQL.pdf
```



Where to find the document

The screenshot shows a GitHub pull request page for the repository 'ivoa-std / ADQL'. The page title is 'Add a note about the the UDF catalogue #26'. The pull request is from 'gmantele:issue-16-udf-catalogue' to 'ivoa-std:master'. The pull request is in a 'Open' state. The page includes navigation tabs for Code, Issues (7), Pull requests (1), Actions, Projects (1), Wiki, Security (0), Insights, and Settings. Below the title, there are statistics for Conversation (8), Commits (1), Checks (1), and Files changed (2). A green checkmark indicates the pull request is approved. The commit hash is 'c4214b0'. In the bottom right corner, there is a purple oval highlighting the 'Artifacts' link with a count of 1. At the bottom left, there is a section for 'CI build of the ADQL standard' with the status 'on: pull_request'.

ivoa-std / ADQL

Unwatch 9 Star 3 Fork 4

Code Issues 7 Pull requests 1 Actions Projects 1 Wiki Security 0 Insights Settings

Add a note about the the UDF catalogue #26

Edit

Open gmantele wants to merge 1 commit into ivoa-std:master from gmantele:issue-16-udf-catalogue

Conversation 8 Commits 1 Checks 1 Files changed 2 +8 -0

✓ Add a recommendation to use UDFs listed in the PEN about a UDF catal... c4214b0


Artifacts 1






CI build of the ADQL standard
on: pull_request



How does it affect the pull request

<input type="checkbox"/>		1 Open	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	19 Closed	Author	Label	F
<input type="checkbox"/>		Fix `IN_UNIT` example with unit inference.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			bug	
		#37 by gmantele was merged 13 days ago	Approved			2.1	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Add 2 missing authors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			enhancement	
		#36 by gmantele was merged 14 days ago	Approved			2.1	
<input type="checkbox"/>		`IN_UNIT` _MUST_ report error not _SHOULD_	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			enhancement	
		#35 by gmantele was merged 14 days ago	Approved			2.1	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Fixing WITH BNF rule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		#33 by msdemlei was merged 15 days ago	Approved				
<input type="checkbox"/>		Fixing BNF definition, some editorial grammar fixes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		#31 by msdemlei was merged 15 days ago	Approved				
<input type="checkbox"/>		Fix DISTANCE description and BNF grammar.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			bug	
		#30 by gmantele was merged 15 days ago	Approved			2.1	



-  **Review required** Add your review
At least 1 approving review is required by reviewers with write access. [Learn more.](#)
-  **All checks have passed** Hide all checks
1 successful check
-   **CI build of the ADQL standard / build (pull_request)** Successful in 56s [Details](#)
-  **Merging is blocked**
Merging can be performed automatically with 1 approving review.

You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).



When do builds happen?

- Events that trigger builds are defined in the workflow
- We've chosen to tie these to pull requests

```
3  on:
4    pull_request:
5      types: [opened, synchronize, reopened]
6
```



Who else was involved

- Thanks to
 - Ole Streicher – original Travis build template
 - Pat Dowler – Trigger recommendations
 - DAL group – debugging and feedback on the implementation



Assessment

- Benefits:
 - Blocks syntactically broken documents from master
 - Helps authors and reviewers to see the changes
 - Improves pull requests
- Limitations / Opportunities for Improvement
 - No PDF produced for master
 - PDFs expire after a few months
 - PDF is a bit hard to find



Thank you

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