

Build Your Own Go CI Server

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Overview

- What is CI/CD?
- Why do you want it?
- How do you do it?

What is Continuous Integration?

*[it] is the practice of merging all developer working copies to a shared *mainline* several times a day*

-Wikipedia

What is Continuous Integration?

it is automated building/testing of your repository's pull request so you merge with more confidence

-Me

Set the Scene

Your new repo just got popular



Star

12,664

It's full of stars!

You get a pull request

The screenshot displays a GitHub pull request titled "Sending a pull request #248". At the top, it indicates that "cameronmcefee" wants to merge 1 commit into "octocat:master" from "cameronmcefee:master". The pull request is currently "Open".

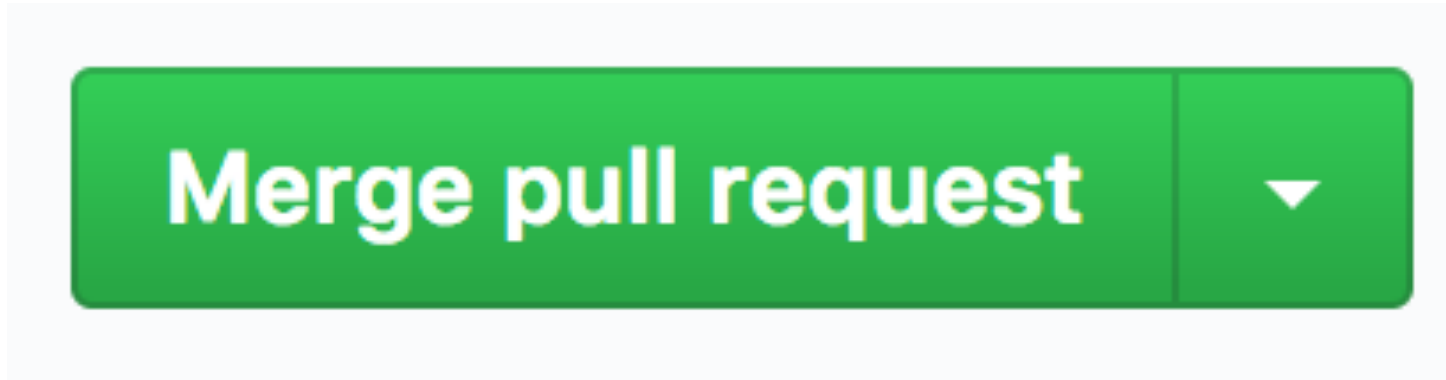
The conversation history is as follows:

- cameronmcefee** commented 2 years ago: "I made some changes. Please review."
- cameronmcefee** added a commit 2 years ago: "Made some changes for a pull request" (commit hash: o4610fo)
- octocat** commented 2 years ago: "Awesome, thanks!"
- cameronmcefee** commented 2 years ago: "Why yes, of course."

At the bottom of the conversation, it is noted that "cameronmcefee" closed the pull request 2 years ago.

On the right side of the interface, there are options to "Edit" or "New Issue", a "Labels" section (currently "None yet"), a "Notifications" section with a "Subscribe" button, and a "4 participants" section showing avatars of the users involved.

Deceptively friendly green button alert:



Two things must happen before merge.

1. You review the code (done by you).
2. Check out the pull request commit, build/run the tests (done by someone/something else).

Like a good citizen, you review code.

```
230 +         if pkg.hasOption("tag") {
231 +             rev, _ = pkg.options["tag"].(string)
232 +         }
233 +         if pkg.hasOption("commit") {
234 +             rev, _ = pkg.options["commit"].(string)
235 +         }
236 +
237 +         var pc gps.ProjectConstraint
238 +         pi := gps.ProjectIdentifier{
239 +             ProjectRoot: gps.ProjectRoot(pkg.name),
240 +         }
241 +
242 +         pc.Ident = pi
243 +
244 +         if rev != "" {
245 +             pc.Constraint, err = g.sm.InferConstraint(rev, pc.Ident)
```



carolynvs 5 days ago

Collaborator

When `revision == ""`, you should set the constraint to `gps.Any()`.



mattn 5 days ago

Member

Ah, I didn't know `gps.Any()`. Okay, will do it in later.



carolynvs 5 days ago • edited

Collaborator

After thinking about this more, I think the right answer is to do that in `InferConstraint`, so that when an empty string is passed, it returns `gps.Any()`. I'll submit a PR for that in a bit.



carolynvs 5 days ago

Collaborator

I've submitted [#901](#) so that all importers get this for free when calling `InferConstraint`.



Reply...

Start a new conversation

```
246 +         if err != nil {
```

Someone/Something Else Running The Tests

golang / dep

Watch 178 Star 3,842 Fork 224

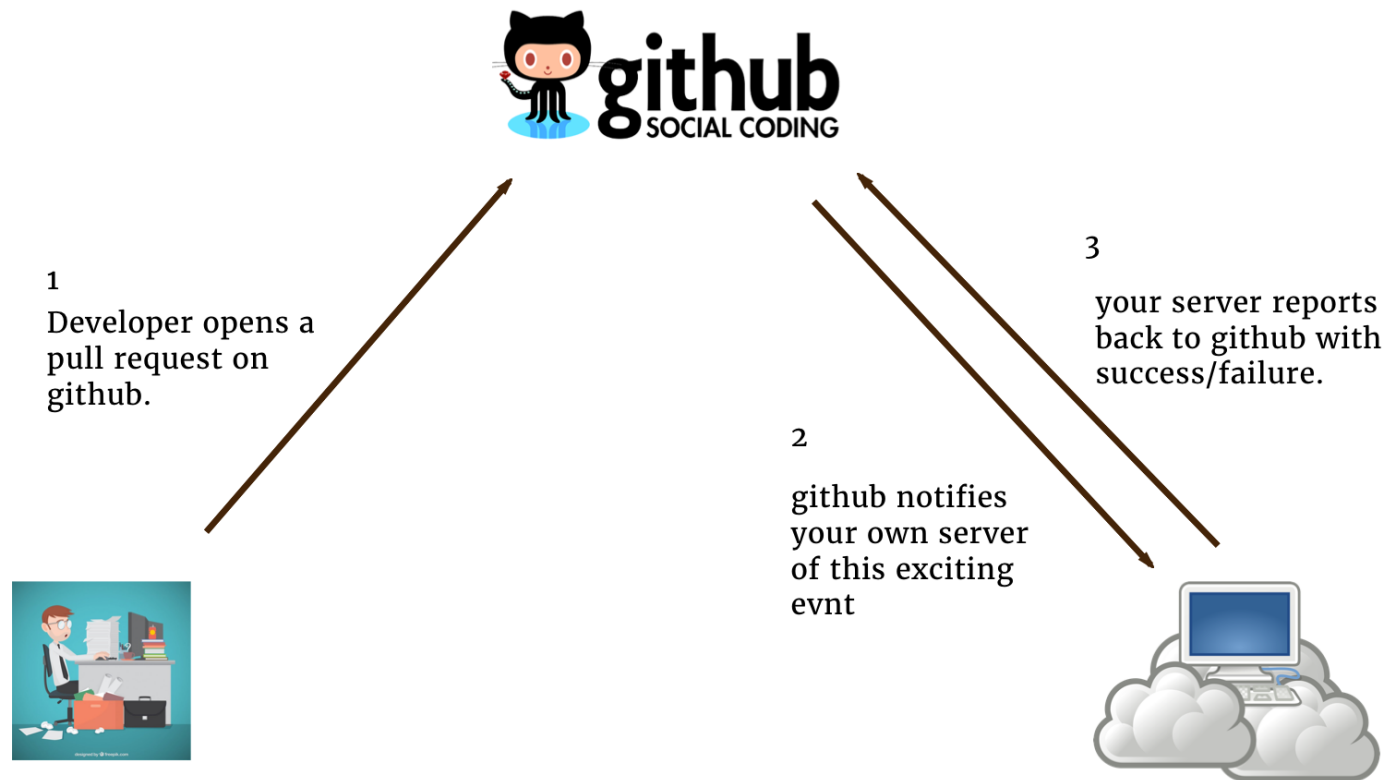
Code Issues 179 Pull requests 32 Projects 0 Wiki Insights

Filters is:pr is:open Labels Milestones [New pull request](#)

32 Open ✓ 388 Closed Author Labels Projects Milestones Reviews Assignee Sort

	internal/fs: fix os.Chmod on Windows with long paths ✗ cla: yes	
#925	opened an hour ago by ibrasho	
	Expand on what the required list does and doesn't do ✓ cla: yes	5
#922	opened a day ago by JelteF • Changes requested	
	[WIP] Import transitive constraints from glide ✗ cla: yes	1
#920	opened 2 days ago by chriswhelix 1 of 5	
	fix(status): tableOutput show override constraints ✓ cla: yes	1
#918	opened 2 days ago by darkowlzz	
	fix(status): error out when lock not found ✗ cla: yes	
#914	opened 4 days ago by darkowlzz	
	Refactor multiple packages ✗ cla: yes	5
#905	opened 4 days ago by darkowlzz	
	[WIP] Parallelised gps.WriteDepTree ✗ cla: yes	16
#903	opened 4 days ago by tonto • Changes requested	
	Remove duplicate root projects when importing from glide ✓ cla: yes	3
#898	opened 5 days ago by carolynvs	

The flow:



Why have a CI?

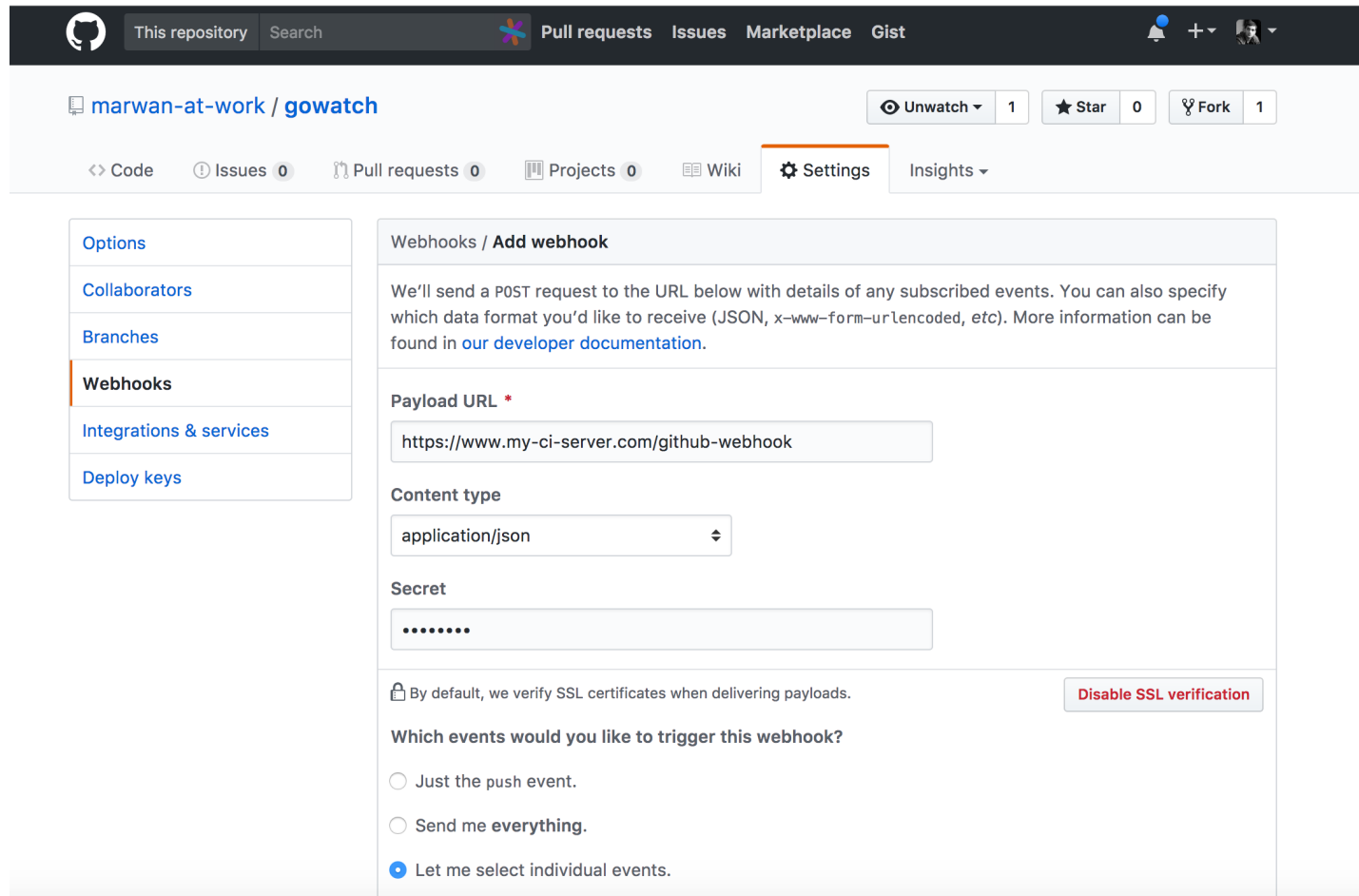
- Impractical to manually build/test every pull request.
- Near-impossible to build/test in various environments (different Go versions, different OS's).
- Catch bugs, errors, and regressions before merging to master.
- Report useful information to the contributor (i.e. signing a CLA).

Why build your own CI?

- Customization
- Granularity
- Curiosity.

How do I do it?

Webhooks



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for a repository named 'marwan-at-work / gowatch'. The 'Settings' tab is selected, and the 'Webhooks' section is active in the left sidebar. The main content area is titled 'Webhooks / Add webhook' and contains the following information:

- Options:** Unwatch (1), Star (0), Fork (1)
- Navigation:** Code, Issues (0), Pull requests (0), Projects (0), Wiki, Settings, Insights
- Webhooks / Add webhook:**
 - Description:** We'll send a POST request to the URL below with details of any subscribed events. You can also specify which data format you'd like to receive (JSON, x-www-form-urlencoded, etc). More information can be found in [our developer documentation](#).
 - Payload URL *:**
 - Content type:**
 - Secret:**
 - SSL Verification:** By default, we verify SSL certificates when delivering payloads. [Disable SSL verification](#)
 - Which events would you like to trigger this webhook?**
 - Just the push event.
 - Send me everything.
 - Let me select individual events.

ngrok

```
./ngrok http 3000
```

```
ngrok by @inconshreveable
```

```
Session Status      online
Version             2.2.8
Region              United States (us)
Web Interface        http://127.0.0.1:4040
Forwarding           http://bbe1f402.ngrok.io -> localhost:3000
Forwarding           https://bbe1f402.ngrok.io -> localhost:3000

Connections         ttl      opn      rt1      rt5      p50      p90
                   0        0        0.00    0.00    0.00    0.00
```

CI Server

```
package main

import "net/http"

func main() {
    http.HandleFunc("/webhook", webhookHandler)

    http.ListenAndServe(":3000", nil)
}

func webhookHandler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {...}
```

Helper packages

```
// github client and webhook parser.  
import "github.com/google/go-github/github"  
  
// git implementation in Go  
import "gopkg.in/src-d/go-git.v4"  
  
// library to issue docker requests  
import "github.com/docker/docker/client"
```

webhookHandler

```
import "github.com/google/go-github/github"

func webhookHandler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {

    // func ValidatePayload(r *http.Request, secretKey []byte) (payload []byte, err error)
    payload, err := github.ValidatePayload(r, []byte("supersecret"))
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintln(w, err)
        return
    }

    ...
}
```

webhookHandler() - cont'd

```
func webhookHandler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    ...

    // func ParseWebHook(messageType string, payload []byte) (interface{}, error)
    event, err := github.ParseWebHook(github.WebHookType(r), payload)
    if err != nil {
        fmt.Fprintln(w, err)
        return
    }

    ...
}
```

webhookHandler() - cont'd

```
func webhookHandler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    ...

    switch pre := event.(type) {
    case *github.PullRequestEvent:
        action := pre.GetAction()
        if action == "opened" || action == "reopened" || action == "synchronize" {
            err = buildPR(pre)
            ...
        }
    default:
        fmt.Fprintf(w, "Uninteresting event: %T\n", event)
        return
    }
}
```

buildPR()

```
func buildPR(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) error {  
    status := "pending"  
    reportStatus(status, pre *github.PullRequestEvent)  
  
    ...  
}
```

**Some checks haven't completed yet**[Hide all checks](#)

2 pending and 3 successful checks

-  **continuous-integration/gitbook/mobi** — GitBook build "mobi" is pending [Details](#)
-  **continuous-integration/gitbook/pdf** — GitBook build "pdf" is pending [Details](#)
-  **continuous-integration/gitbook/epub** — GitBook build "epub" succeeded [Details](#)
-  **continuous-integration/gitbook/json** — GitBook build "json" succeeded [Details](#)
-  **continuous-integration/gitbook/website** — GitBook build "website" succeeded [Details](#)

**This branch is up-to-date with the base branch**

Merging can be performed automatically.

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

reportStatus()

```
import "golang.org/x/oauth2"

func reportStatus(status string, pre *github.PullRequestEvent) {
    ts := oauth2.StaticTokenSource(&oauth2.Token{AccessToken: os.Getenv("GITHUB_TOKEN")})
    tc := oauth2.NewClient(oauth2.NoContext, ts)
    c := github.NewClient(tc)

    owner := pre.PullRequest.Head.Repo.Owner.GetLogin()
    repoName := pre.PullRequest.Head.Repo.GetName()
    ref := pre.PullRequest.Head.GetSHA()

    // func (s *RepositoriesService) CreateStatus(ctx context.Context, owner, repo, ref string, status
    c.Repositories.CreateStatus(context.Background(), owner, repoName, ref, &github.RepoStatus{
        State: &status,
    })
}
```

buildPR() - clone the repository

```
func buildPR(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) error {  
    ...  
  
    pathToRepo, err := cloneRepo(pre)  
    if err != nil {  
        return err  
    }  
    defer os.RemoveAll(pathToRepo)  
  
    ...  
}
```

cloneRepo() - create a temp directory

```
func cloneRepo(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) (string, error) {  
    ...  
  
    repoName := pre.PullRequest.Head.Repo.GetName()  
    tempDir, err := ioutil.TempDir("", repoName) // tempDir == "/var/jXei/T/repoName-fxjso"  
    if err != nil {  
        return "", err  
    }  
  
    ...  
}
```

cloneRepo() - clone the repo

```
import "gopkg.in/src-d/go-git.v4"
import "gopkg.in/src-d/go-git.v4/plumbing"

func cloneRepo(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) (string, error) {
    ...

    cloneURL := pre.PullRequest.Head.Repo.GetCloneURL()
    branchName := pre.PullRequest.Head.GetRef()

    repo, err := git.PlainClone(tempDir, false, &git.CloneOptions{
        URL:          gitURL,
        Progress:     os.Stdout,
        RecurseSubmodules: git.DefaultSubmoduleRecursionDepth,
        ReferenceName: plumbing.ReferenceName(fmt.Sprintf("refs/heads/%v", branchName)),
    })
    if err != nil {
        return "", err
    }

    ...
}
```

cloneRepo() - checkout the pull-request commit

```
func cloneRepo(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) (string, error) {
    ...

    wt, err := repo.Worktree()
    if err != nil {
        return "", err
    }

    commitSha := pre.PullRequest.Head.GetSHA()
    err = wt.Checkout(&git.CheckoutOptions{
        Hash: plumbing.NewHash(commitSha),
    })
    if err != nil {
        return "", err
    }

    return tempDir, nil
}
```

buildPR() - build the Dockerfile inside the repo.

```
func buildPR(pre *github.PullRequestEvent) error {  
    ...  
    err = buildImage(pathToRepo)  
    return err  
}
```

buildImage() - create a docker client.

```
import docker "github.com/docker/docker/client"

func buildImage(repoDir string) error {
    c, err := docker.NewEnvClient()
    if err != nil {
        return err
    }
    ...
}
```

buildImage() - tar up the whole repo.

```
import "github.com/docker/docker/pkg/archive"

func buildImage(repoDir string) error {
    ...

    buildCtx, err := archive.TarWithOptions(repoDir, &archive.TarOptions{
        Compression: archive.Uncompressed,
    })
    if err != nil {
        return errors.Wrap(err, "could not create build context")
    }
    defer buildCtx.Close()

    ...
}
```


buildImage() - send the tar to the Docker daemon.

```
import "github.com/docker/docker/pkg/archive"

func buildImage(repoDir string) error {
    ...

    resp, err := c.ImageBuild(ctx, buildCtx, types.ImageBuildOptions{
        Dockerfile: "./Dockerfile",
        Tags:       []string{"built_by_my_ci"},
    })
    if err != nil {
        return errors.Wrap(err, "could not send image build request")
    }

    ...
}
```

buildImage() - send the tar to the Docker daemon.

```
import "github.com/docker/docker/pkg/jsonmessage"
import "github.com/docker/docker/pkg/term"

func buildImage(repoDir string) error {
    ...

    fd, isTerm := term.GetFdInfo(os.Stdout)
    err = jsonmessage.DisplayJSONMessagesStream(resp.Body, os.Stdout, fd, isTerm, nil)

    return err
}
```

webhookHandler() - cont'd

```
func webhookHandler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
    ...

    switch pre := event.(type) {
    case *github.PullRequestEvent:
        action := pre.GetAction()
        if action == "opened" || action == "reopened" || action == "synchronize" {
            err = buildPR(pre)
            status := "success"
            if err != nil {
                status = "error"
            }

            reportStatus(status, pre *github.PullRequestEvent)
        }
    default:
        fmt.Fprintf(w, "Uninteresting event: %T", event)
        return
    }
}
```

RECAP

- We get a webhook request.
- We parse the payload to get all the info we need about the pull request.
- We clone the repo to a temp directory
- We cd into that repo && `docker build` it.
- report back to github success/failure.

Demo


One Last, Important, Missing Piece: Persisting Logs

TargetURL

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the `golang/dep` repository. At the top, there are navigation tabs for `Code`, `Issues 179`, `Pull requests 32`, and `Projects 0`. The `Pull requests` tab is active. Below the navigation, there are filters for `is:pr is:open` and a `New pull request` button. The main content area displays a list of pull requests with columns for status, title, author, and comments. A red speech bubble is overlaid on the first pull request, which is marked as failed (indicated by a red 'x'). The text inside the speech bubble reads: "What exactly caused a failed build though?".


Status	Title	Author	Comments
Failed (x)	internal/fs: fix os.Chmod on Windows with long paths	ibrasho	0
Open (checkmark)	Expand on what the required list does and doesn't do	JelteF	5
Open (x)	[WIP] Import transitive constraints from glide	chriswhelix	1
Open (checkmark)	fix(status): tableOutput show override constraints	darkowlzz	1
Open (x)	fix(status): error out when lock not found	darkowlzz	0
Open (x)	Refactor multiple packages	darkowlzz	5
Open (x)	[WIP] Parallelised gps.WriteDepTree	tonto	16
Open (checkmark)	Remove duplicate root projects when importing from glide	carolynvs	3


TargetURL





Review requested [Show all reviewers](#)
Review has been requested on this pull request. It is not required to merge. [Learn more.](#)

All checks have passed [Hide all checks](#)
4 successful checks

✓  **cla/google** — All necessary CLAs are signed **Required**

✓  **codeclimate** — 1 fixed issue [Details](#)

✓  **continuous-integration/appveyor/pr** — AppVeyor build succeeded [Details](#)

✓  **continuous-integration/travis-ci/pr** — The Travis CI build passed [Details](#)

This branch has no conflicts with the base branch
Only those with [write access](#) to this repository can merge pull requests.

TargetURL

```
func reportStatus(status string, pre *github.PullRequestEvent) {  
    ...  
  
    link := "https://www.my-ci-server.com/logs?id=123"  
  
    c.Repositories.CreateStatus(context.Background(), owner, repoName, ref, &github.RepoStatus{  
        State: &status,  
        TargetURL: &link, // a link to this particular build logs.  
    })  
}
```

io.Writer

```
repo, err := git.PlainClone(tempDir, false, &git.CloneOptions{
    URL:          gitURL,
    Progress:     os.Stdout, // io.Writer <----
    RecurseSubmodules: git.DefaultSubmoduleRecursionDepth,
    ReferenceName: plumbing.ReferenceName(fmt.Sprintf("refs/heads/%v", branchName)),
})

err = jsonmessage.DisplayJSONMessagesStream(
    resp.Body,
    os.Stdout, // io. Writer <----
    fd,
    isTerm,
    nil,
)
```

io.Writer implemented

```
// Handles logs logic of a build process
type Logger struct {
    ID string
    URL string
}

// implement the io.Writer
func (l *Logger) Write(p []byte) (int, error) {
    persistToDB(l.ID, p)

    logToTerminal(l.ID, p)

    tweetIt(l.ID, p)

    sendItToMyMom(l.ID, p)

    return len(p), nil
}
```

io.Writer used

```
myLogger: &Logger{ID: id}

repo, err := git.PlainClone(tempDir, false, &git.CloneOptions{
    URL:          gitURL,
    Progress:     myLogger, // io.Writer <----
    RecurseSubmodules: git.DefaultSubmoduleRecursionDepth,
    ReferenceName: plumbing.ReferenceName(fmt.Sprintf("refs/heads/%v", branchName)),
})

err = jsonmessage.DisplayJSONMessagesStream(
    resp.Body,
    myLogger, // io. Writer <----
    fd,
    isTerm,
    nil,
)
```

Demo 2

Thank You

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