

### **An Editor Can Do That?**

# Debugging Assembly Language and GPU Kernels in Visual Studio Code

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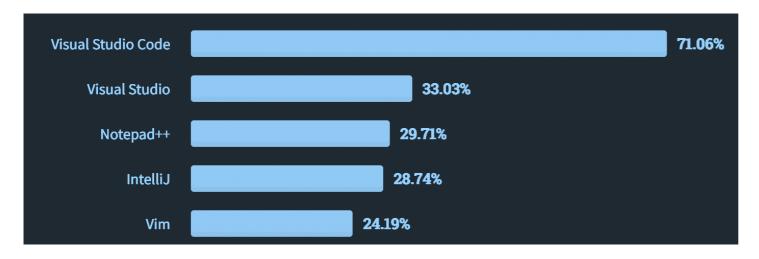
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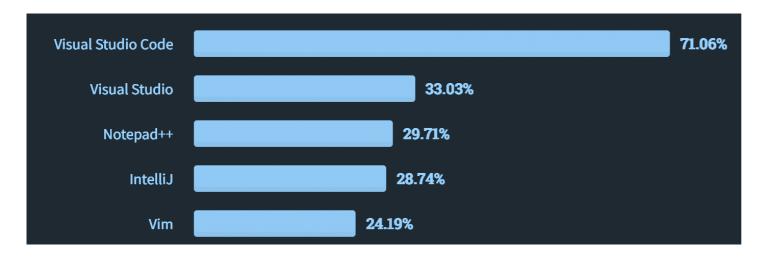
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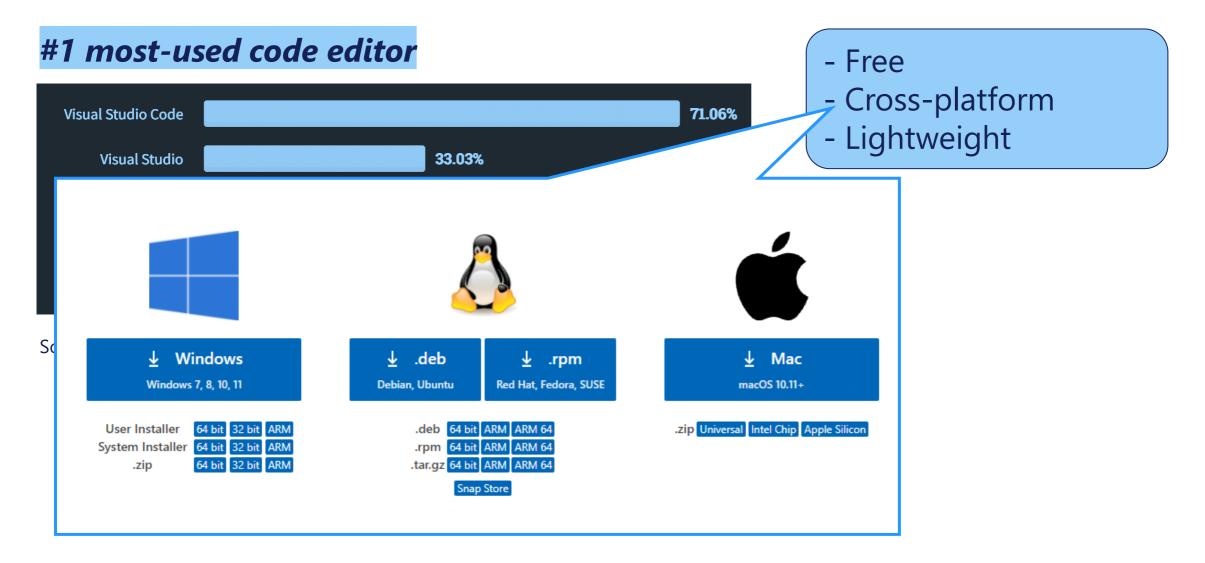
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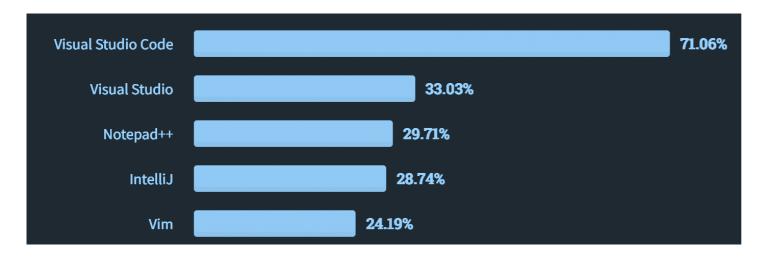
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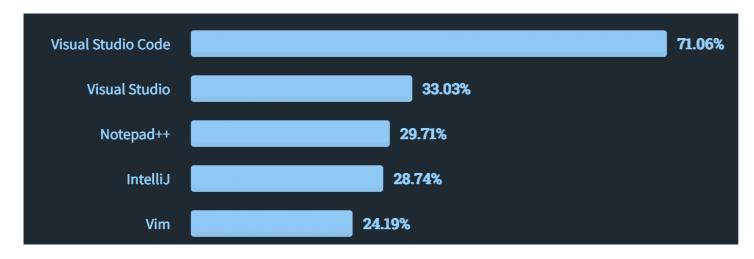


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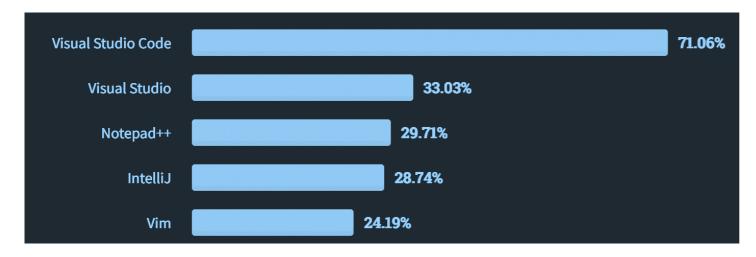
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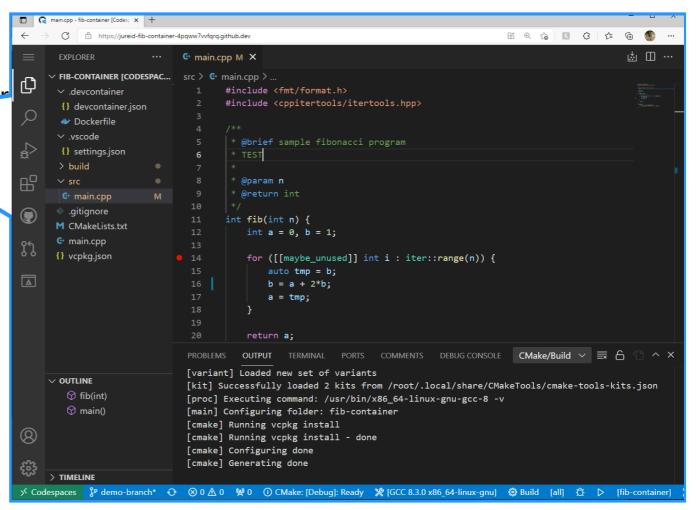


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        ∨ VARIABLES
                             src > G main.cpp > 分 fib(int)
                                    #include <fmt/format.h>

∨ Locals

                                     #include <cppitertools/itertools.hpp>
         i: 21845
       > __for_begin: {...}
                                      * @brief sample fibonacci program
                                      * @param n
                                      * @return int
         n: 0
                                    int fib(int n) {
                                        int a = 0, b = 1;
     > WATCH
                            14
                                        for ([[maybe_unused]] int i : iter::range(n)) {

∨ CALL STACK PAUSED ON BR...

                                            auto tmp = b;
        fib(int n) main.c..
                                            b = a + 2*b;
        main()
                                            a = tmp;
                                       OUTPUT TERMINAL DEBUG CONSOLE ··· Filter (e.g. text, !exclude)
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                               Loaded '/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/libm.so.6'. Symbols loaded.
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                                              for ([[maybe unused]] int i : iter::range(n)) {
     ∨ BREAKPOINTS
                               Execute debugger commands using "-exec <command>", for example "-exec info registers" wi
                               ll list registers in use (when GDB is the debugger)
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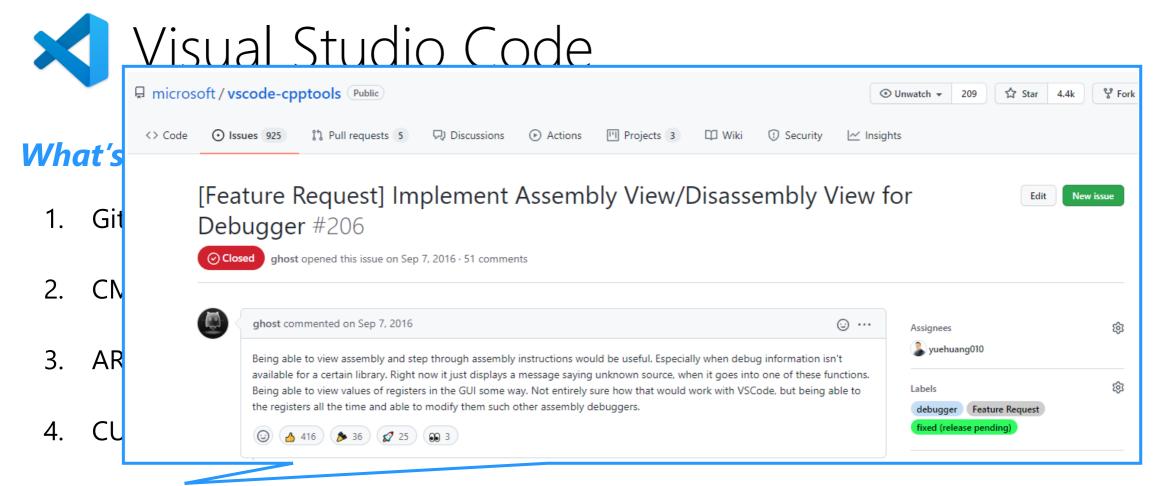
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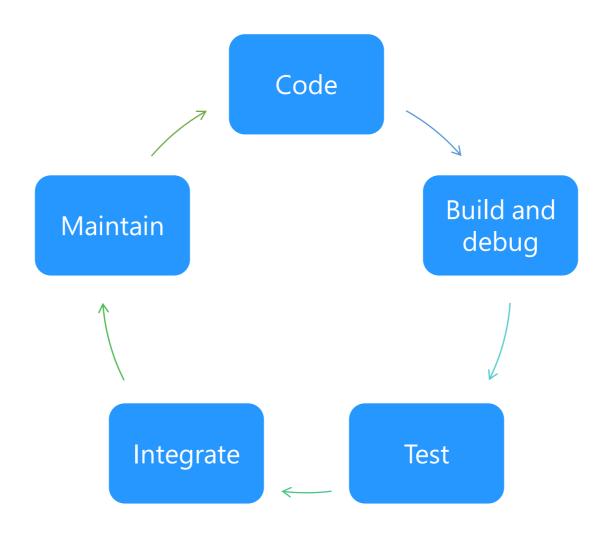
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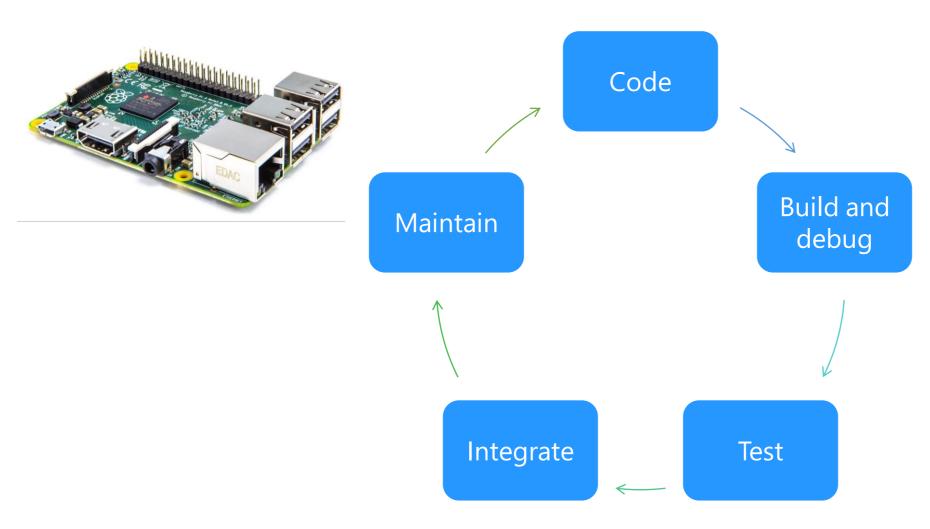






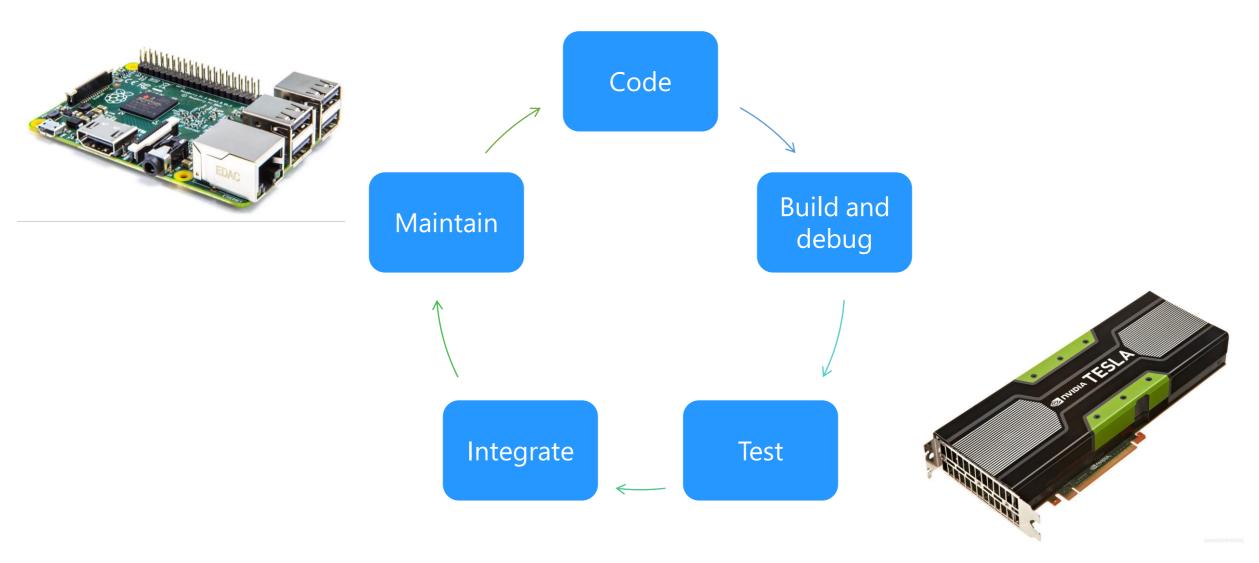






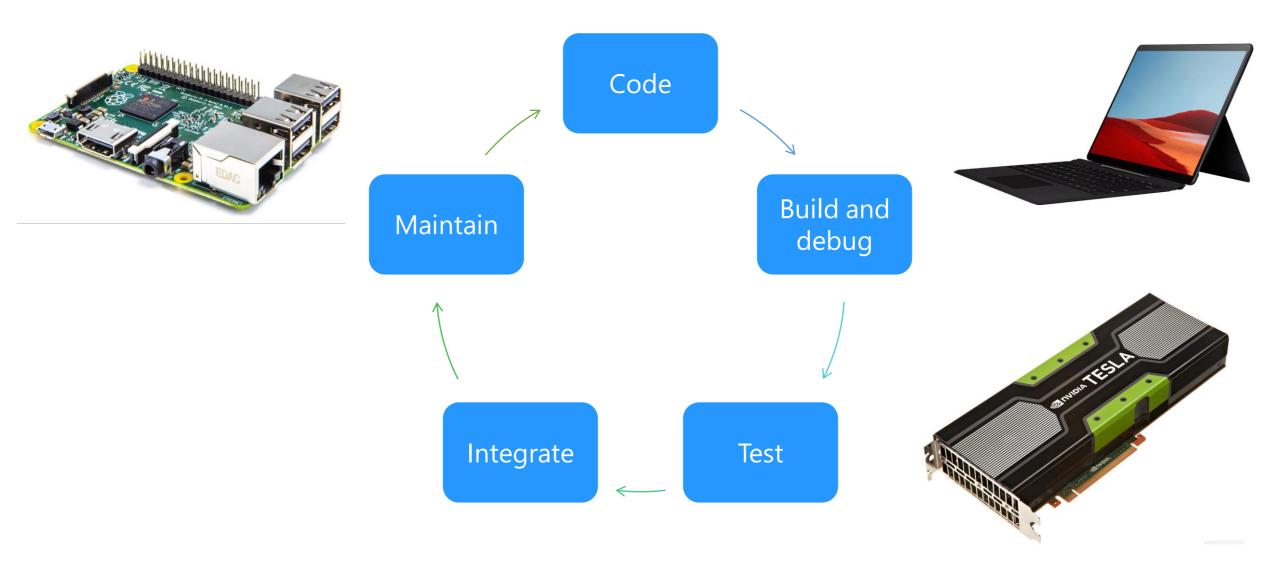
















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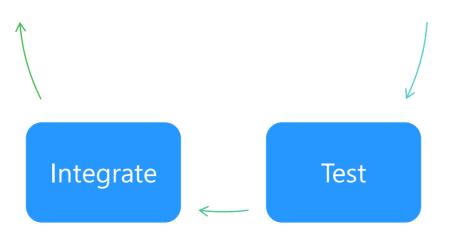
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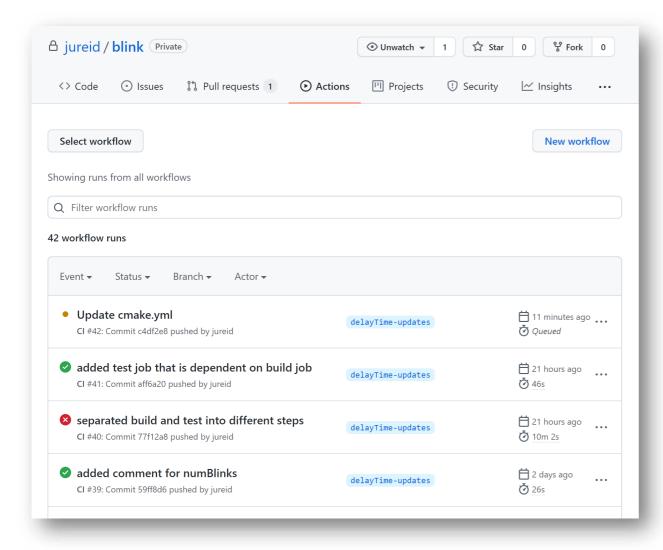
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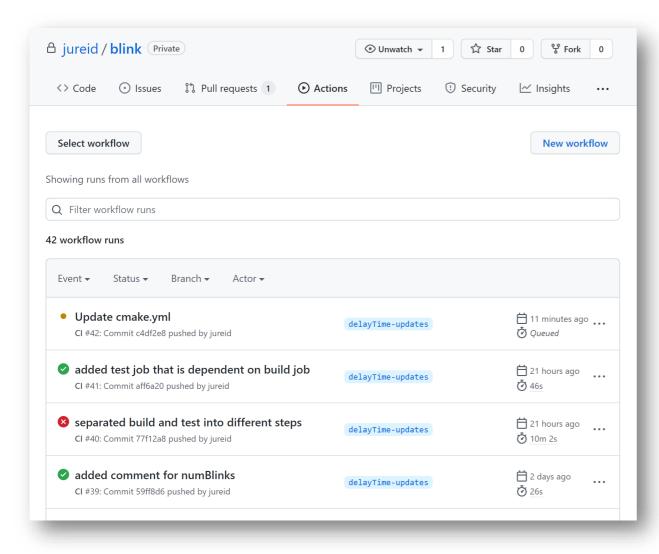
- Reduces risk detect and locate errors more quickly
- Ensures quality shipped product is always tested
- Efficient spend more time coding, less time manually testing and waiting





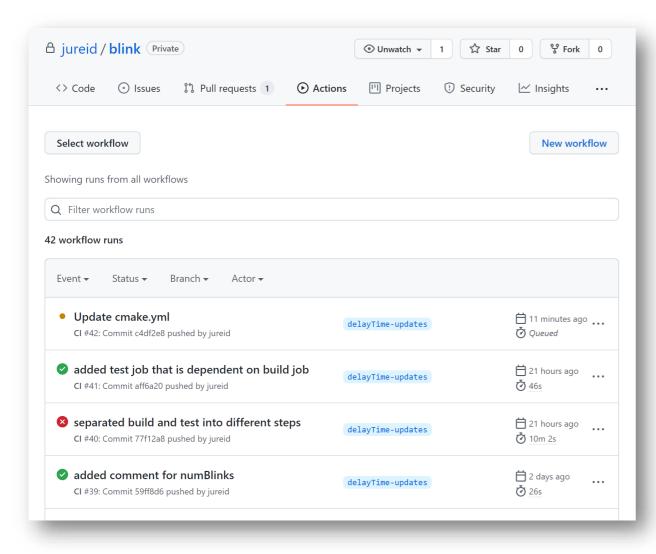
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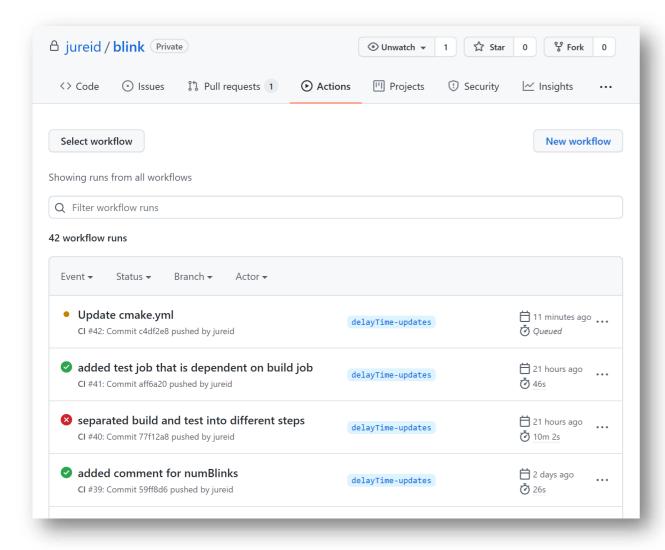
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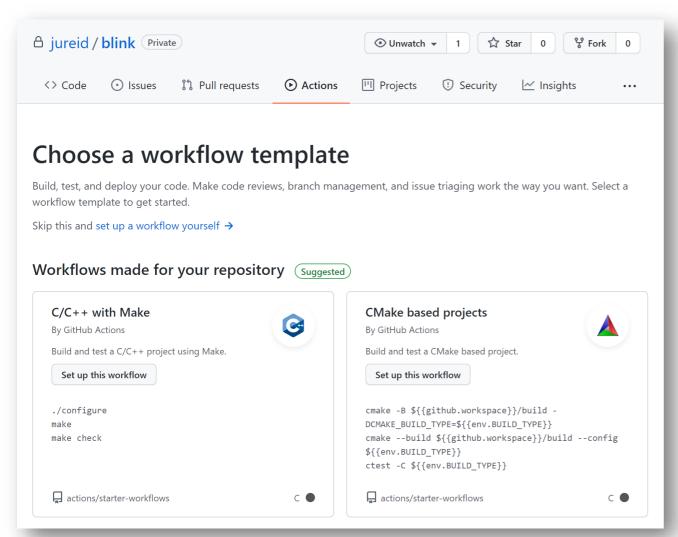
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- How: Workflows are defined in .yml files in your project's .github/workflows folder





```
! cmake.yml X
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                       .github > workflows > ! cmake.yml
                               # Build and test a CMake Blink project on a self-hoste
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                               name: CI

✓ .github/workflows

 ! cmake.vml
                               # Run CI on every push
> .vscode
                               on: push
> out
> tests
                               jobs:
                                 build:
  .gitignore
                                   # The CMake configure and build commands are platf
C blink.c
                                   # well on Windows or Mac. You can convert this to
M CMakeLists.txt
                                   # cross-platform coverage.
{} CMakePresets.json
                                   # See: https://docs.github.com/en/free-pro-team@la
① README.md
                                   runs-on: self-hosted
                                   # Checks-out your repository under $GITHUB WORKSPAGE
                                    - uses: actions/checkout@v2
                                    # Configure and build on Raspberry Pi with Ninja and
                                   - name: 'Configure and build on Raspberry Pi'
                                          cmake --preset=raspi-debug
                                          cmake --build --preset verbose-build-raspi
                                    # Run CTest on Raspberry Pi
                                   - name: 'Run CTest on Raspberry Pi'
                                      shell: 'bash'
                                      run: 'ctest --preset core-test-raspi'
```



#### Microsoft C++ Code Analysis with GitHub Actions

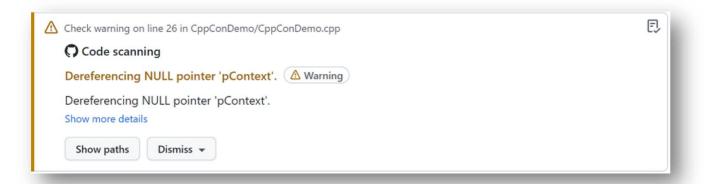




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We previously talked about <u>GitHub Code Scanning capabilities</u> which enabled developers to incorporate security checks into their CI/CD environment and developer workflow. <u>CodeQL</u> is the default analysis engine behind Code Scanning. Today we are introducing support for MSVC Code Analysis which will provide a great companion to CodeQL for C++ GitHub repos with Windows workflows.

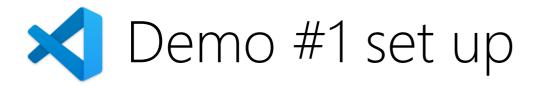






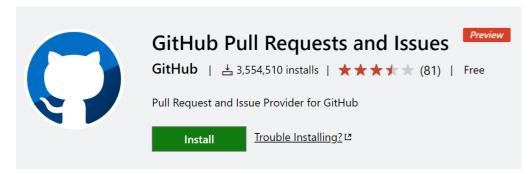
### Demo #1

Achieving efficient CI workflows for Raspberry Pi development with GitHub Actions & GitHub Codespaces (VS Code in the browser!)



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github.vscode-pull-request-github



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  - ✓ GitHub-hosted runners for automatic machine upgrades and zero maintenance
  - ✓ Self-hosted runners for more control over hardware and OS

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- 3. Lives at the root of the project, **intended to be checked in to source control** 
  - ✓ CMakeUserPresets.json intended for developers to save their own local builds.

#### Example configurePreset

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"name": "raspi-debug",
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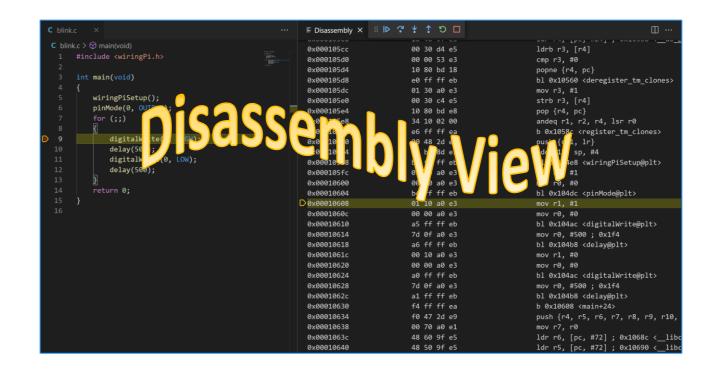
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"name": "base",
"description": "For more information: http://aka.ms/cmakepresetsvs",
"hidden": true,
"generator": "Ninja",
"binaryDir": "${sourceDir}/out/build/${presetName}",
"installDir": "${sourceDir}/out/install/${presetName}",
"cacheVariables": {
 "CMAKE_C_COMPILER": "gcc",
 "CMAKE CXX_COMPILER": "g++"
},
"environment": {
 "VCPKG_FEATURE_FLAGS": "manifests, versions, binary caching, registries"
},
"condition": {
 "type": "equals",
 "lhs": "${hostSystemName}",
 "rhs": "Linux"
```

### Example buildPreset

```
"name": "verbose-build-raspi",
"displayName": "Verbose Build",
"description": "Passes -v to Ninja",
"configurePreset": "raspi-debug",
"nativeToolOptions": [ "-v" ]
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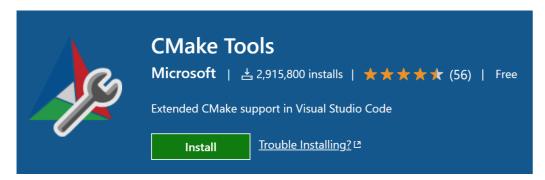
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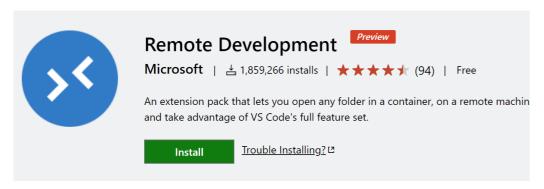


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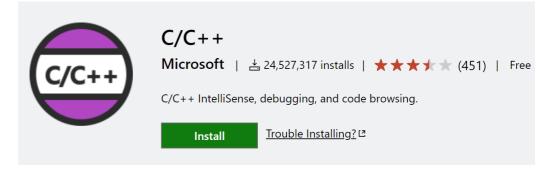
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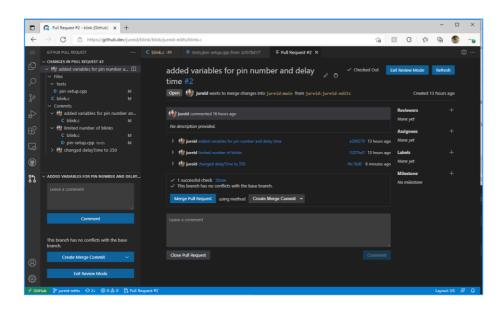
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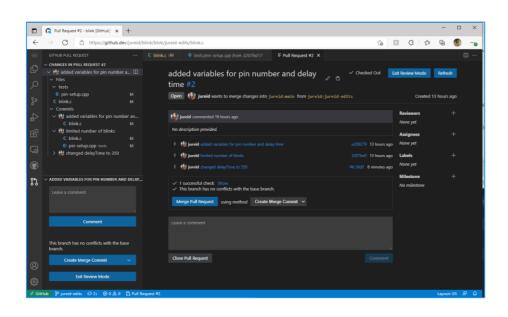


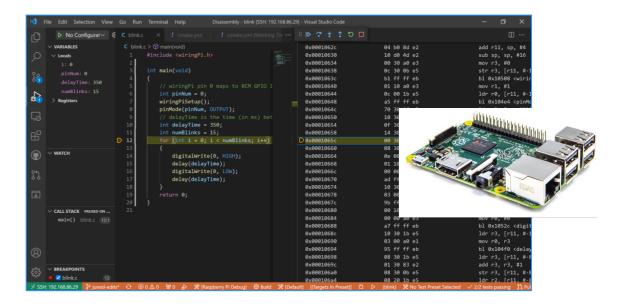






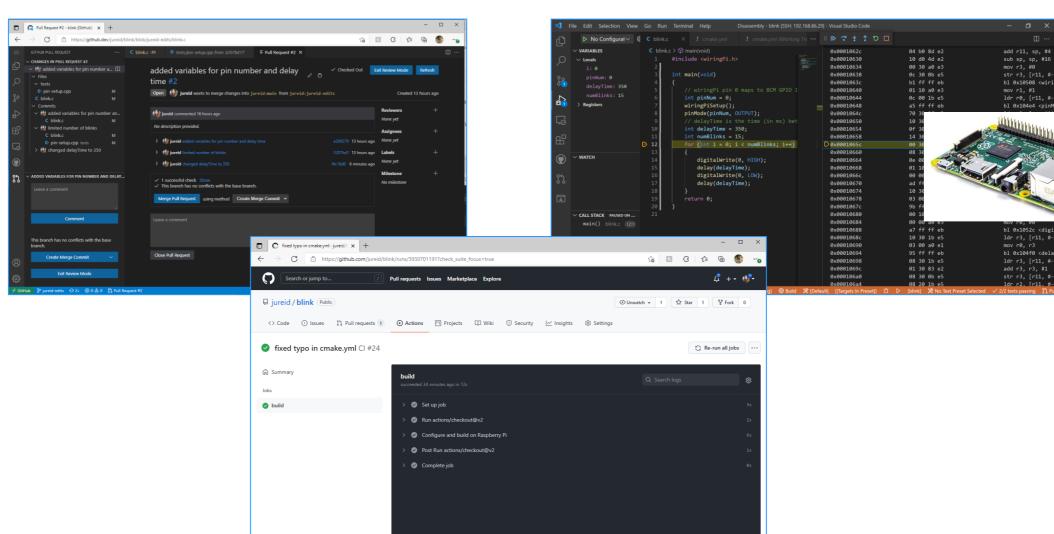






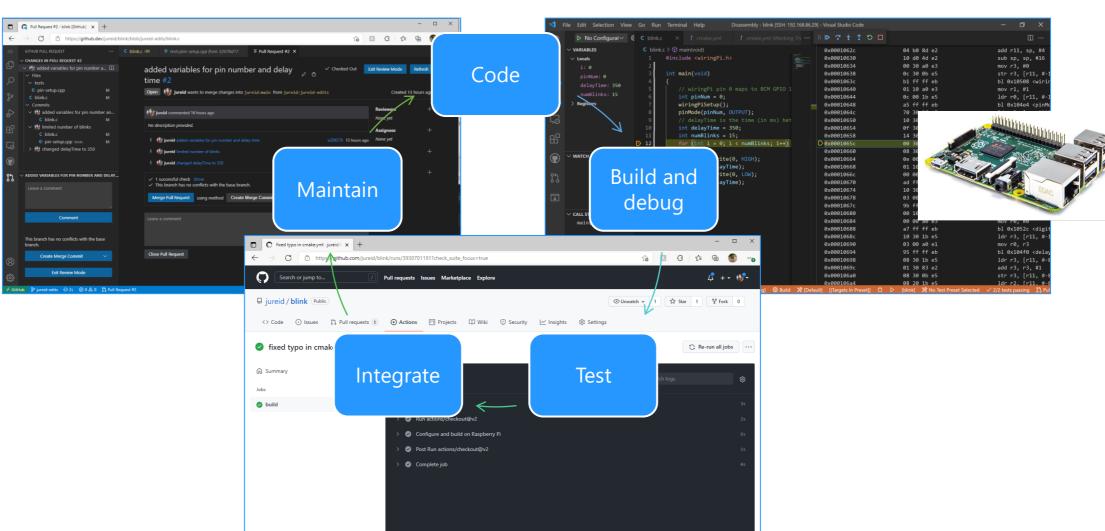














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Build and debug CUDA C/C++ programs with Nsight Visual Studio Code Edition

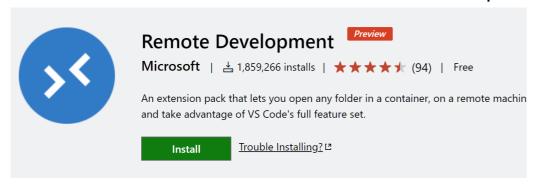


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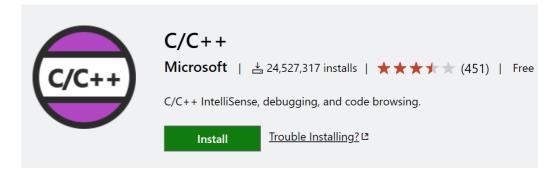
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#### Helpful resources

- C++ extension pack: C/C++ Extension Pack Visual Studio Marketplace
  - C++ extension (ms-vscode.cpptools)
  - CMake Tools (ms-vscode.cmake-tools)
  - Remote Development extension pack (ms-vscode-remote.vscode-remote-extensionpack)
  - And more!
- C++ Team blog: C++ Team Blog (microsoft.com)
- Getting Started with C++ in VS Code: Introductory Videos for C++ in Visual Studio Code
- CUDA support in VS Code:
  - Nsight Visual Studio Code Edition Homepage
  - Nsight Visual Studio Code Edition Spotlight Video
  - It's Alive: CUDA in Visual Studio Code! GTC 2021 Presentation
- CMake Presets: Cross-Platform Pitfalls and How to Avoid Them Erika Sweet [ACCU 2021] YouTube

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- Documentation in The Era of Concepts and Ranges – Sy Brand & Christopher Di Bella (Google)
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   Making it Real Sunny Chatterjee
- In-memory and Persistent Representations of C++ – Gabriel Dos Reis (online 27<sup>th</sup>)
- Extending and Simplifying C++: Thoughts on pattern Matching using `is` and `as – Herb Sutter

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

 What's New in Visual Studio: 64-bit IDE, C++20, WSL 2, and more – Sy Brand & Marian Luparu

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

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