

**Parameters**  
 You can specify parameters in templates and in the pipeline, as shown. They can be restricted to a subset of values.

- key:value pairs
- string : any
- \${} to dereference @ **queue** time



**Triggers**  
 Use triggers to run a pipeline automatically.

- Continuous integration (CI) trigger
- Pull request validation (PR) trigger
- Comment triggers (GitHub only)
- Scheduled triggers
- Pipeline triggers (YAML)
- Build completion triggers (Classic Build)

**Variables**  
 Variables are different from runtime parameters, which are typed and available during template parsing.

- key:value pairs
  - string : string
  - \$(key) to dereference @ **run** time
- Inline variables
  - hardcoded
- Variable groups
- Template variables
- Pipeline variables
- Predefined variables
  - \$(Build.SourceBranch)
  - <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/devops/pipelines/build/variables>

```
variables:
  name: WSBC

steps:
- script: echo "Hello $(name)!"
```

Variables switch to **key:value** if mixing with groups, templates

```
variables:
# a regular variable
- name: myvariable
  value: myvalue
# a variable group
- group: myvariablegroup
# a reference to a variable template
- template: myvariabletemplate.yml
```

**Resources**  
 Resource is anything used by a pipeline that lives outside the pipeline.

- CI/CD pipelines that produce artifacts (Azure Pipelines, Jenkins, etc.)
- Code repositories (Azure Repos Git repos, GitHub, Bitbucket Cloud)
- Container image registries (Azure Container Registry, Docker Hub, etc.)
- Package feeds (GitHub packages)

**Templates**  
 Define reusable content, logic, and parameters.

- Variable template
- Logic template

## azure-pipeline-single-job Blueprint Extract

```
# -----
# PIPELINE INITIALIZATION
# -----
# batch - Batch if pipeline is running.
# ** - Trigger on all branches. Artifact filters will be used in CD.
# paths - Exclude pipeline/ folder which contains pipeline yml files.
# -----
parameters:
- name: image
  displayName: 'Pool Image'
  type: string
  default: windows-latest
  values:
  - windows-latest
  - ubuntu-latest
  - macOS-latest

trigger:
batch: true
branches:
include:
- '**'
paths:
exclude:
- pipeline

# Semantic version as per Azure DevOps Naming Conventions.
name:
$(portfolioName)_$(productName)_$(GITVERSION_MAJORMINORPATCH)_$(date:yyyyMMdd).$(date:HHmmss).$(Build.SourceBranchName)

# Configure the default agent pool and image to use for your pipeline
pool:
vmImage: $(image)

# VARIABLES
variables:
BuildConfiguration: Release
BuildPlatform: 'Any CPU'
templateVersion: 1.0.7
portfolioName: 'TODO REPLACE WITH PORTFOLIO NAME'
productName: 'TODO REPLACE WITH PRODUCT NAME'
productGuid: 'TODO REPLACE WITH A NEW GUID WITHOUT BRACKETS'

#Repository resources
resources:
repositories:
# SKULL & CROSS-BONES - DO NOT COMMENT OUT, OR REMOVE THIS REPOSITORY
- repository: CDTemplates
  type: git
  name: 'Common-Engineering-System/AzureDevOps.Automation.Pipeline.Templates'

# -----
# START OF BUILD and TEST STAGE
# - GitVersion task looks at your Git history and works out the semantic
# version of the commit being built.
# -----
stages:
- stage: ContinuousIntegration
  displayName: Continuous Integration
  jobs:
  - job: ContinuousIntegration
    steps:
    - task: GitVersion@5
      inputs:
      runtime: core
      updateAssemblyInfo: false

# -----
# PREREQUISITES
# - Run jobs/steps that have to run before the build here, for example NuGet
# -----
# TODO Insert your scripts, steps, and tasks here and remove this comment

# -----
# BOOTSTRAP VALIDATION, STAGE: CI_BOOTSTRAP_INIT
# SKULL & CROSS-BONES - DO NOT COMMENT OUT, OR REMOVE THIS SECTION
# -----
- template: Templates/Bootstrap.yml@CDTemplates
  parameters:
  bootstrapMode: 'init'
  applicationType: 'TODO REPLACE WITH APP TYPE' # dotnet, angular
  applicationGuid: $(productGuid)
  portfolioName: $(portfolioName)
  productName: $(productName)
  sourcesDirectory: $(Build.SourcesDirectory)

# -----
# CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION BUILD
# - Run jobs/steps/tasks to build your solution here.
# - Move initialisations (NPM, NuGet,...) to PREREQUISITES section
# -----
# TODO Insert your scripts, steps, and tasks here and remove these comments
- task: MSBuild@1
  inputs:
  solution: '**/*.sln'

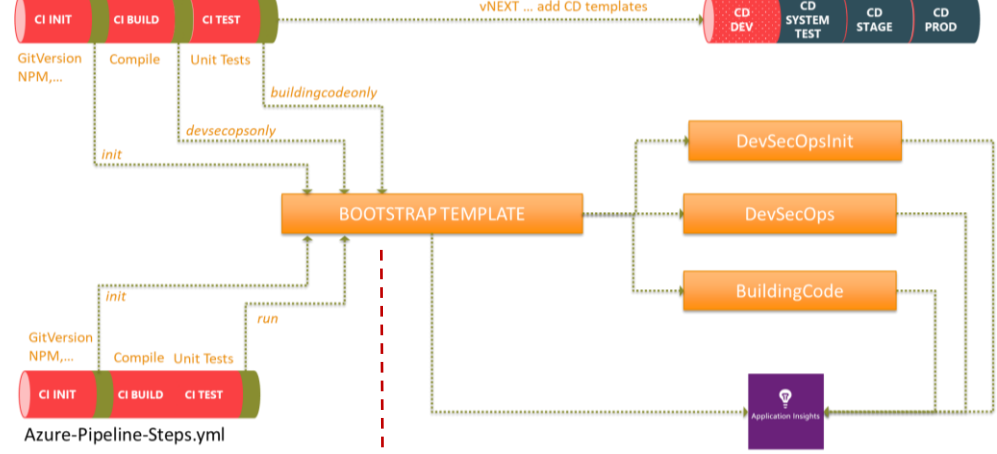
# -----
# CONTINUOUS INTEGRATION TEST
# - Run jobs/steps/tasks to test your solution here
# -----
# TODO Insert your scripts, steps, and tasks here and remove this comment

# -----
# PUBLISH
# - Publish the build and test artifacts
# -----
# TODO Insert build and test artifact publication tasks

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## Azure-Pipeline-Jobs.yml



## Azure-Pipeline-Steps.yml

```
# -----
# WorkSafeBC Multi-Stage YAML-Based CI Pipeline Design Practice
# -----
# MODES
# init - Runs initialisation steps
# run - Runs validation steps
# runDevSecOpsOnly - Runs only DevSecOps validation steps
# runBuildingCodeOnly - Runs only Building Code validation steps
# -----
parameters:
bootstrapMode: 'invalid'
applicationType: 'unknown'
applicationGuid: 'unknown'
portfolioName: 'unknown'
productName: 'unknown'
sourcesDirectory: '$(Build.SourcesDirectory)'
verbose: 'false'
forceCheck: 'false'
forceToolbox: 'false'
previews: 'false'

steps:
# -----
# BOOTSTRAP TOOLBOX
# -----
- ${{ if or(eq(parameters.bootstrapMode, 'init'), eq(parameters.forceToolbox, 'true')) }}:
- task: UniversalPackages@0
  displayName: Bootstrap download toolbox
  inputs:
  command: 'download'
  downloadDirectory: '$(System.DefaultWorkingDirectory)/Toolbox'
  feedsToUse: 'internal'
  vstsFeed: '9e070486-893d-44c7-8840-2e82011555b6/60506877-90cb-47b3-aa4c-cdd1b05db462'
  vstsFeedPackage: '84827d02-43dd-4518-8292-b17e681cb764'
  vstsPackageVersion: '*'

# -----
# Alert if we suppress
# -----
- ${{ if and(ne(variables['Build.SourceBranchName'], 'merge'), eq(parameters.forceCheck, 'false')) }}:
- script: echo Bootstrap Validations are suppressed!
  displayName: Bootstrap Validation Suppression Alert

# -----
# BOOTSTRAP INITIALISATION STAGE
# -----
- ${{ if and(eq(parameters.bootstrapMode, 'init'), or(eq(variables['Build.SourceBranchName'], 'merge'), eq(parameters.forceCheck, 'true')))) }}:
- template: DevSecOps/SecurityScanInit.yml
  parameters:
  applicationType: ${{(parameters.applicationType)}}
  portfolioName: ${{(parameters.portfolioName)}}
  productName: ${{(parameters.productName)}}
  sonarQubeCliSources: ${{(parameters.sourcesDirectory)}}
  sonarQubeService: 'SonarQube Production'
  sonarQubeProjectKey: Sqv2.${{(parameters.portfolioName)}}.${{(parameters.productName)}}
  sonarQubeProjectName: ${{(parameters.portfolioName)}}.${{(parameters.productName)}}
  verbose: ${{(parameters.verbose)}}
  previews: ${{(parameters.previews)}}

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Inject at queue time  
 Conditional template injection  
 Only run DevSecOps and Building Code validations for pull request validation builds, or if forceCheck is 'true'

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## Bootstrap.xml Extract

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**Expressions**  
 Expressions can be evaluated at compile time or at run time.

- Functions
  - and, eq, ge, gt, in, le, lt, ne, not, or, xor
  - coalesce, contains, containsValue, counter, endsWith, format, join, length, lower, notIn, replace, startsWith, upper
- Job Status
  - Always, canceled, failed, succeeded, succeededOrFailed

```
variables:
staticVar: 'my value' # static variable
compileVar: ${{ variables.staticVar }} # compile time expression
isMain: ${{ eq(variables['Build.SourceBranch'], 'refs/heads/master') }} # runtime expression

steps:
- script: |
  echo ${{(variables.staticVar)}} # outputs my value
  echo ${{(compileVar)}} # outputs my value
  echo ${{(isMain)}} # outputs True
```

# YAML Generic Blueprint-based Pipeline Quick Reference



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