
[Test] Code Sponsor joins the Gitcoin / ConsenSys

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We have exciting news...

Code Sponsor joins Gitcoin



In December, the Code Sponsor platform was forced into a pivot due to compliance issues with GitHub. Since then, my great friends Freddy Shelton and Mike Smith with Rollbar have kept the flame alive through direct sponsorships. I spent the month thinking about how to best continue the Code Sponsor mission.

Thanks to a tweet last year by [Tomás Aparicio](#), I had the great pleasure to discover [Gitcoin](#). During the exact moment I saw his tweet, I was contemplating

how to manage payments to over eight different countries. Cryptocurrency seemed an obvious choice. That day marked the beginning of a four-month courtship between [Kevin Owocki](#), CEO of Gitcoin, and myself.

Since our first discussion in October, Kevin and I found that our company and personal goals are very similar. We both wanted to help grow the open source ecosystem by providing means for developers to generate paths of sustainability. [Here's an interview I did with Kevin discussing open source sustainability.](#)

Finding solutions to help sustain open source has become a passion of mine. Code Sponsor itself has helped generate over \$10,000 in revenue for developers through the platform.

I'm extremely excited to announce that Code Sponsor has joined the Gitcoin + Bounties Network family. This change allows me to work on Code Sponsor full-time and continue to find and provide ways to sustain open source.

Simultaneously, I will venture into the world of blockchain as an employee of [ConsenSys](#). The company has fully embraced decentralization, where spokes (like Gitcoin) are autonomous, yet supported by the ConsenSys Mesh.

I look forward to serving the developer community and bringing the blockchain technology into OSS funding!

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