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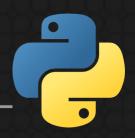


- Slow process: 6 months to 2 years
- Unclear and unwritten process
- Who deserves to become a core dev?
- Which skills are expected?
- What matters (the most)?





#### Process draft



- "Becoming a core dev is a non goal"
- Multiple stages: newcomer, contributor, mentoree, core dev
- Requirements for next stage
- List core dev responsibilities
- Describe the final vote process
- "Bug triage permission" formalized





## Mentoring



- core-mentorship mailing list
- Mariatta is a good example!
- I mentored 3 contributors during 2 months
- Unexpected: questions are unrelated to code, more on the process, misc things
- People are shy





# Mentoring in practice



- Explain how to write a good PR
- Remind about the NEWS entry
- Explain how to write good tests
- Misc advises to accelerate the change acceptance

Mentoring is the key!





## Process draft



https://github.com/vstinner/misc/blob/mast er/cpython/pep-core\_dev\_process.rst



