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- **More seriously: delegate to get more time on what I like.**

Become a core dev?



- 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!

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https://github.com/vstinner/misc/blob/master/cpython/pep-core_dev_process.rst