

# Who we are

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## 1. The Forrest Community

The Forrest Project operates on a meritocracy: the more you do, the more responsibility you will obtain. This page lists all of the people who have gone the extra mile and are Committers. If you would like to get involved, the first step is to join the mailing lists.

We ask that you please do not send us emails privately asking for support. We are non-paid volunteers who help out with the project and we do not necessarily have the time or energy to help people on an individual basis. Instead, we have set up mailing lists which often contain hundreds of individuals who will help answer detailed requests for help. The benefit of using mailing lists over private communication is that it is a shared resource where others can also learn from common mistakes and as a community we all grow together.

## 2. Active Committers

- [NKB] - Nicola Ken Barozzi ([nicolaken.apache.org](mailto:nicolaken.apache.org))
- [DB] - Dave Brondsema ([brondsem.apache.org](mailto:brondsem.apache.org))
- [DC] - David Crossley ([crossley.apache.org](mailto:crossley.apache.org))
- [AG] - Antonio Gallardo ([antonio.apache.org](mailto:antonio.apache.org))
- [RG] - Ross Gardler ([rgardler.apache.org](mailto:rgardler.apache.org))
- [JJP] - Juan Jose Pablos ([cheche.apache.org](mailto:cheche.apache.org))
- [TS] - Thorsten Scherler ([thorsten.apache.org](mailto:thorsten.apache.org))
- [RFT] - Rick F. Tessner ([rick.apache.org](mailto:rick.apache.org))
- [FSO] - Ferdinand Soethe ([ferdinand.apache.org](mailto:ferdinand.apache.org))

## 3. Inactive Committers

- [SM] - Stefano Mazzocchi ([stefano.apache.org](mailto:stefano.apache.org))
- [JM] - John Morrison ([morrijr.apache.org](mailto:morrijr.apache.org))
- [SN] - Steven Noels ([steven.apache.org](mailto:steven.apache.org))
- [KP] - Konstantin Piroumian ([kpiroumian.apache.org](mailto:kpiroumian.apache.org))
- [MP] - Marc Portier ([mpo.apache.org](mailto:mpo.apache.org))
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## 4. Notes

Strong type denotes **PMC member**

Emphasis type denotes *PMC chair*

See the [ASF role definitions](#) for detailed role information.

All [Cocoon committers](#) also have rights to commit to Forrest.