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Sample project presentation

What will you contribute ?

- createBackup feature
- Works the first time around
- Breaks the second time

Why does it matter to you ?

- Sell backup services
- Backup service using createBackup

Learn and install the tools

- git on GNU/Linux Debian
- launchpad.net : will read the doc and practice
- IM irc.freenode.net#openstack-dev : will install pidgin

Assess your approach

- Verbose
- Like to explain
- Will force myself to socialize
- Used to online relationships
- Language barrier : no joke, no idioms

Engage immediately

- Declare the problem on #openstack-dev
- Expect answers from zykes and EmilienM
- Try to initiate a discussion on backup and openstack

Grab the contribution

- Go to the bug report
- Click **unassigned** and check **assigned to me**

Play with your network

- Ask EmilienM if he tried createBackup
- Ask nijaba if canonical uses createBackup

Choosing a question

- The function displaying the bug has a note that it should be moved to another file
- Ask if it's better to move it or just propose a minimal patch

Build karma

- Dig the history of createBackup
- Post links
- Discuss it with people who are curious