

Welcome, and thank you for your interest in contributing to VS Code!

We have started to involve the most active members of the community in our issue tracking to better load-balance the work and allow for quicker feedback on new issues. The following are the guidelines and extra powers for our community trackers:

Check our “inbox” for new issues and see if any can be helped with: - If it needs more information, mark it as such with `/needsMoreInfo` (or `/needsPerfInfo` for performance issues) and maybe explain what is missing: - Does it reproduce with all extensions disabled (`--disable-extensions` or `Reload Window With Extensions Disabled`)? - For native crashes ask them to follow <https://github.com/Microsoft/vscode/wiki/Native-Crash-Issues>. - For non-English reports, ask them to describe the issue in English and suggest a machine translator. - If a screenshot would be useful, mark it with `/gifPlease`. - If it is a duplicate of an existing issue, mark it as such with `/duplicate #12345`. - Optionally let the bot search for duplicates (if it hasn’t done so already) with `/findDuplicates`. - If it is an issue with an extension from the Marketplace (i.e., not a built-in one), use `/causedByExtension` and optionally point the user to the repository where they can file the issue for the extension. For some extensions you can do this by using a specific response instead of `/causedByExtension`: - `/extC` - `/extC#` - `/extC++` - `/extDocker` - `/extGo` - `/extJava` - `/extJavaDebug` - `/extJS` - `/extJupyter` - `/extLiveShare` - `/extPowershell` - `/extPython` - `/extTS`

- If it is a bug you can reproduce, `/confirm` it and add any additional info that might help the dev team reproduce it.
- If it is a bug you cannot reproduce, use `/confirmationPending` to label it and add any info that might help the author clarify the steps to reproduce.
- If you know which team member should look at it, use `/assign @XYZ`.
- If it is a question that is better asked on StackOverflow, use `/question` to label and close it as such.