# high-priority-prs action

### **Description**

Sends Slack messages scheduled by GitHub actions with important PRs to respond to.

This is an experimental effort to help with identifying the PRs that most need responses — initially breaking them up into three queues, those that have:

— never seen a response from core maintainers

- had commits since the last comment so need a new review
- not been updated for at least 30 days

The goal is make sure every contributor has a great experience and to prevent valuable PRs from going stale.

Ported from @KyleAMathews gatsby-pr-bot. Read more about it on Kyle's blog

#### How it works

Data is queried from GitHub and then filtered down to sort out information like whether or not maintainers have commented/reviewed a PR or not.

The processed data is filtered down and sent out to teams that have been requested as reviewers (which is automated by the <u>CODEOWNERS</u> file), except for the Core team which receives a list from all open PRs.

## **Testing locally**

Run using act: act -a "high-priority-prs"

You'll be prompted to enter in the required tokens (GitHub will use the tokens saved from the UI), you can <u>generate</u> <u>your own Slack token</u> as well as <u>your own GitHub token</u>, for GitHub be sure to add permissions when generating for repo, read:org, and read:discussion, you can enter the ID of your personal slack channel to send direct messages to yourself while testing.

#### Setup

yarn install

Change the slack channel ID to point to your own personal channel while experimenting (find that by <u>opening up</u> <u>slack in the web</u> and copying the ID looking thing.

If testing changes, you can also write out the GitHub API response to a file called data.json and then change code in process-data.js to load that file instead of waiting for API response from index.js. This speeds up iteration on design.

You can test the output by copy/pasting the CLI output to https://api.slack.com/tools/block-kit-builder