

# ansible-core Contributors Guide

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If you have a specific Ansible interest or expertise (for example, VMware, Linode, and so on, consider joining a [ref`working group`](#) [<working\\_group\\_list>](#).

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## Working with the Ansible repo

- I want to make my first code changes to a collection or to `ansible-core`. How do I [ref`set up my Python development environment`](#) [<environment\\_setup>](#)?

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- I would like to get more efficient as a developer. How can I find [ref`editors, linters, and other tools`](#) [<other\\_tools\\_and\\_programs>](#) that will support my Ansible development efforts?

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- I want my code to meet Ansible's guidelines. Where can I find guidance on [ref`coding in Ansible`](#) [<developer\\_guide>](#)?

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- I would like to connect Ansible to a new API or other resource. How do I [ref`create a collection`](#) [<developing\\_modules\\_in\\_groups>](#)?

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- My pull request is marked `needs_rebase`. How do I [ref`rebase my PR`](#) [<rebase\\_guide>](#)?

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- I am using an older version of Ansible and want a bug fixed in my version that has already been fixed on the `devel` branch. How do I `ref: backport a bugfix PR <backport_process>`?

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- I have an open pull request with a failing test. How do I learn about Ansible's `ref: testing (CI) process <developing_testing>`?

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- I am ready to step up as a collection maintainer. What are the `ref: guidelines for maintainers <maintainers>`?

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- A module in a collection I maintain is obsolete. How do I `ref: deprecate a module <deprecating_modules>`?

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