

# Working with the kernel development community

So you want to be a Linux kernel developer? Welcome! While there is a lot to be learned about the kernel in a technical sense, it is also important to learn about how our community works. Reading these documents will make it much easier for you to get your changes merged with a minimum of trouble.

Below are the essential guides that every developer should read.

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    license-rules
    howto
    code-of-conduct
    code-of-conduct-interpretation
    development-process
    submitting-patches
    handling-regressions
    programming-language
    coding-style
    maintainer-handbooks
    maintainer-pgp-guide
    email-clients
    kernel-enforcement-statement
    kernel-driver-statement
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Other guides to the community that are of interest to most developers are:

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    changes
    submitting-drivers
    stable-api-nonsense
    management-style
    stable-kernel-rules
    submit-checklist
    kernel-docs
    deprecated
    embargoed-hardware-issues
    maintainers
    researcher-guidelines
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These are some overall technical guides that have been put here for now for lack of a better place.

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    applying-patches
    adding-syscalls
    magic-number
    volatile-considered-harmful
    botching-up-ioctls
    clang-format
    ../riscv/patch-acceptance
    ../core-api/unaligned-memory-access
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