# **Contribution Guidelines**

This Project welcomes contributions, suggestions, and feedback. All contributions, suggestions, and feedback submitted are accepted under the [Project's license](https://github.com/github/MVG/blob/main/project-docs/LICENSE.md) via Developer’s Certificate of Origin 1.1 (DCO). Additionally, contributors represent that if they do not own copyright in the code, that they have the authority to submit each contribution under the [Project's license](https://github.com/github/MVG/blob/main/project-docs/LICENSE.md). All public feedback, suggestions, or contributions are not confidential.

Each Project repository will include information about the DCO in their CONTRIBUTING file, and will use automation, such as GitHub Actions, to ensure each contribution follows this.

Text to include in CONTRIBUTING files:

## Developer Certificate of Origin

The DCO is a declaration attached to every contribution made by every developer. In the commit message of the contribution, the developer simply adds a Signed-off-by statement and thereby agrees to the DCO, which you can find below or at [DeveloperCertificate.org](http://developercertificate.org/).

Developer's Certificate of Origin 1.1

By making a contribution to this project, I certify that:

(a) The contribution was created in whole or in part by me and I

have the right to submit it under the open source license

indicated in the file; or

(b) The contribution is based upon previous work that, to the

best of my knowledge, is covered under an appropriate open

source license and I have the right under that license to

submit that work with modifications, whether created in whole

or in part by me, under the same open source license (unless

I am permitted to submit under a different license), as

indicated in the file; or

(c) The contribution was provided directly to me by some other

person who certified (a), (b) or (c) and I have not modified

it.

(d) I understand and agree that this project and the contribution

are public and that a record of the contribution (including

all personal information I submit with it, including my

sign-off) is maintained indefinitely and may be redistributed

consistent with this project or the open source license(s)

involved.

We require that every contribution to this repository is signed with a Developer Certificate of Origin. Additionally, please use your real name. We do not accept anonymous contributors nor those utilizing pseudonyms.

Each commit must include a DCO which looks like this

Signed-off-by: Jane Smith <jane.smith@email.com>

You may type this line on your own when writing your commit messages. However, if your user.name and user.email are set in your git configs, you can use -s or --signoff to add the Signed-off-by line to the end of the commit message.