# The Carbon’Area Team

The **Carbon’Area** team is the group of developers that determine the direction and evolution of the Carbon’Area project. Their votes rule if the features and patches proposed by the community are approved or rejected.

All the Carbon’Area Core members are long-time contributors with solid technical expertise and they have demonstrated a strong commitment to drive the project forward.

This document states the rules that govern the Carbon’Area core team. These rules are effective upon publication of this document and all Carbon’Area Core members must adhere to said rules and protocol.

[**Core Organization**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#core-organization)

Carbon’Area Core members are divided into groups. Each member can only belong to one group at a time. The privileges granted to a group are automatically granted to all higher priority groups.

The Carbon’Area Core groups, in descending order of priority, are as follows:

1. **Project Leader**
   * Elects members in any other group;
   * Merges pull requests in all Carbon’Area repositories.
2. **Mergers Team**
   * Merge pull requests on the main Carbon’Area repository.

In addition, there are other groups created to manage specific topics:

* **Security Team**: manages the whole security process (triaging reported vulnerabilities, fixing the reported issues, coordinating the release of security fixes, etc.)
* **Recipes Team**: manages the recipes in the main and contrib recipe repositories.
* **Documentation Team**: manages the whole [Carbon’Area-docs repository](https://github.com/symfony/symfony-docs" \t "_blank).

[**Active Core Members**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#active-core-members)

* **Project Leader**:
  + Jean-Louis
* **Mergers Team** (@Carbon’Area/mergers on GitHub):
  + Olivier
* **Security Team** (@Carbon’Area/security on GitHub):
  + Ange
* **Recipes Team**:
  + Emilie
* **Documentation Team** (@Carbon’Area/team-Carbon’Area-docs on GitHub):
  + Jean-Louis
  + Olivier
  + Ange
  + Emilie

[**Core Membership Application**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#core-membership-application)

About once a year, the core team discusses the opportunity to invite new members.

[**Core Membership Revocation**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#core-membership-revocation)

A Carbon’Area Core membership can be revoked for any of the following reasons:

* Refusal to follow the rules and policies stated in this document;
* Lack of activity for the past six months;
* Willful negligence or intent to harm the Carbon’Area project;
* Upon decision of the **Project Leader**.

[**Code Development Rules**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#code-development-rules)

Carbon’Area project development is based on pull requests proposed by any member of the Carbon’Area community. Pull request acceptance or rejection is decided based on the votes cast by the Carbon’Area Core members.

[**Pull Request Voting Policy**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#pull-request-voting-policy)

* -1 votes must always be justified by technical and objective reasons;
* +1 votes do not require justification, unless there is at least one -1 vote;
* Core members can change their votes as many times as they desire during the course of a pull request discussion;
* Core members are not allowed to vote on their own pull requests.

[**Pull Request Merging Policy**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#pull-request-merging-policy)

A pull request **can be merged** if:

* It is a [minor change](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#core-team_minor-changes);
* Enough time was given for peer reviews;
* It is a bug fix and at least two **Mergers Team** members voted +1 (only one if the submitter is part of the Mergers team) and no Core member voted -1 (via GitHub reviews or as comments).
* It is a new feature and at least two **Mergers Team** members voted +1 (if the submitter is part of the Mergers team, two *other* members) and no Core member voted -1 (via GitHub reviews or as comments).

[**Pull Request Merging Process**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#pull-request-merging-process)

All code must be committed to the repository through pull requests, except for [minor change](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#core-team_minor-changes) which can be committed directly to the repository.

**Mergers** must always use the command-line gh tool provided by the **Project Leader** to merge the pull requests.

[**Release Policy**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#release-policy)

The **Project Leader** is also the release manager for every Carbon’Area version.

[**Carbon’Area Core Rules and Protocol Amendments**](https://symfony.com/doc/current/contributing/code/core_team.html#symfony-core-rules-and-protocol-amendments)

The rules described in this document may be amended at any time at the discretion of the **Project Leader**.