

# 10 Easy Ways to Contribute to Open Source Projects

## With Real Life Examples

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**Example:** Documented missing feature by extracting examples from source code

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**Example:** [Gradle completion bug on recently created multi module project](#)

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**Example:** GSConnect Spanish fix  
[github.com/GSConnect/.../pull/1561](https://github.com/GSConnect/.../pull/1561)



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[github.com/jpos/jPOS/issues/535](https://github.com/jpos/jPOS/issues/535)

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[groups.google.com/g/jpos-users/c/ZHTk7mDKLy4](https://groups.google.com/g/jpos-users/c/ZHTk7mDKLy4)

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### Example: Virtual threads review

[github.com/jpos/jPOS/commit/2fb4fac...](https://github.com/jpos/jPOS/commit/2fb4fac...)

[github.com/jpos/jPOS/commit/77b7bb68...](https://github.com/jpos/jPOS/commit/77b7bb68...)

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### Example: jPOS feature requests

[github.com/jpos/jPOS/discussions/525](https://github.com/jpos/jPOS/discussions/525)

[github.com/jpos/jPOS/discussions/546](https://github.com/jpos/jPOS/discussions/546)

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