While you wait...

```
$ git clone --filter=tree:0
https://github.com/backstage/backstage

$ git clone --filter=tree:0
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```

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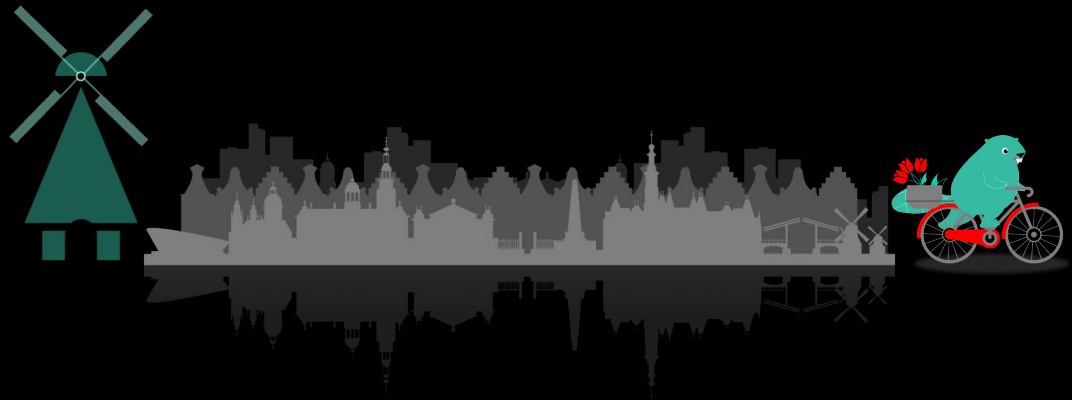

Agenda

01. Introductions
02. Session Walkthrough
03. Contributing Time
04. Wrap Up & Next Steps

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Introductions

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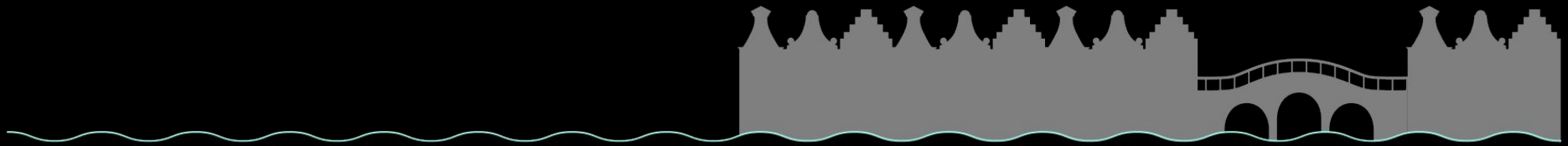

Fork & Clone Backstage Repositories*

```
$ open https://github.com/backstage/backstage/fork

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*if you're new to this, check out the GitHub "Fork a repository" guide

Prerequisites

- **Node.js 22:**

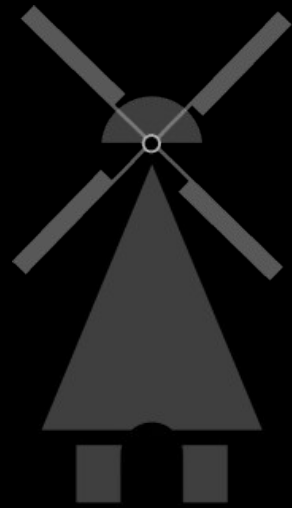
```
$ nvm install 22
```

- **Yarn:**

```
$ corepack enable
```

or

```
$ npm install --global yarn
```



*review more detailed prerequisites at *"Creating your Backstage App Prerequisites"*

Contributing Guides

Review the contributing guides:

- Backstage: backstage/CONTRIBUTING.md
- Community Plugins: community-plugins/CONTRIBUTING.md

Key Items:

- DCO - ensure your commits are signed
- Changeset - Pull Requests will need a changeset
- For Community Plugins, work within the plugin workspace

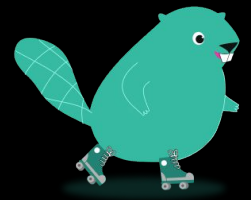
Let’s get started!

- Review our curated list of good first issues
- Want a bigger challenge? Build a plugin from scratch

  New Plugin Requests pinned in backstage/community-plugins
- Increase code coverage:

  ```
  yarn test --coverage <dir>
  ```

  Write a test for an uncovered line
- Find your own way!



Curated Issues

Please remember to add yourself as an assignee on the Google Sheet!

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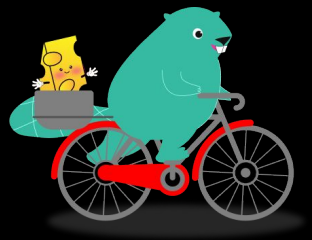

Ten (10) Minutes Left!

- Sign your commits, add a changeset, and ensure your API Reports are up-to-date
- Take some time to review the Backstage and Community Plugins contributing guides
- When you create your Pull Request, please mention you started it at ContribFest so we can help you along the way!

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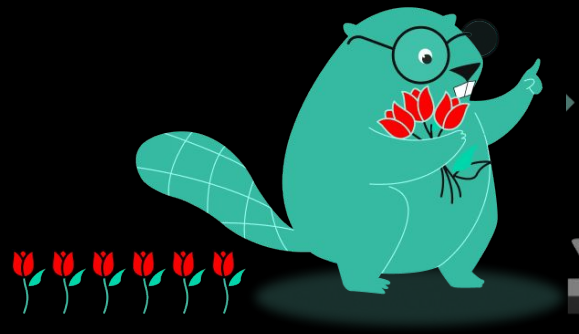
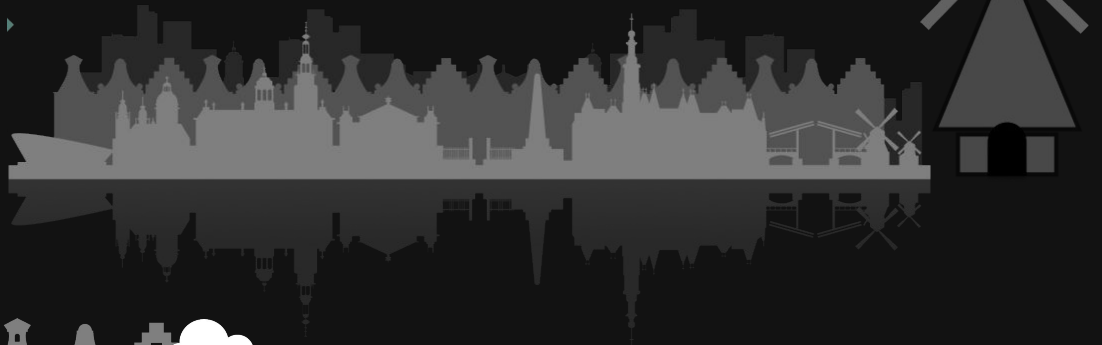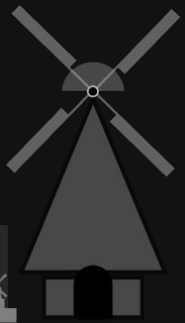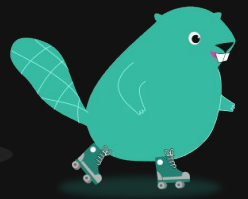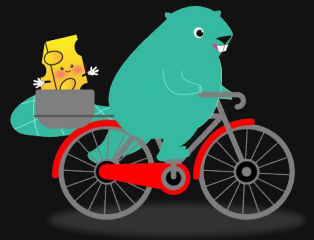
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