

# Building Foundations of the Node.js Community

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## Who am I?

- Developer Advocate at NodeSource
- Co-chair, Node.js Community Committee
- Node.js Evangelism WG and Moderation Team Member



# Node.js Awesome. Why?



## Why is Node.js Awesome? It's everywhere.

- It can be used to do just about anything
- It has an ever-growing and diverse ecosystem
- It's a tool built by its users, globally



# Why is Node.js Awesome? Its ecosystem.

- Over 550,000 published packages
- Nearly 15,000,000,000 downloads from npm in the last month
- 520+ new packages published a day



## **Why is Node.js Awesome? Its community.**

- There's a massive community around the platform
- That community is passionate and always willing to help
- Node.js has a low barrier to entry - it's JavaScript



# Everywhere, Ecosystem, and Community



# Community





# Let's Talk Community



## The io.js Story

- Node Forward was the path that led us to the io.js fork
- Thanksgiving Day 2014: Node.js is forked by Fedor Induntiy
- The io.js 1.0 release was published on January 13, 2015



Before the fork, everybody was fighting to get stuff in and fighting to make these changes happen. After the fork, everyone was content just getting their stuff done.

*Mikeal Rogers @ NodeConf ONE-SHOT Oslo*



## OPEN Open Source

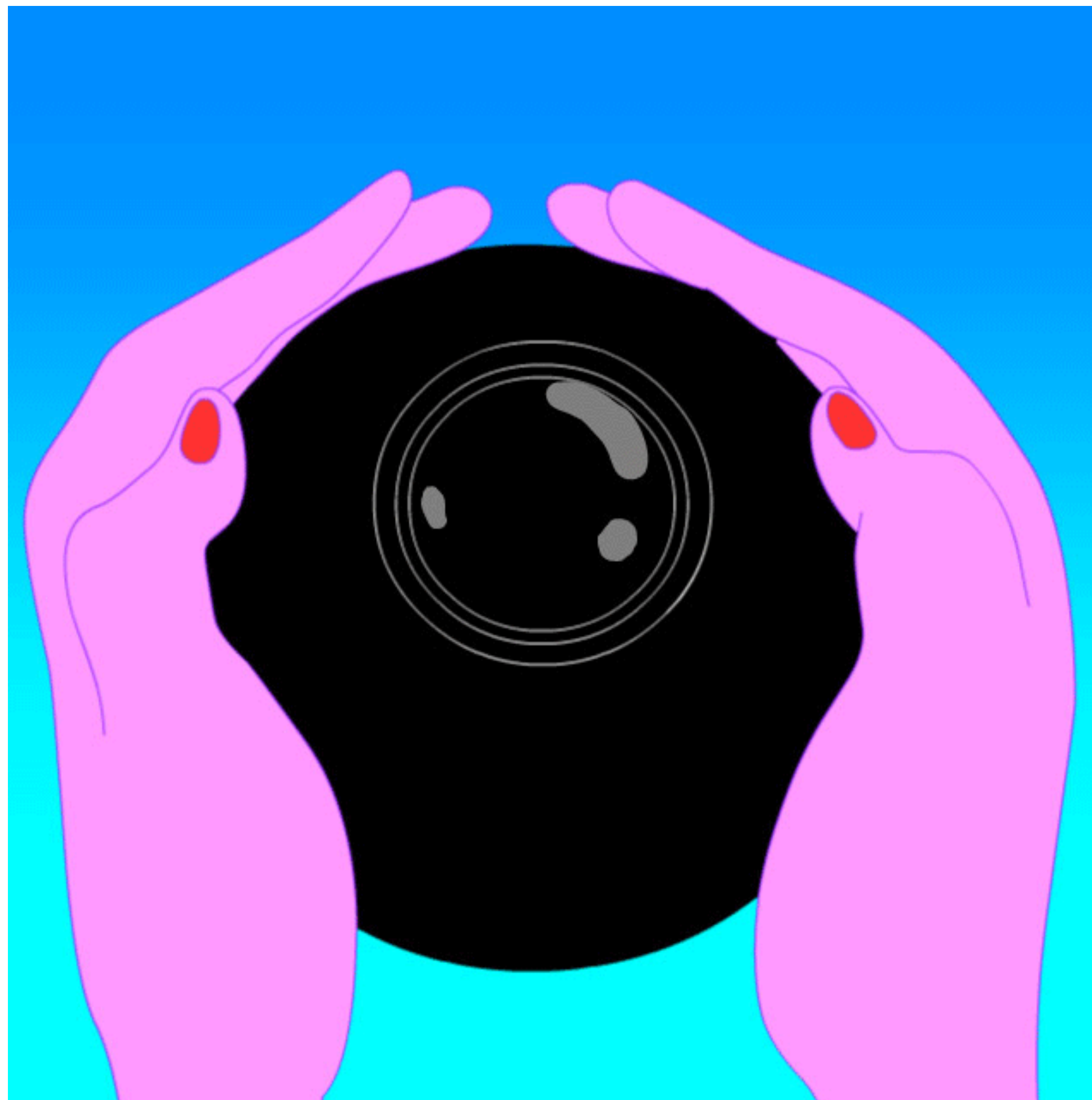
“Individuals making significant and valuable contributions are given commit-access to the project to contribute as they see fit. This project is more like an open wiki than a standard guarded open source project.”

*Source: <http://openopensource.org/>*



# Who can contribute to Node.js?







Add Markdown Links to README #180

Edit

Closed

 bnb wants to merge 6 commits into `nodejs:build/content-update` from `unknown repository`

Conversation 6

Commits 6

Files changed 2

Changes from all commits 2 files

+7 -7

Unified Split

Review changes

12	12	README.md	Show comments	<>	View
		@@ -4,19 +4,19 @@			
4	4				
5	5	## Project Structure			
6	6				
7	7	- - [./content]() contains the source articles, organized by language-team groupings.			
	7	+ - [./content](https://github.com/iojs/website/tree/master/content) contains the source articles, organized by language-team groupings.			
8	8	Articles are written in			
9	9	[Github-flavoured Markdown](https://help.github.com/articles/github-flavored-markdown/).			
10	10	- - [./gulp]() organizes the [Gulp.js](http://gulpjs.com/)-driven build scripts used			
	10	+ - [./gulp](https://github.com/iojs/website/tree/master/gulp) organizes the [Gulp.js](http://gulpjs.com/)-driven build scripts used			
11	11	by the project.			
12	12	- - [./public]() <b>**currently**</b> contains the full library of website content generated			
	12	+ - [./public](https://github.com/iojs/website/tree/master/public) <b>**currently**</b> contains the full library of website content generated			
13	13	by the build scripts. Changes should not be made directly here. Soon, we'll			
14	14	be switching over to leveraging [iojs/build](https://github.com/iojs/build)			
15	15	to help automate this.			
16	16	- - [./source] houses the reusable styling and structural elements used by the			
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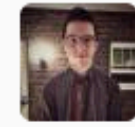
My first actual *interaction* with anything under Node.js or io.js.



**Fishrock123** on Feb 12, 2015

Node.js Foundation member

Shouldn't these be local links, so that they work properly in a dev environment?



Reply...



**TierneyC** added some commits on Feb 12, 2015



Testing local paths on GitHub ...

631e7da



Fixing local paths to absolute ...

5b16e1c

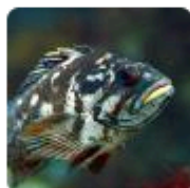


**bnb** commented on Feb 12, 2015

Node.js Foundation member



**@Fishrock123** No, as they get destroyed through git/GitHub. One or the other (probably GitHub) removes `(./file.md)` from the Markdown link, leaving `()`. That's what led to how the repository currently is.



**Fishrock123** commented on Feb 12, 2015

Node.js Foundation member



I know github allows local links. I bet **@therebelrobot** just forgot them. :)

NOPE - @fishrock123





What came of that first interaction  
with the io.js project?



# So What's the Community up to Now?



# The Node.js Community Committee



# What is the Node.js Community Committee?

- A top-level committee, sitting next to the TSC and Board
- Tasked with building out and enabling community-centric projects
- Defining new outward-facing projects and efforts



We enable The Community.



# What's the Community Committee do?



# NodeTogether




# Node.js Collection



## Node.js State of the Union Blog 2017

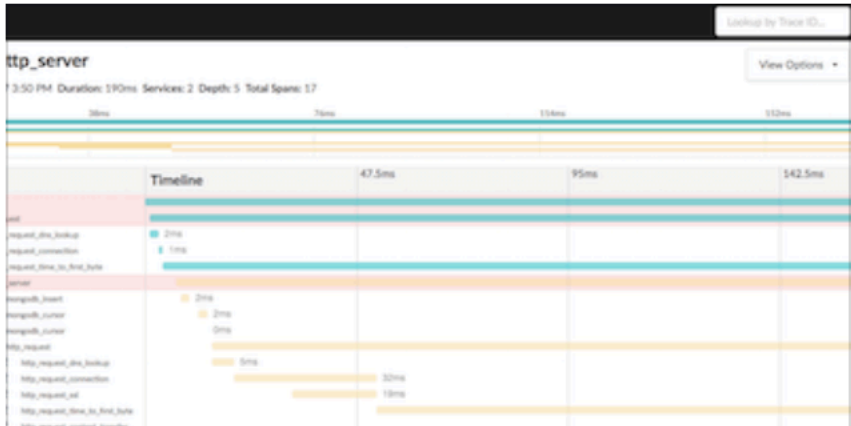
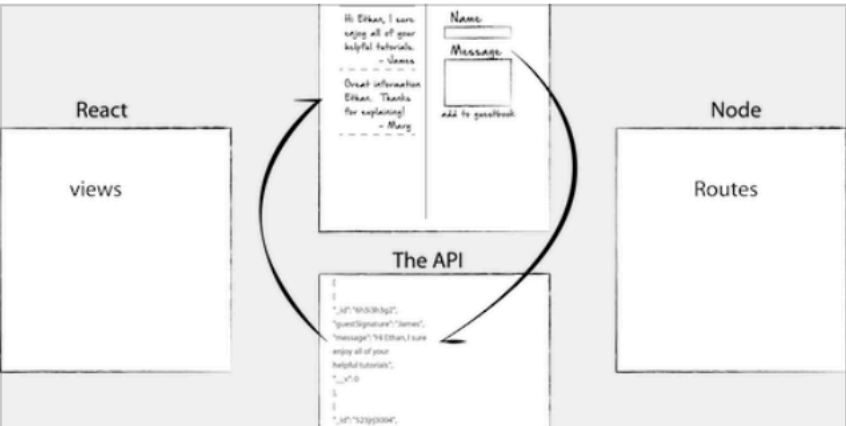
As we come into this year’s Node.js Interactive conference it’s a good time to reflect on the State of Node.js, and by any reasonable...

 Node.js Foundation  
Oct 4

Applause from David Fekke and 13 others

## Node.js Weekly Update — 29 September, 2017


Below you can find RisingStack’s collection of the most important Node.js updates, projects & tutorials from this week:







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 Unwatch ▾ 65

 Unstar 212


 Fork 37

 Code

 Issues 18

 Pull requests 0


 Wiki

 Releases 0

More ▾

Letting the world know how awesome Node.js is and how to get involved!

 253 commits

 9 branches

 0 releases


 24 contributors



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 Unwatch ▾ 47

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 Fork 16

 Code

 Issues 35

 Pull requests 3

 Wiki

 Releases 0

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# Internationalization/Localization Working Groups #114

Edit

New issue

 Open

jasnell opened this issue on Aug 23 · 22 comments



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# Beginning CommComm Contributing Office Hour(s) #157

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New issue

Open

bnb opened this issue 3 days ago · 2 comments



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More ▾

# Individual Membership as a responsibility of the Community Committee #170

Edit

New issue

🔔 Open

hackygolucky opened this issue 9 days ago · 14 comments



# Interested in helping out?




## How to get started with the CommComm

- Go to [nodejs/community-committee](https://github.com/nodejs/community-committee)
- Go to the repo's Issues
- Check out issues tagged with “Good First Contribution”





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<input type="checkbox"/>	<div><div>!</div></div>	<b>Add CommComm Section to Node.js Website</b>	#134 opened on Sep 25 by bnb					
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		<div>good first issue</div>						

## How to get started with the WGs and Teams

- Evangelism also has the “Good First Issue” label
- The Node.js Collection is looking for technical reviewers
- NodeTogether is ramping up - ask in nodejs/commcomm
- We’re currently bootstrapping both Internationalization and a User Feedback Initiative



# Come help out!

The Node.js project isn't *just* about writing code or creating software.



# Thank you.

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# Q&A

