Invitation Email

Case 1 - Developers who have committed lockfiles

Hi <name>,

My name is Yogya Gamage. I am a PhD student doing research on software supply chains at the University of Montreal in Canada ([personal website](#)). My PhD supervisor is Professor Benoit Baudry ([personal website](#)).

We are currently studying the developer experience in managing third party libraries (dependencies) with and without lockfiles, and we plan to discuss this with a total of <number> developers to collect their insights. During our investigations, we came across the <repo name> repository on GitHub, which has an actively maintained lockfile. We also noticed that you are one of the core contributors to the repository.

We'd love to discuss with you the challenges you face and the practices you have put in place to manage the third-party libraries of your project. Please let us know if you would be open to meeting online for a 20-minute conversation about these topics.

If you want to know more about our research, feel free to reach out to us anytime.

Case 2 - Developers who have not committed lockfiles

Hi <name>,

My name is Yogya Gamage. I am a PhD student doing research on software supply chains at University of Montreal in Canada ([personal website](#)). My PhD supervisor is Professor Benoit Baudry ([personal website](#)).

We are currently studying the developer experience in managing third party libraries (dependencies) in open-source projects, and we plan to discuss this with a total of <number> developers to collect their insights. We noticed that your repo <repo name> uses package manager <package manager>. We would love to discuss with you about the challenges you face and the practices you have put in place to manage the third-party libraries of your project.

Please let us know if you would be open to meeting online for a 20-minute conversation about these topics.

If you want to know more about our research, feel free to reach out to us anytime.