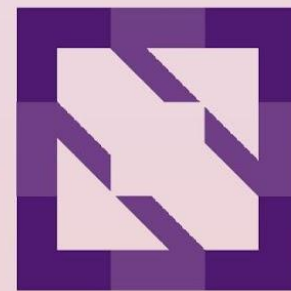




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Journey to Becoming an OpenTelemetry Approver

Jamie Danielson

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Approver on OpenTelemetry JS



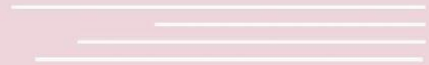


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“

**The first time I used git, it just
made sense.**

- no one, ever

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- Practice even the small things



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- Gain confidence each step



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Update title and other configuration variables #5

Merged JamieDanielson merged 5 commits into `master` from `JamieDanielson-patch-1` on Nov 18, 2018

Conversation 6 Commits 5 Checks 0 Files changed 2

Commits on Nov 18, 2018

Update title and other configuration variables

JamieDanielson committed on Nov 18, 2018

Create first blog post

JamieDanielson committed on Nov 18, 2018

Update and rename to include markdown

JamieDanielson committed on Nov 18, 2018

Add YAML for meta

JamieDanielson committed on Nov 18, 2018

Add quotes to title

JamieDanielson committed on Nov 18, 2018



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Updated settings and post #45

Closed

JamieDanielson wants to merge 1 commit into `github:master` from `JamieDanielson:change-settings`

Conversation 1

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 5



JamieDanielson commented on Feb 28, 2019

I updated some settings, including changing from the light to the dark theme and also changing from the sidebar layout to the stacked layout. By publishing a blog post there is also a new section for "thoughts". Good start.

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20a6273





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
 Updated settings and post 20a6273

 JamieDanielson closed this on Feb 28, 2019



JamieDanielson commented on Feb 28, 2019

Opened in error.

 JamieDanielson deleted the `change-settings` branch 4 years ago

Restore branch



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You will be wrong. **A lot.**

And that's okay.

Keep going.



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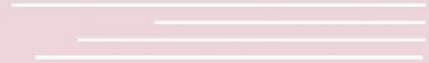
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- README
- Contributing doc
- Issue templates
- PR templates
- Discussions, Wikis, Pinned issues



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Read the contributing docs

Most repos will have a contributing doc or at least a section in the README for how to work with the project.



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opentelemetry-js / CONTRIBUTING.md

dyladan docs: update CONTRIBUTING.md merge requirements (#3671)

Preview Code Blame 297 lines (211 loc) · 11.8 KB

Contributing Guide

We'd love your help!

- [Development Quick Start](#)
- [Pull Request Merge Guidelines](#)
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 - [Before you start](#)
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- [Tools used](#)
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- [Platform conditional exports](#)

opentelemetry-js / README.md

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Contributing

We'd love your help!. Use tags [up-for-grabs](#) and [good first issue](#) to get started with the project. For instructions to build and make changes to this project, see the [CONTRIBUTING](#) guide.

We have a weekly SIG meeting! See the [community page](#) for meeting details and notes.



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Issue templates and PR templates are there to guide you AND to make things go faster.

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| name | about | labels |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Feature request | Suggest an idea for this project | feature-request |

Is your feature request related to a problem? Please describe

Describe the solution you'd like to see

Describe alternatives you've considered

Additional context

Preview

Code

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33 lines (20 loc) · 482 Bytes

| name | about | labels |
|------------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Bug report | Create a report to help us improve | bug |

What version of OpenTelemetry are you using?

What version of Node are you using?

What did you do?

What did you expect to see?

What did you see instead?

Additional context



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
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Which problem is this PR solving?

Please include a summary of the change and which issue is fixed. Please also include relevant motivation and context. List any dependencies that are required for this change.

Fixes # (issue)

Short description of the changes

Type of change

Please delete options that are not relevant.

- ☐ Bug fix (non-breaking change which fixes an issue)
- ☐ New feature (non-breaking change which adds functionality)
- ☐ Breaking change (fix or feature that would cause existing functionality to not work as expected)
- ☐ This change requires a documentation update





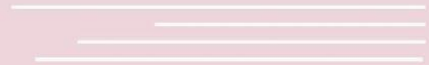
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- Public documentation



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Developers see about a

50%

productivity boost when documentation is up-to-date, detailed, reliable, and comes in different formats (e.g. articles, videos, forums).

<https://octoverse.github.com/2021/creating-documentation/>



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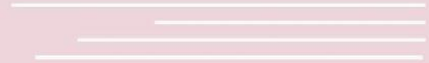
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- If you're unsure, ask



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s' commented last month

Member ...

@J: checking in with you if you need any help with this PR?



J commented 3 weeks ago

Contributor Author ...

@J checking in with you if you need any help with this PR?

thanks for checking up @s'...I was curious about what was the next step..since I see the pr has only one pending reviewer left



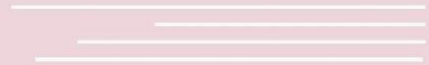


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free as in puppy
not
free as in beer



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WELL,
IT'S NOT GONNA
THROW ITSELF



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- Contributions to repos
- Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings
- Community Slack (CNCF slack)
- Social Media



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Feedback

Stop by the Honeycomb booth!

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