# Starting with Non-Code Contributions in Kubernetes

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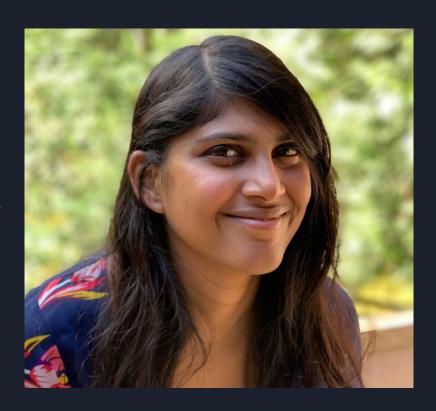
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# Savitha Raghunathan

- Day dreamer
- Senior Platform Engineer at MathWorks
- Active Contributor to K8s ecosystem
  - o 1.22 Release Team Lead
  - SIG-Security Documentation sub-project owner
  - New Membership Coordinator
- Mentor



# Divya Mohan

- Team Lead with HSBC
- AWS Community Builder
- Active contributor to FOSS projects:
  - Kubernetes
  - LitmusChaos
- CNCF Ambassador
- Co-organizer of CNCF Student User Group



# Contributing to Kubernetes

- Why contribute to Open Source?
- Why start with Kubernetes?



Following

You know what we need more of in the #Kubernetes community? Folks who love to refactor+reduce complexity and focus on UX. You know what we don't need... more features. If you want to get involved. @kubernetesonarm and I can get you started.

9:39 PM - 8 Feb 2019

Refactor, document code, write tests and help fix test failures!



**Following** 

Replying to @timothysc @kubernetesonarm

I'll put up on this.

If you (anyone) find code that needs refactoring and you are willing to do it right (write/check tests, small commits, focused changes), I will sign up to review it.

Before you go spend days on something, let us know so we can discuss shape, then go nuts.

2:43 AM - 10 Feb 2019



Following

Replying to @devonzuegel @ashleymcnamara and 4 others

project management, communication infra support (YouTube admins, Slack admins, etc), filing issues, running contributor events, docs (user or contributor), code of conduct committee/policy creation/incident response

8:22 PM - 13 Apr 2019

## Non-Code Contributions

- Bug Scrub
- Issue Triage
- Documentation
- Localization



adisky 11:19 AM

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node/c/WW4Tm5coVug/m/Eloq6r\_uAwAJ

https://hackmd.io/O\_gw\_sXGRLC\_F0cNr3Ev1Q?view (edited)

### Non-Code Contributions

- Marketing
- Program Management
- Mentoring
- Release Team shadow
- KEP Reading club
- Slack infra

### **KEP Reading Club**



madhav 4:38 PM

Helloo



I hope y'all had a great weekend:)

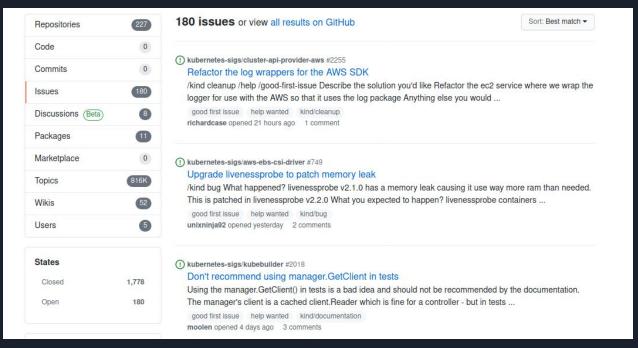
The next meeting of the KEP Reading Club will be on 21st of June (next Monday), so now's a great time to suggest KEPs that you would like to discuss together with the community, or if you're someone who's writing a KEP and would like feedback on it and get answers to questions you may have!

### **Best Practices**

- Contributor website <a href="https://www.kubernetes.dev/">https://www.kubernetes.dev/</a>
- Finding good first issues

### Good First Issues

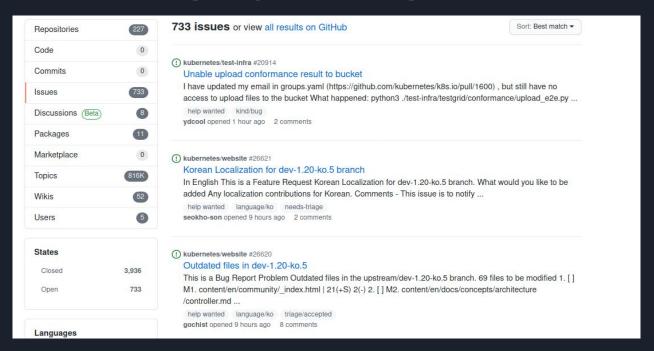
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Source: Bob Killen/Sahdev Zala on #sig-contribex

### For The Initiated

#### https://go.k8s.io/help-wanted



# ....And A Lot More Ways

https://k8s.dev/docs/guide/non-code-contributions/

Release Shadow program

### Kubernetes Release Team

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  past the line
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# Release Shadow Program

- Follows the apprenticeship model
- Learn by doing and tagging along the lead
- Helps contributors broaden their area of knowledge

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The application will remain open until Friday, April 16th, 2021.

Please refer to the following links for information on the Release Team and selection process:

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Further details on the 1.22 release team can be found in the following issue: https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-release/issues/1505

Please reach out via the #sig-release channel on Kubernetes Slack should you have any further questions.

Sincerely Yours,

Taylor Dolezal 1.21 Emeritus Advisor

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### What Do I Need To Do

- Read the <u>role handbooks</u> to understand the responsibilities of each role
- Ask on #sig-release if in doubt
- Fill up the form
- Wait for the selection announcements

### Contributor Ladder



Say hi!

### Slack Channels

### Step 1

Join the Slack -> slack.k8s.io

### Step 2

Find #in-dev, #in-users, #in-events, #sig-contribex, #sig-docs

### Step 3

Say **Hi!** , introduce yourself and send emojis!!!



#### madhav 6:10 PM

Here's a good-first-issue if anyone wants to take it up 🤔

https://github.com/kubernetes/community/issues/5843



#5843 Link to k/k/cmd/controller-manager in sig-apimachinery

k/k/cmd/controller-manager, which is linked here is no longer existent IIUC. If my understanding is correct, this should be removed.

TODO: remove the kubernetes/kubernetes/cmd/controller-manager bullet point which is linked here

/sig apimachinery

/help

/good-first-issue

Labels Comments

good first issue, help wanted, sig/api-

machinery

kubernetes/community | Jun 17th | Added by GitHub (Legacy)











#### Kunal Verma 6:35 PM

Thank you for helping in the issue @madhav !! This was my 1st small contribution in the community (edited)











3 replies Last reply 6 days ago



#### adisky 11:19 AM

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#### dims 4:18 PM

Easy one if you want to try a PR for kubernetes -

https://github.com/kubernetes/kubernetes/issues/103043 (folks who have landed PRs already, please leave it for new folks  $\stackrel{\smile}{\smile}$  and help them along the way)



#### madhav 11 days ago

Hi all 🌺

Let's have another session soon! Continuing with the theme of our past sessions: how about exploring informers in client-go? Please feel free to suggest any topics you may have as well!

As usual, this won't be a presentation/teaching type session, it'll be a session where all of us get together and explore a particular part of the codebase (thanks @Yuvaraj Kakaraparthi for starting this!)

My suggestion would be to do it on Friday (18th June) at 10:00pm IST/9:30am PT (following our previous sessions), if another day/time is preferred, please put it up here  $\Leftrightarrow$ 

Have a great weekend!



# Resources

https://www.kubernetes.dev/

slack.k8s.io

# Credits

- Kubernetes 101 New Contributor Workshop
- #sig-contribex
- Individuals: Rin Oliver, Davanum Srinivas, Nikhita Raghunath, Paris Pittman, Bob Killen, Sahdev Zala















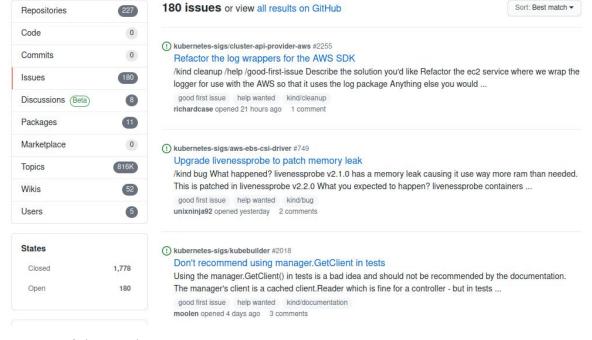




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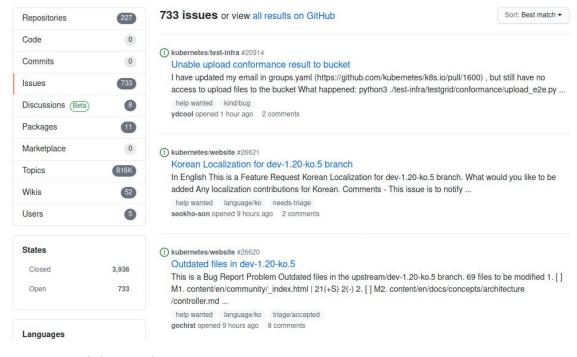




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# **Getting involved**



Owner

Set priorities and approve proposals for subproject Responsibility and leadership for entire repository

**Approver** 

Approve contributions for acceptance Highly experienced reviewer and contributor in subproject

Reviewer

History of reviewing; reviews frequently Authorship in subproject

Member

Active contributor to the project Sponsored by two Reviewers

**Non-member Contributors** 



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