Section 5 Maintainer Responsibilities

5.1 Overview

The maintainer for an open-source project fulfills many responsibilities, including setting up the project, managing issues, reviewing submittals, and leading the development community. In addition, the maintainer is often a prime contributor.

5.2 Establish Repository

The maintainer **shall** work with the sponsoring SDO to establish the open-source repository for the project.

> ■ **Example**
>
> NTCIP repositories are hosted at https://github.com/ite-org/.

5.3 Configure Project Settings

5.3.1 Issues and Discussions

The maintainer **shall** ensure that the issues and discussion pages are enabled for the ITS open-source project.

> ■ **Note**
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> Within GitHub, issues are enabled by default but the discussions tab is disabled. To enable, go to the settings tab and select discussions in the general section.

5.3.2 Pages

If the project includes documentation, the maintainer **shall** ensure that GitHub pages is enabled for the project.