# How to Contribute to this Project

## Code of conduct

The core team members and the project's community adopt an inclusive Code of Conduct that you can read in the [CODE\_OF\_CONDUCT.md](CODE\_OF\_CONDUCT.md) file.

## Reporting an issue

The prefered way to report any bug is [opening an issue in the project's repo](https://github.com/consul/consul/issues/new).

\* Try to use a descriptive and to-the-point title

\* It's a good idea to include some of these sections:

\* Steps to reproduce the bug

\* Expected behaviour/response

\* Actual response

\* Sometimes it is also helpful if you mention your operating system, browser version and installed plugins.

Thanks! :heart: :heart: :heart:

## Solving an issue

[Issues labeled with help wanted](https://github.com/consul/consul/labels/help%20wanted) are well defined features ready to be implemented by whoever wants to do it.

If you want to contribute code to solve an issue:

\* Add a comment to tell everyone you are working on the issue.

\* Open a \*pull request\* to the main repository describing what issue you are addressing and following our [coding conventions](#coding-conventions)

\*\*Working on your first Pull Request?\*\* You can learn how from this \*free\* series [How to Contribute to an Open Source Project on GitHub](https://egghead.io/series/how-to-contribute-to-an-open-source-project-on-github)

## Coding conventions

If you'd like us to review your pull request in good spirits, please follow our coding conventions:

\* Include specs to test any changes you've made

\* Travis CI will check whether the rest of the application is still working properly; check its build and make sure all tests are passing

\* Your pull request will be automatically reviewed by Hound CI; fix any issues it reports

\* Follow [the seven rules of a great commit message](https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/)

When we review your pull request and ask for changes, if you're proficient using `git rebase` edit existing commits instead of adding new ones. If you aren't proficient with `git rebase`, ignore this point.

## Contributors

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### All other contributors

In addition to the formal team, there are [over a hundred contributors](https://github.com/consul/consul/graphs/contributors). Thank you so much for your code! Big thanks too to the people that contribute in many other ways including documentation, translations, evangelism, dev ops, communication, organizing and more!

Finally a special thanks to the former core team members. Lovingly known as The Alumni:

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