# Contributing to Maxscale

## Prerequisites

Basically, in order for us to be able to accept a contribution, it must be

licensed under [BSD-new](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BSD\_licenses). Upon

request, we can also provide a \_contributor agreement\_ for you to sign.

When you submit a pull request, add the following comment to your pull request.

> I am contributing the new code of the whole pull request, including one or

several files that are either new files or modified ones, under the BSD-new

license.

Without this comment, the pull request will not be accepted.

## Practicalities

\* Please ensure that your pull-request has been made against the correct

branch. For bug fixes or minor improvements, use the default branch (at the

time of writing `2.1`). For new features, use the `develop` branch.

\* Please ensure that your code follows our [Coding Style](https://github.com/mariadb-corporation/MaxScale/wiki/Coding-Style-and-Guidelines).

All new code should be formatted with the

[Astyle configuration](https://github.com/mariadb-corporation/MaxScale/wiki/Coding-Style-and-Guidelines#tldr)

provided with the MaxScale source code.