We would love to have you as a contributor to NTVS!

## Contributing Issues

When creating new issues in the issue tracker, please follow these guidelines:

- Use a descriptive title that identifies the issue to be addressed or the requested feature (e.g., "Feature F

should report ABC when XYZ is used in DEF").

- Provide a detailed description of the issue or request feature.

- For bug reports, please also:

- Describe the expected behavior and the actual behavior.

- Provide example code or steps that reproduce the issue.

- Specify any relevant exception messages and stack traces.

- Subscribe to notifications for the created issue in case there are any follow-up questions.

## Submitting a Pull Request

In order to help us improve code quality and make NTVS better in general, here are some simple guidelines for

pull requests:

- Clearly state what the pull request accomplishes.

- If it's a bug fix, what was the bug and how has it been fixed?

- If you're adding a new feature, explain the feature and its use cases.

- Provide a high-level explanation of your changes. This will help reviewers understand implementation choices

and will speed up the review process.

- Try to keep pull requests small and focused.

- There is no formal code style-guide, but please try to match the style of any file you are editing. There is

an `.editorconfig`

checked in the repo, which should help with this.

All pull requests are reviewed by one of the project maintainers before being merged in.

If you are unsure of anything, feel free to ask. We're always happy to help.

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pull-request. This

only takes a minute or two and can be completed entirely online. You will automatically prompted for this when

you create your first pull-request.

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