Conventional Commits

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| | | Types |
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| feat | Features | A new feature |
| fix | Bug Fixes | A bug fix |
| docs | Documentation | Documentation only changes |
| style | Styles | Changes that do not affect the meaning of the code (white-space, formatting, missing semicolons, etc) |
| refactor | Code Refactoring | A code change that neither fixes a bug nor adds a feature |
| perf | Performance Improvements | A code change that improves performance |
| test | Tests | Adding missing tests or correcting existing tests |
| build | Builds | Changes that affect the build system or external dependencies (example scopes: gulp, broccoli, npm) |
| ci | Continuous Integrations | Changes to our CI configuration files and scripts (example scopes: Travis, Circle, BrowserStack, SauceLabs) |
| chore | Chores | Other changes that don't modify src or test files |
| revert | Reverts | Reverts a previous commit |

Commit Message Structure

<type>[optional scope]: <description>

[optional body]

[optional footer]

Specification

The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in <u>RFC 2119</u>.

- 1. Commits MUST be prefixed with a type, which consists of a noun, feat, fix, etc., followed by a colon and a space.
- 2. The type feat MUST be used when a commit adds a new feature to your application or library.
- 3. The type fix MUST be used when a commit represents a bug fix for your application.
- 4. An optional scope MAY be provided after a type. A scope is a phrase describing a section of the codebase enclosed in parenthesis, e.g., fix(parser):
- 5. A description MUST immediately follow the type/scope prefix. The description is a short description of the code changes, e.g., fix: array parsing issue when multiple spaces were contained in string.
- 6. A longer commit body MAY be provided after the short description, providing additional contextual information about the code changes. The body MUST begin one blank line after the description.
- 7. A footer MAY be provided one blank line after the body. The footer SHOULD contain additional issue references about the code changes (such as the issues it fixes, e.g., Fixes #13).
- 8. Breaking changes MUST be indicated in the footer AND by appending a! after the type/scope. A BREAKING CHANGE introduces a breaking API change (correlating with MAJOR in Semantic Versioning). A BREAKING CHANGE can be part of commits of any type.
- 9. A description MUST be provided after the BREAKING CHANGE:, describing what has changed about the API, e.g., BREAKING CHANGE: environment variables now take precedence over config files.
- 10. The footer MUST only contain BREAKING CHANGE, external links, issue references, and other meta-information.
- 11. Types other than feat and fix MAY be used in your commit messages.

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