To work in MetForm plugins follow this step (this might change near future)

Fork form

Free Version - https://github.com/wpmetcom/metform

Pro Version - https://github.com/wpmetcom/metform-pro

Note:

- 1. After fork is done then clone the project from your official github repository (not wpmet repository)
- 2. Place it inside WordPress plugin folder.

Some software configuration needed.

Git + Git Desktop

WAMP latest - https://wampserver.aviatechno.net/ (some service might note run try to update .net framework 3.5 windows from windows update manager)

Composer

Node – Setup

NVM – node version manager ----- you may need to use (Node v16.18.0 and NPM -v8.19.2)

NVM reference - https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/node-version-manager-nvm-install-guide/

NVM Download - https://github.com/coreybutler/nvm-windows#readme

Note: Python may needed for NPM - https://www.python.org/downloads/windows/

PHPCS setup - https://github.com/squizlabs/PHP CodeSniffer

PHPCS related configs - https://github.com/squizlabs/PHP CodeSniffer/wiki/Configuration-Options

WPCS - https://github.com/WordPress/WordPress-Coding-Standards

VIP PHPCS - https://docs.wpvip.com/how-tos/php_codesniffer/

If any issue with composer check the link - https://github.com/composer/composer/issues/8726

Also read - https://github.com/WordPress/WordPress-Coding-Standards/issues/2147#issuecomment-1345445436

Some of problem you may face in node or npm

- 1. npm package not install properly use this command npm install --legacy-peer-deps
- 2. npm run watch command not work for **acorn** or any other package try to delete the node modules folder and run npm install again.
- 3. If **package-lock.json** file related problem copy an existing **package-lock.json** file in the project directory may resolve the issue.