

# Introduction

This site defines the ITS Open-Source Process as used by several projects within the ITS standards community. The process follows general practices within the larger open-source community; however, this document:

- provides a step-by-step overview of the process, so that those unfamiliar with open-source processes can better understand the process and become contributors,
- formalizes the process (e.g., by clearly defining what are requirements), and
- tailors the process (e.g., by defining the preferred tools to be used).

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