# Section 5 Maintainer Responsibilities

#### 5.1 Overview

The maintainer for an open-source project fulfills many responsibilities, including setting up the project, managing issues, reviewing submittals, and leading the development community. In addition, the maintainer is often a prime contributor.

### 5.2 Establish Repository

The maintainer shall work with the sponsoring SDO to establish the open-source repository for the project.



**Example** 

NTCIP repositories are hosted athttps://github.com/ite-org/.

## 5.3 Configure Project Settings

#### 5.3.1 Issues and Discussions

The maintainer shall ensure that the issues and discussion pages are enabled for the ITS open-source project.



Note

Within GitHub, issues are enabled by default but the discussions tab is disabled. To enable, go to the settings tab and select discussions in the general section.

### 5.3.2 Pages

If the project includes documentation, the maintainer shall ensure that GitHub pages is enabled for the project.