

# Backstage Onboarding

Your Journey to Community Contribution!



# Agenda

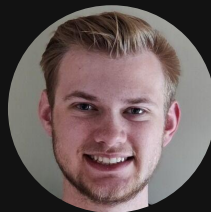
- 01. Introductions
- 02. Session Walkthrough
- 03. Contributing Time
- 04. Wrap Up & Next Steps

# Introductions



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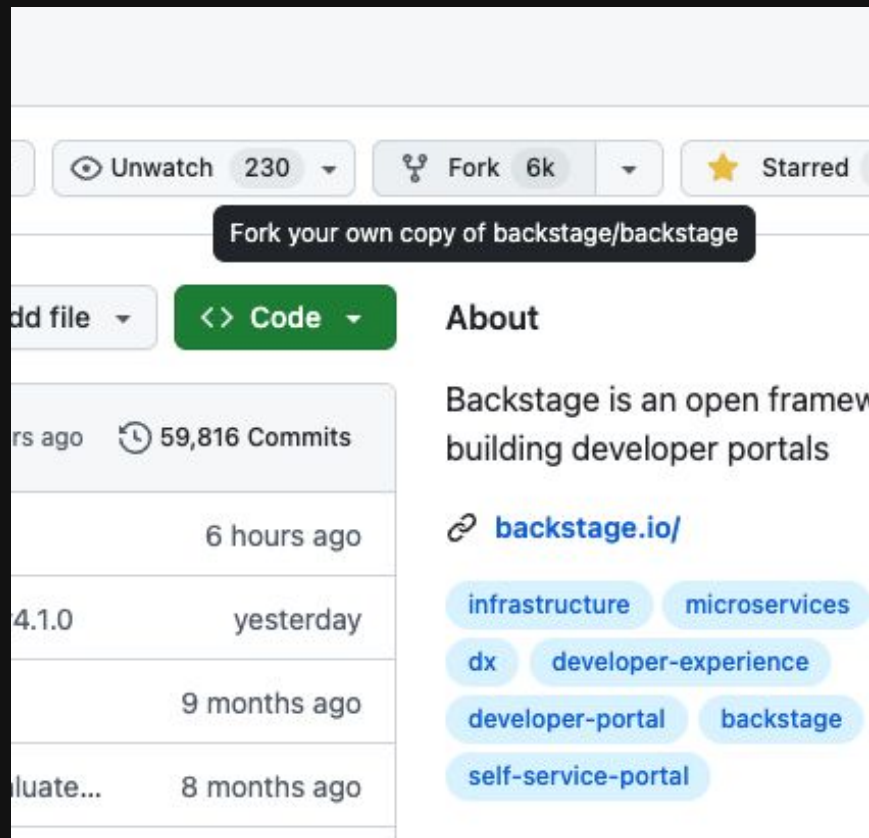
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# Fork & Clone Repos

- Backstage:  
<https://github.com/backstage/backstage>
- Community Plugins:  
<https://github.com/backstage/community-plugins>

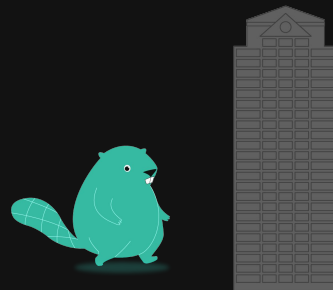
If you haven't Forked a repo before, the [“Fork a repository”](#) guide is very helpful



# Prerequisites

Detailed Documentation: [Creating your Backstage App Prerequisites](#)

- Node: use Node 20, **nvm** makes this really easy using **nvm install lts/iron**
- Yarn: use **corepack enable** and **yarn set version 4.4.1**



# Contributing Guides

The Backstage and Community Plugins Contributing guides:

- Backstage: [backstage/CONTRIBUTING.md](#)
- Community Plugins: [community-plugins/CONTRIBUTING.md](#)

Key Items:

- DCO - Make sure that your [commits are signed](#)
- Changeset - Pull Requests will [need a changeset](#)
- Work in the plugin workspace - The Community Plugins repo has a different structure from the Backstage repo, you want to work in the plugin's workspace folder.





# Curated Issues

We've created two lists of curated issues for you to work from:

- Backstage: [ContribFest Issues](#)
- Community Plugins: [ContribFest Issues](#)

Please leave a note on the issue that your are working on it.

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# Ten (10) Minutes Left!

The session will be ending in ten (10) minutes, here are your next steps:

- Grab this slide deck if you haven't yet - use the QR Code!
- [Sign your commits](#), [add a changeset](#), and make sure your [API Reports are up to date](#)
- Take some time to review the [Backstage](#) and [Community Plugins](#) contributing guides
- When you create your Pull Request, please make sure to mention you started it as part of ContribFest so we can make sure to help you along the way!



# Thank You

