

Executive Summary — *Project: RootBeer Library*

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Forked Repository: <https://github.com/miko836/2025-F-GROUP2-RR-XR>

What's Working, What's Under Pressure

- **Consistent Feature Maintenance:** The library is being kept up to date with new Android OS requirements (e.g. page size changes, removal of SELinux flag behavior). That's good; shows responsiveness to platform evolution.
- **Open Issues Volume:** There are several open issues including "Write after free", "Support 16 KB page sizes", "Lib Not detecting when app is in DenyList of Magisk", etc. Some of these are security-sensitive or could impact correctness.
- **Gap in Recent Commits / Momentum (possible slow-down):** While version 0.1.1 is recent, I did *not* find a large burst of activity in the public commit history since then (from what I checked); contributions may be tapering.

Who is Doing the Work

- **Top Contributors (recent):**
 - *scottyab* is the primary maintainer, author of many of the most recent high-impact commits.
 - *ArtsemKurantsou* and *KavilDPal* also appear in recent version changes.
- **Possible Under-utilized / Idle Contributors:**
 - Several contributors are listed historically but I found little to no recent commit activity from many. If we needed to scale up, some of these could be reactivated or replaced.

Tools & Methods Used in Analysis

- Used `git log --pretty=format:"%an|%ad"` to extract author names + dates for each commit per file.
- Aggregated by week (using e.g. `git log --date=short` and converting dates to week numbers in Python/pandas) to see recent momentum.
- Cross-referenced GitHub Releases page and Issues page to identify features vs outstanding problems.