

Hacktober FEST 2020

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What is Hacktoberfest?

Hacktoberfest is a month long celebration of open source software.

Challenge is simple: To get a shirt (or plant a tree) you must make four pull requests (PRs) that become merged / maintainer approved between October 1st - October 31st in any timezone. The PR must contain commits you made yourself.



Hacktoberfest, also known as...



What you need to know

Who

Hacktoberfest is open to everyone around the world of any experience level.

How

Four pull requests must be made and merged to GitHub-hosted repositories.

When

You can sign up anytime between October 1st to October 31st.



How do I get started?

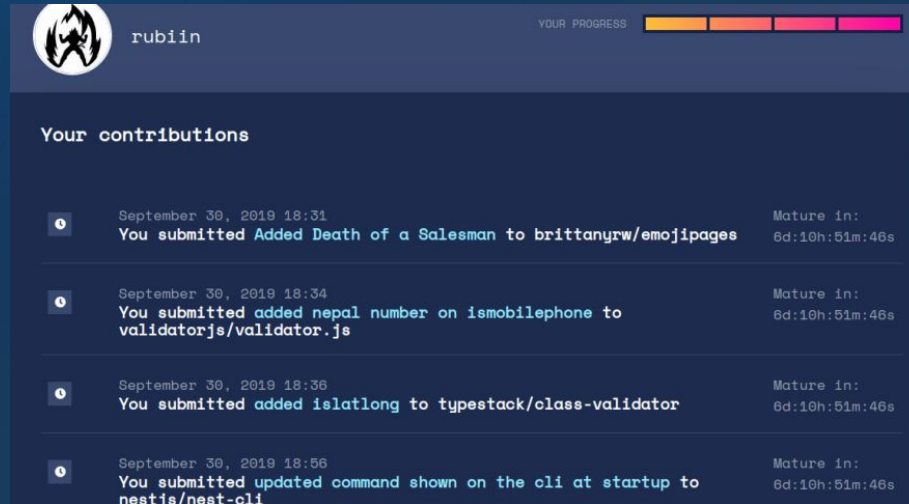
Sign up with your GitHub credentials to
get started at:

hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com



How do I track my progress?

Login with your GitHub account at hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com to check your progress and stats to make sure your PRs are being counted.



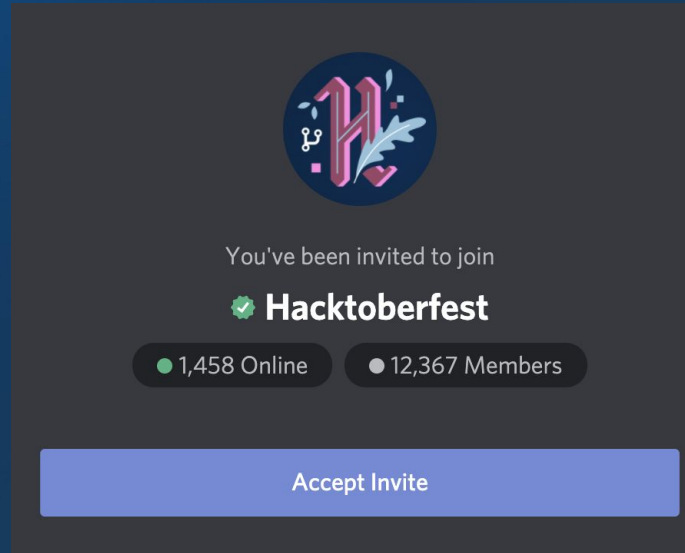
The screenshot shows the user interface for tracking Hacktoberfest progress. At the top, the user's profile 'rubiin' is displayed with a circular avatar icon. To the right of the name is a progress bar labeled 'YOUR PROGRESS' with four colored segments (yellow, orange, red, and pink). Below this is a section titled 'Your contributions' which lists four recent pull requests. Each entry includes a GitHub icon, a timestamp of 'September 30, 2019 18:31' (or similar), the description of the contribution, and the 'Mature in:' status, which is consistently '6d:10h:51m:46s'.

Contribution	Mature in:
You submitted Added Death of a Salesman to brittanyrw/emojipages	6d:10h:51m:46s
You submitted added nepal number on ismobilephone to validatorjs/validator.js	6d:10h:51m:46s
You submitted added islatlong to typestack/class-validator	6d:10h:51m:46s
You submitted updated command shown on the cli at startup to nestis/nest-cli	6d:10h:51m:46s



There's also a Hacktoberfest Discord

To join go to <https://discord.com/invite/hacktoberfest>



What NOT to do!

- PRs that are automated e.g. scripted opening PRs to remove whitespace / unnecessary comments
- PRs that are disruptive e.g. taking someone else's branch/commits and making a PR
- PRs that are regarded by a project maintainer as a hindrance vs. actually helping.
- Something that's clearly an attempt to simply +1 your PR count for October



Do NOT Do this


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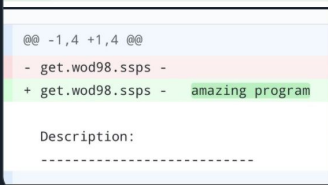
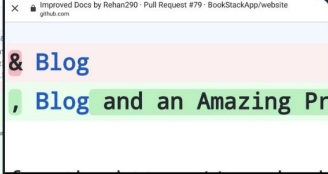
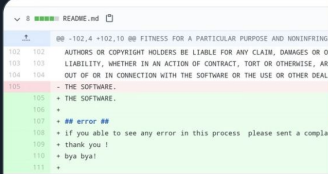
Your spam PRs may be submitted for shitoberfest

Pinned Tweet

 **#shitoberfest**
@shitoberfest

Hi, I'm @shitoberfest. Do you maintain an opensource project?

Send a screenshot of bullshit drive by pull-requests caused by #hacktoberfest and tag @shitoberfest for curation and amplification.

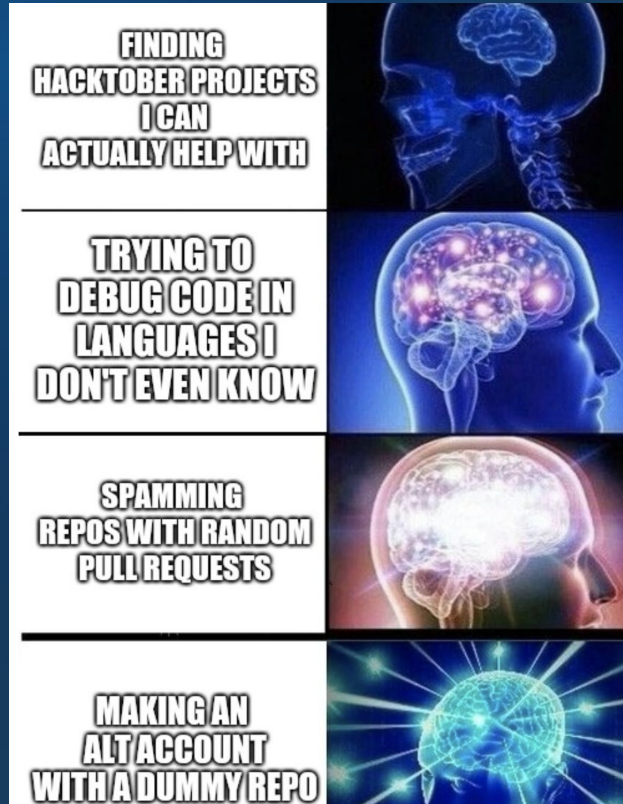


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But if you're going to cheat...



In Conclusion...



FAQs

Do contributions made outside of GitHub count?

No, PRs must be made on the GitHub platform

Do issues/commits count?

No, only PRs count.

I signed up for Hacktoberfest mid-October. Will PRs that I created earlier in October count?

Yes, PRs created between Oct 1 and Oct 31 will count, regardless of when you register for Hacktoberfest.

Do multiple PRs to the same repo count?

Yes, everyone of them will count separately

Do PRs made on my own repos count?

Yes, but we strongly encourage you make quality contributions to other repositories.

Do PRs have to be accepted / merged?

Yes, this is a new rule for 2020.

Do issues have to be tagged hacktoberfest to count?

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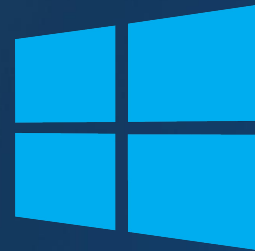
What is Open Source Software?

Software whose source code can be seen and is available for modification or enhancement by anyone vs. Closed Source (Proprietary Software) which is the opposite.

Examples of Open Source:



Examples of Proprietary:



Why Open Source?

- Build community around new & emerging technologies
- Crowd-source finding solutions to tough problems
- Update Frequency
- Maintenance
 - Dependencies
 - Coding Best Practices

● **“No one can out-innovate an entire community”**



Why should I contribute to Open Source?

- Ultimate collaboration power
- Opportunities to learn & grow
- Supporting causes you care about
- Expanding your network
- Showcasing your skills to recruiters, build a portfolio
- Improve something you love



How do I find projects?

Hacktoberfest Webpage

View projects featured on the Hacktoberfest website.

Search GitHub

You can search the Hacktoberfest label on GitHub, which lets you filter by language.

Your First PR

This page lists issues that are well written and have documentation on GitHub.

Find Software that you already use!



How to contribute to a project

- Guidelines (Contributing / Developers)
- GitHub Issues: Opening new and finding issues
- Looking into one specific function or library
- Asking for help or guidance (Slack / Discord)

