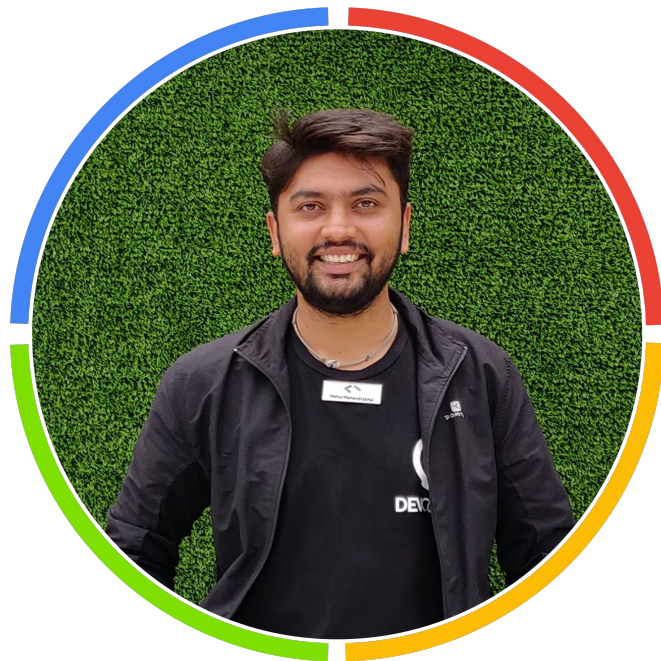


# An Actionable Guide To Starting An Open-source Project

Let's dive into ocean ...



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# About me:

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- ❖ Podcast Host @TACOS ( Talk About Community & Open Source )
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# Are you wondering, how open source is powerful?

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# Start your open source projects easily in 4 Steps

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**1** Determine Goals

**2** Actionable  
Planning

**3** Thorough  
documentation

**4** Versioning

# 1. Determine Goals

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## 2. Actionable Planning

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# 3. Thorough Documentation

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# 3.1. Readme

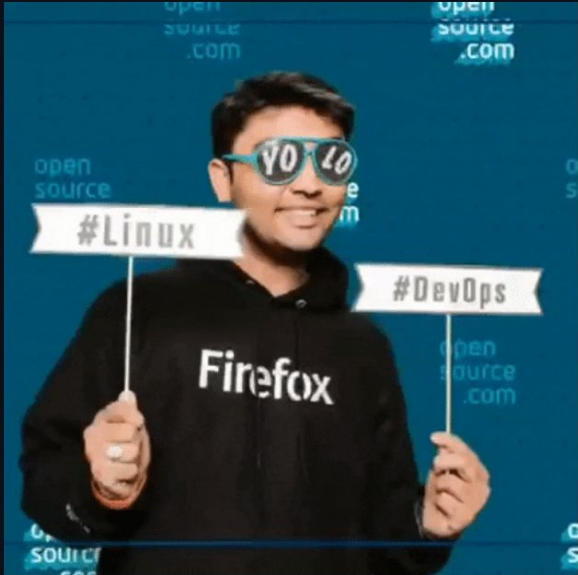
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Hello there! 🙌

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- Mozilla Reps Mentor
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- Manager at Mozilla Pontoon
- Founder at Open Source Weekend
- Founder at Internauts Foundation
- Organizer at Gujarat Identity and Security Meetup
- Tech Writer at TechnoPanti
- Founder/Organizer at Rust Hacks
- I'm currently looking for opportunities. I love to learn and contribute in all ways I can.

A photograph of Mehul Patel, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black hoodie with the Firefox logo. He is holding two white signs on sticks: one that says "#Linux" and another that says "#DevOps". The background is a blue wall with the text "open source .com" repeated.

0 stars

1 watching

0 forks

[Report repository](#)

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**Releases**

No releases published

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**Packages**

No packages published



# 3.2. OpenSource License

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	 <small>Free as in Freedom</small>	 <small>Free as in Freedom</small>	 <small>Free as in Freedom</small>			 <small>Apache</small>	 <small>MIT</small>	<small>BSD</small>	<small>Unlicense</small>
Permissions in addition to commercial use, distribution, modification:									
Patent use	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Patent use	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Conditions									
Disclose source	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
License & copyright notice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Source	●
Network use is distribution	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Same license	●	●	Library	●	File	●	●	●	●
State changes	●	●	●	Some	●	●	●	●	●
Limitations/Disclaimers									
Liability	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Warranty	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Trademark use	No explicit limitation				●	●	●	●	●

# 3.3. Contributing Guidelines

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## Example - 1

### Contributing

We welcome contributions from the community! If you'd like to contribute to Cloud Native Gandhinagar Community, please follow these guidelines:

1. Check the [issues](#) tab for open tasks or create a new issue for your proposal.
2. Fork the repository to your GitHub account.
3. Clone your fork to your local machine: `git clone https://github.com/oscf-io/Cloud-Native-Gandhinagar.git`
4. Create a new branch for your contribution: `git checkout -b feature/YourFeatureName`
5. Make your changes and commit them with a clear and concise message.
6. Push your changes to your fork: `git push origin feature/YourFeatureName`
7. Create a pull request (PR) to the main repository's `main` branch.

Our maintainers will review your PR and provide feedback.

# 3.3. Contributing Guidelines

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Example - 2

## To get started Contributing:

- Fork this repository to your GitHub account.
- Clone the repository to your local machine using Git.
- Join our vibrant community on [Telegram](#), [What's app] (<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FY1t4tdDkdJ0eHumqfnUdG>), and [Discord](#) for questions, idea sharing, and collaboration with fellow contributors.
- Contribute to the project by submitting pull requests, adding resources, or sharing learning materials.
- You can also [fork this project](#) and send a [pull request](#) to add a resources here.

# 3.4. Changelog

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Search branches...

Overview Active Stale All branches

**Default branch**

main Updated 4 days ago by nomadicmehul Default

**Active branches**

nomadicmehul-patch-15	Updated 2 months ago by nomadicmehul	2   0	#19	Merged	
nomadicmehul-patch-14	Updated 2 months ago by nomadicmehul	18   0	#17	Merged	
nomadicmehul-patch-13	Updated 2 months ago by nomadicmehul	20   0	#16	Merged	
nomadicmehul-patch-12	Updated 3 months ago by nomadicmehul	30   0	#15	Merged	
nomadicmehul-patch-11	Updated 3 months ago by nomadicmehul	34   0	#14	Merged	

[View more active branches >](#)

**Stale branches**

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# 4. Versioning

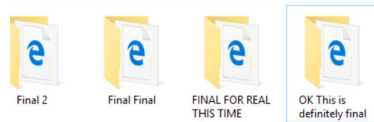
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I prefer the real version control



I said the *real* version control



Perfection

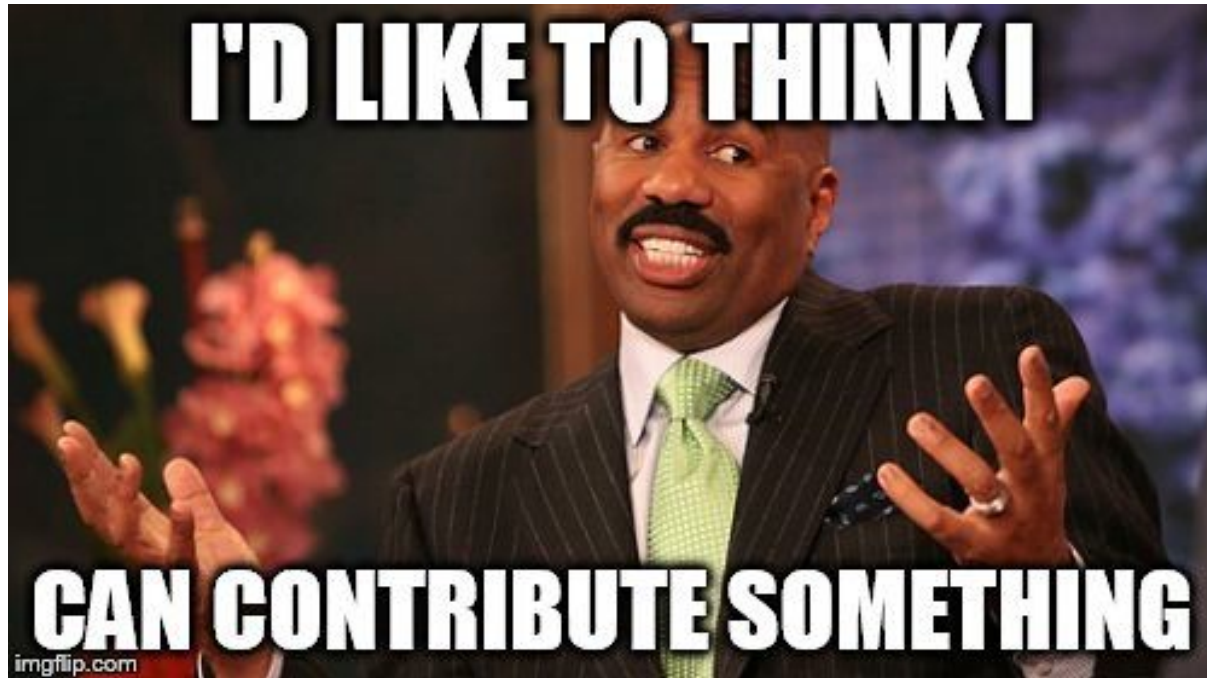
# Sounds interesting?

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# Do you want to contribute to open-source projects?

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# Well, I have an opportunity for you!

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# Any Questions?

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