Let’s Decode the Art of Contributing the Non-code Way

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Know the basics

What is Open Source?

Open source is a cookie

...mmmmm...Cookies

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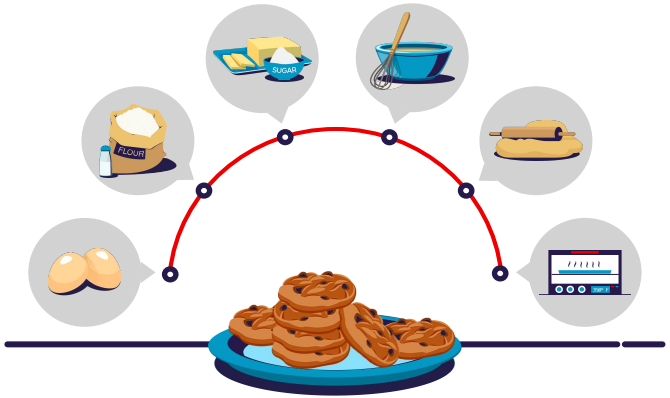

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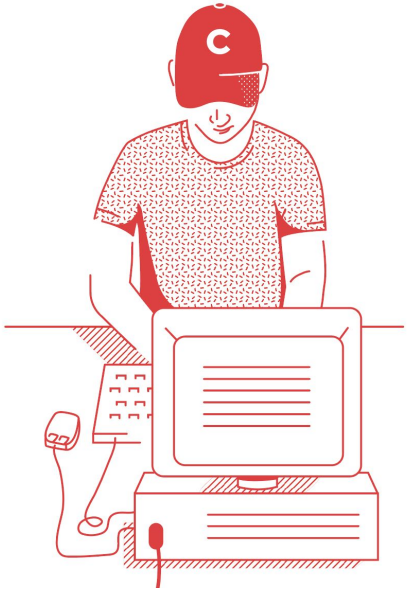


Use

Anyone can run the software for any purpose.

View

Anyone can see the source code and understand how the software works.

Modify

Enhancements, bug fixes, and solutions can come from anywhere—even outside your organization.

Share

Uniting contributors around a common vision, shared purpose, and collaborative spirit leads to new developments faster.

What is Open Source community?

An open source software community is a group of people united by the shared purpose of developing, maintaining, extending, and promoting a specific body of open source software.

Globally distributed

Shared vision

Open Source ways

Why Open Source?

Transparency

Collaboration

Release early, release often

Inclusiveness

Community

Who is a contributor?

Everyone!

- There's a **lot** to do.
- There's something for **everyone**.

Ways to contribute

Oh no! I can’t code. :(

Code

Code | Code-related

Code | Code-related | Non-code

What are non code contributions?

Events

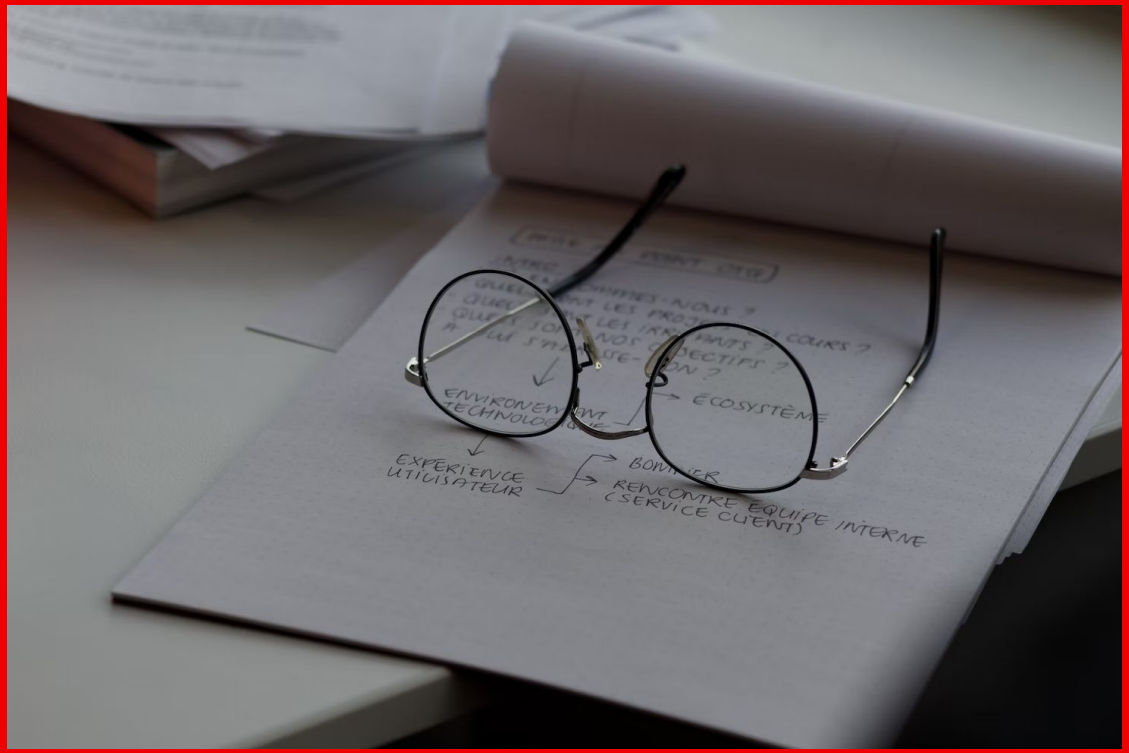
Governance

Learning

Designing

Promotion | Marketing

Writing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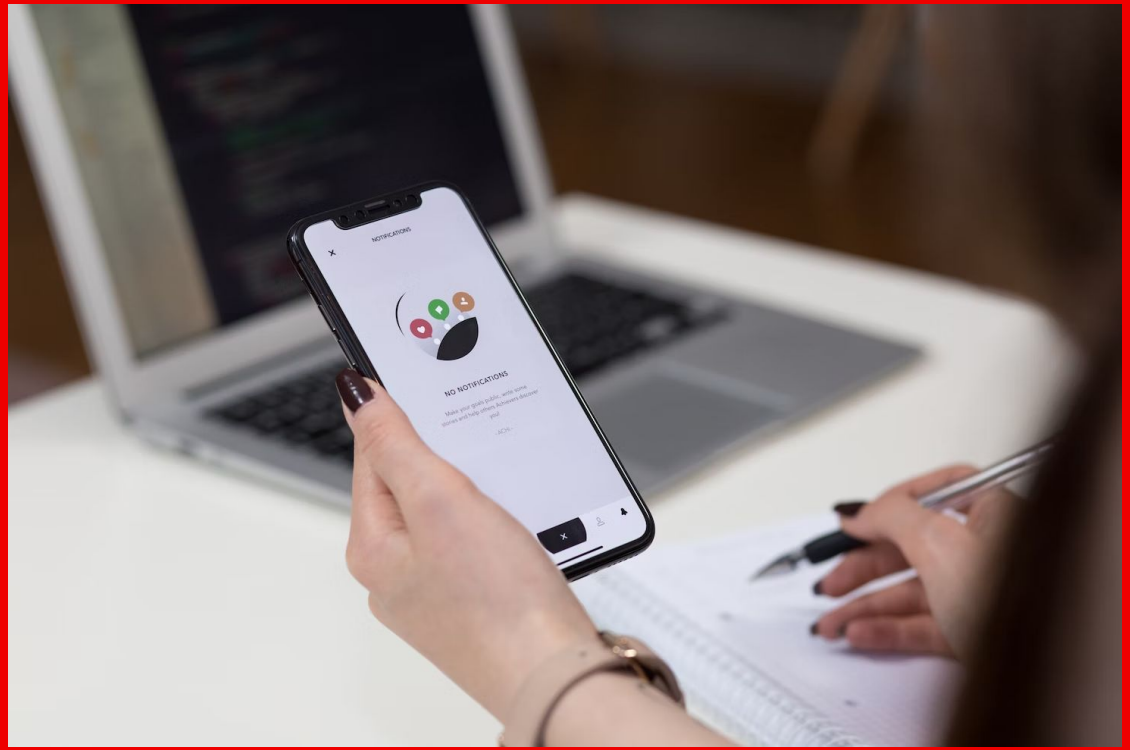

Mentoring

Ambassadorships

- CNCF Ambassador
- DevOps Institute Ambassador
- HashiCorp Ambassadors
- Auth0 Ambassador Program
- Veeam Vanguard Program
- Project Calico Community Ambassador

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AMBASSADOR

Project Calico

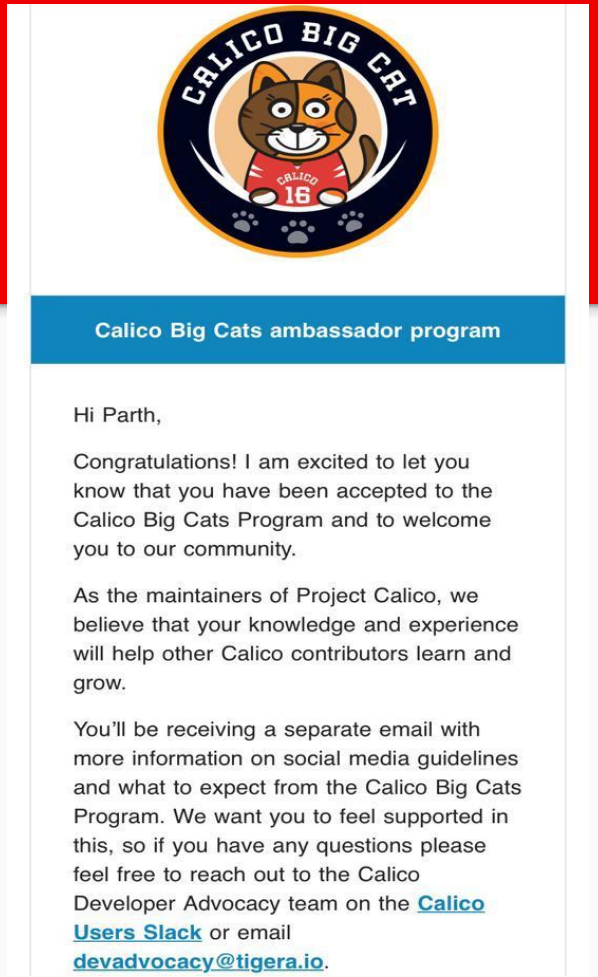
Calico Open Source

Networking and security for containers and Kubernetes

Get Started

Community

Calico Big Cats



Some benefits of participating in open source

- Learn in a Practical Way
- Learn how to look at a problem from different perspectives.
- Learn New Skills, Tools & Technologies
- Build Confidence
- Build connection
- Build your personal brand
- Learn to Understand Feedback
- Communications skills

And so on…!

Some challenges of participating in open source

- Time Bounce and Burnout
- Sustainability
- Imposter syndrome

Are non code contributions of value?

How to get started?

Keys to success

Stick to your skills

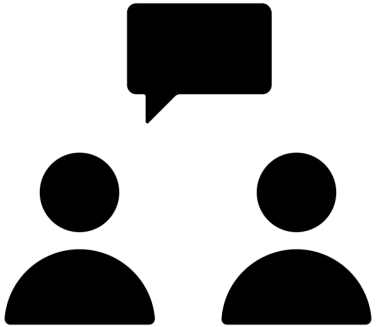
Use your interest

Talk to people

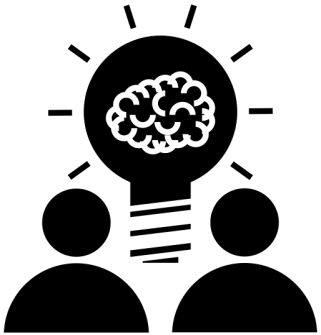
Articles and other resources

- 8 ways your company can support and sustain open source
  https://opensource.com/article/19/4/ways-support-sustain-open-source
- Collaborating on open source
  https://medium.com/@mlvandijk/collaborating-on-open-source-645231f4ecef
- How to Contribute to Open Source
  https://opensource.guide/how-to-contribute/
- 8 non-code ways to contribute to open source
  https://opensource.com/life/16/1/8-ways-contribute-open-source-without-writing-code

Our community platform | UncoventionalContributors



We share



We Collaborate

By the community for the community

What’s your next small step?

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