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# Keep Your Open Source Projects Open to All

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# Thank you!



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# **About Replicated**

Founded in 2015 by Marc and Grant to modernize on-prem software for the cloud-native era. Replicated provides commercial and open source tools to streamline the distribution and management of 3rd-party applications in complex enterprise environments.



## **Replicated Universe**



#### TTL.sh

**TR@UBLESHOOT** 

Outdated

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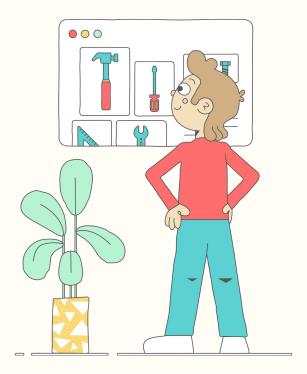
#### Programmers vs. Average

(2021 - US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

- 26.2% of professional programmers are female. (avg 47%)
- 8.5% identify as Black or African
  American (avg 12.3%)
- 23.3% identify as Asian (avg 6.6%)
- 8.3% identify as Hispanic or Latino (avg 18%)

# The Open Source Survey

- 95% of respondents were male
- 3% identified as female
- 1% identified as non-binary



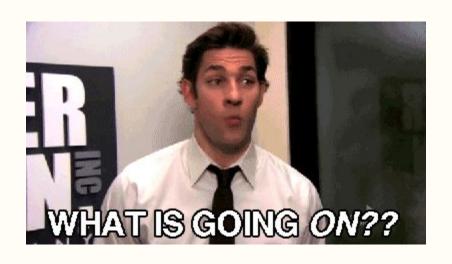
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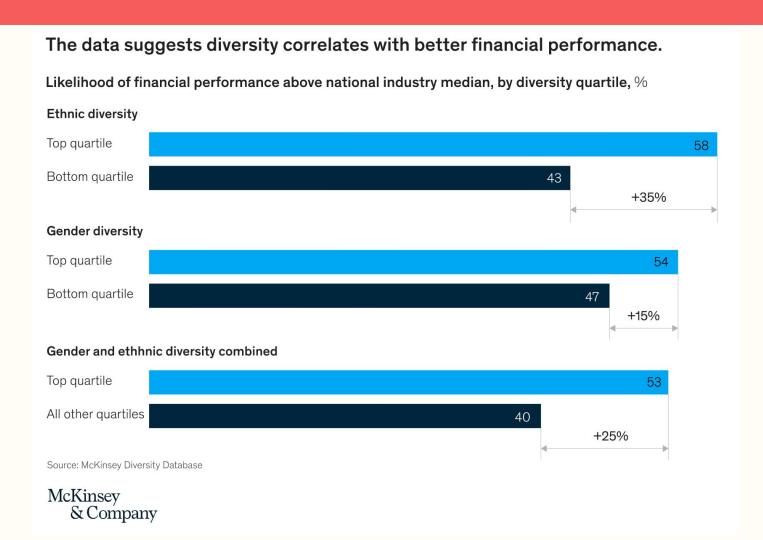
# GitHub Octoverse

- 88.6% of respondents were male
- 5.8% identified as female
- 3.7% identified as Not Applicable
- 1.9% identified as non binary

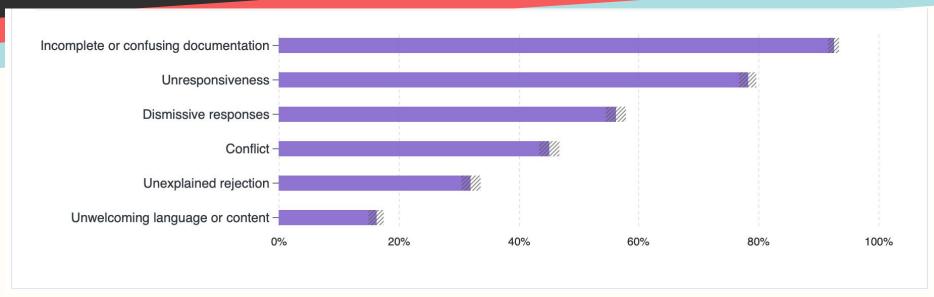
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# Most OSS contributions happen on the job





#### The Deterrents



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#### The Deterrents

- Oritical documentation
- 02 Contribution guidelines
- 03 README— or not?
- 04 Issues as documentation
- 05 Good first issues
- Docs for productivity and culture

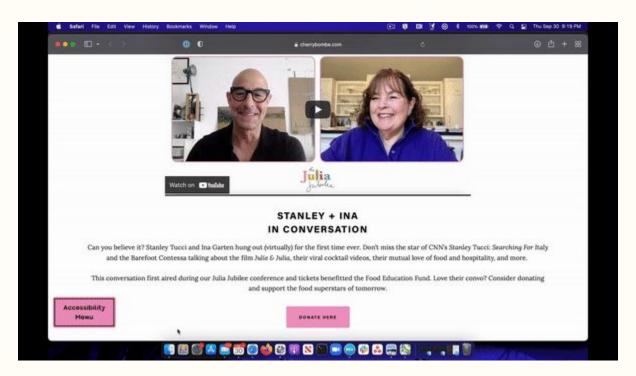
# Update the H\*ckin Docs

## Seriously. Update the Docs.

- Don't assume knowledge
- Keep it simple when you can
- Create a glossary
- Create a mentorship program
- Don't forget about the differently abled



#### It Could All Be So Simple



#### **Documentation**

- Yes, you need a README
- Yes you need a contributing guide
- Yes you need a "How do I test my change" guide
- Add Issue Templates
- People have different ways of learning/understanding
  - Some read the docs A-Z
  - Some love going through a tutorial step-by-step
  - Some like watching a video
  - Some like diving into the source code (and ignore all your docs)
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## **Keep the README updated**



# Build it. They Will Come.

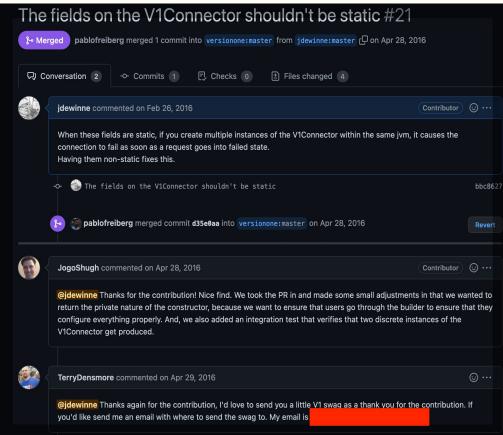
#### Celebrate, but don't Tokenize



#### The story about VersionOne

They shipped me swag, goodies, etc...

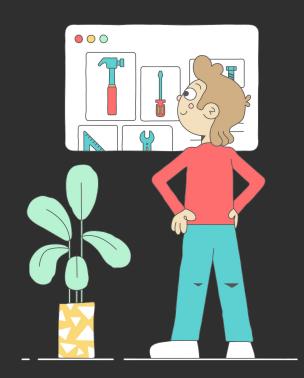




# Be Responsive.

#### Culture!

- As a maintainer: Be patient!
  - Offer to help!
  - o Offer to even get on a call!
- Language:
  - MOST people don't have English as their first language!
  - o So read between the lines, typo's, ...









Ivan Velichko @iximiuz · 16h

When you're not a native English speaker:

Just figured I don't know the actual meaning of the word "cache"

Turns out, it's "a collection of items of the same type stored in a hidden or inaccessible place."

"He decided that they must cache their weapons" sounds quite bizarre



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Alex Ellis @alexellisuk · 12h

Sometimes even English speakers encounter words via tech first, then later in other areas. So cache had the connotation of temporary storage for me before "where people hide weapons"



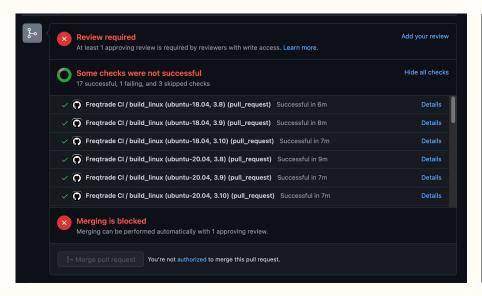


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#### How about bathroom tiles

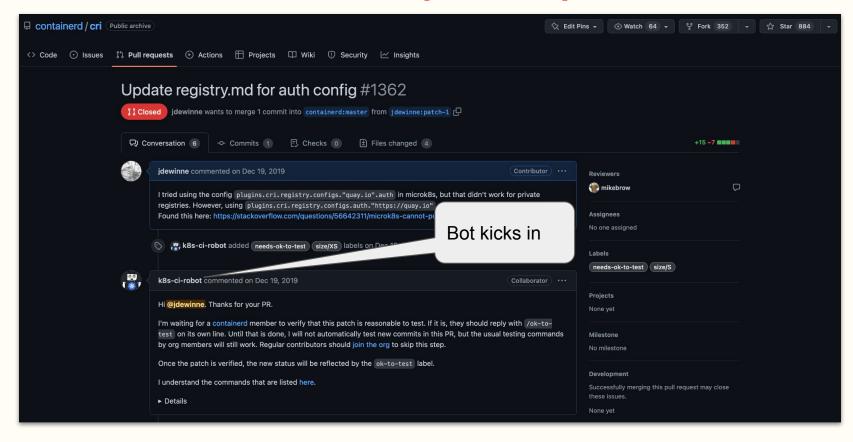
- Badges, badges, badges, ....
- PR requests
  - Fail, because there's a secure env variable needed for CI (that ain't available within the PR)

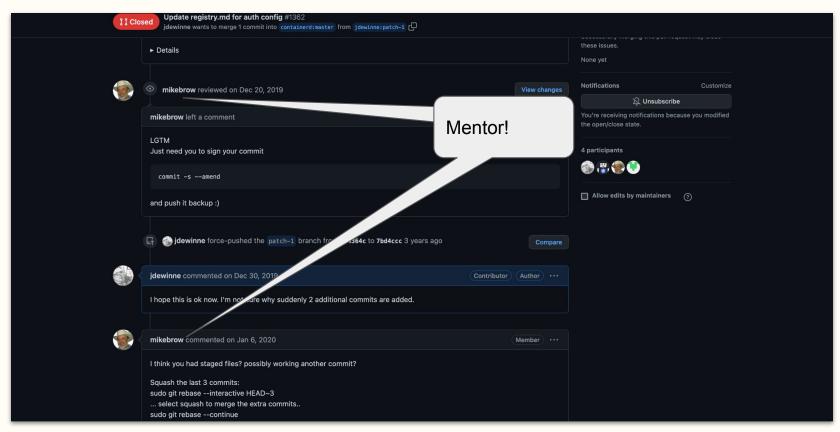


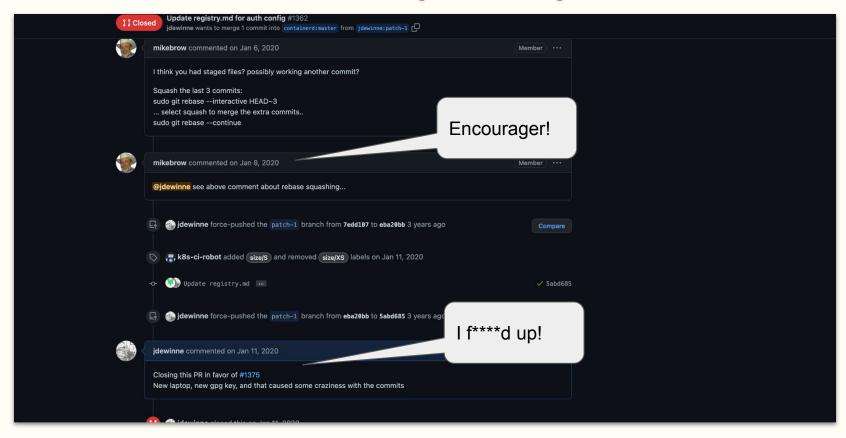


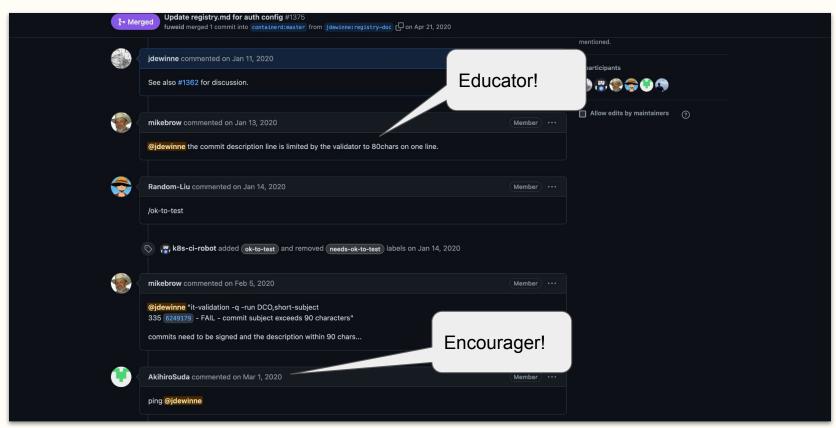
## Mentorship

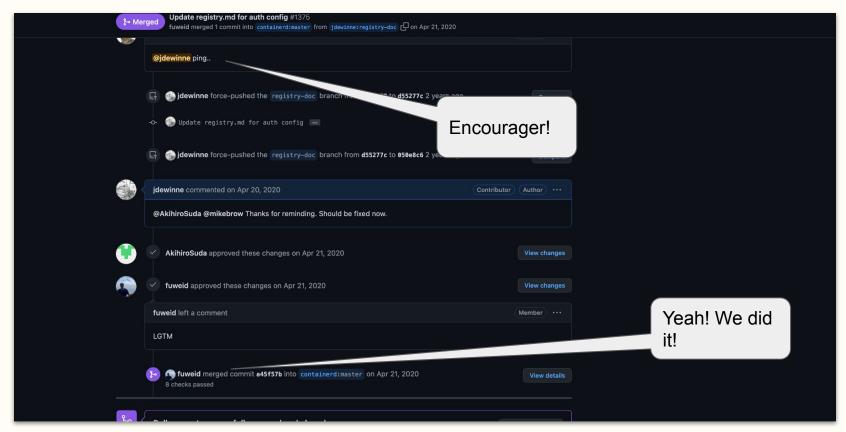
- https://octoverse.github.com/sustainable-communities/#mentorship-at-work-and-open
  -source
- https://mentorship.guide/
- https://www.theopensourceway.org/the open source way-guidebook-2.0.html# creating
  g a culture of mentorship
- Code of Conduct
- Educator / listener / Connector / Ideator / Encourager / Finder / ...





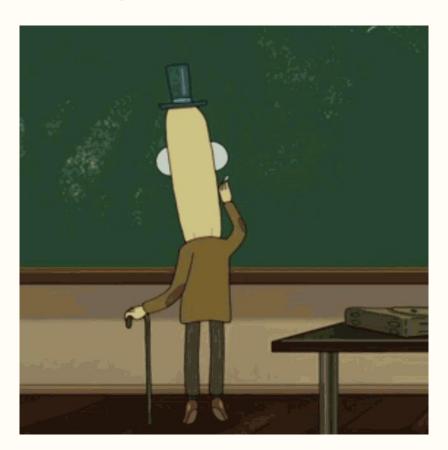




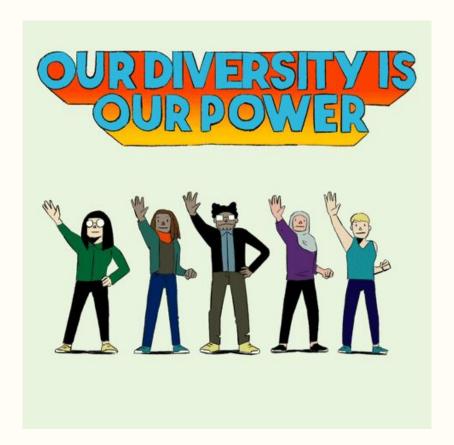


# Don't Reject Without Reason

# You Might Find a Diamond



# **Let's Do it Together**



#### **Supportive communities**

Women who code: <a href="https://www.womenwhocode.com">https://www.womenwhocode.com</a>

Black Tech Pipeline: <a href="https://blacktechpipeline.com/">https://blacktechpipeline.com/</a>

Girls who code: <a href="https://girlswhocode.com/">https://girlswhocode.com/</a>







#### theopensourceway.org



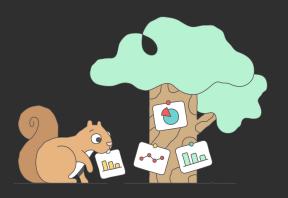
A guidebook for open source community management best practices, written by practitioners of all levels

Karsten Wade • Andy Oram • Ashley Nicolson • Brian Proffit • Bryan Behrenshausen Dave Neary • Gordon Haff • Guedis Cardenas • Josh Berkus • Lauren Maffeo Leslie Hawthorn • Lisa Caywood • Paula Dickerson • Ray Paik • Shaun McCance

# Thank You.

#### **Appendix**

- https://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm
- https://userway.org
- https://theopensourceway.org
- https://opensourcesurvey.org
- <a href="https://octoverse.github.com">https://octoverse.github.com</a>
- https://www.mckinsey.com/business-funct ions/people-and-organizational-performa nce/our-insights/why-diversity-matters
- https://replicated.com/oss







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