Contribute to Kubernetes Documentation

This website is maintained by [Kubernetes SIG Docs](#). The Kubernetes project welcomes help from all contributors, new or experienced!

Kubernetes documentation contributors:

- Improve existing content
- Create new content
- Translate the documentation
- Manage and publish the documentation parts of the Kubernetes release cycle

The blog team, part of SIG Docs, helps manage the official blogs. Read [contributing to Kubernetes blogs](#) to learn more.

Note:

To learn more about contributing to Kubernetes in general, see the general [contributor documentation](#) site.

Getting started

Anyone can open an issue about documentation, or contribute a change with a pull request (PR) to the [`kubernetes/website` GitHub repository](#). You need to be comfortable with [git](#) and [GitHub](#) to work effectively in the Kubernetes community.

To get involved with documentation:

1. Sign the CNCF [Contributor License Agreement](#).
2. Familiarize yourself with the [documentation repository](#) and the website's [static site generator](#).
3. Make sure you understand the basic processes for [opening a pull request](#) and [reviewing changes](#).

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Figure 1. Getting started for a new contributor.

Figure 1 outlines a roadmap for new contributors. You can follow some or all of the steps for `Sign up` and `Review`. Now you are ready to open PRs that achieve your contribution objectives with some listed under `Open PR`. Again, questions are always welcome!

Some tasks require more trust and more access in the Kubernetes organization. See [Participating in SIG Docs](#) for more details about roles and permissions.

Your first contribution

You can prepare for your first contribution by reviewing several steps beforehand. Figure 2 outlines the steps and the details follow.

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Figure 2. Preparation for your first contribution.

- Read the [Contribution overview](#) to learn about the different ways you can contribute.
- Check [`kubernetes/website` issues list](#) for issues that make good entry points.
- [Open a pull request using GitHub](#) to existing documentation and learn more about filing issues in GitHub.
- [Review pull requests](#) from other Kubernetes community members for accuracy and language.
- Read the Kubernetes [content](#) and [style guides](#) so you can leave informed comments.
- Learn about [page content types](#) and [Hugo shortcodes](#).

Getting help when contributing

Making your first contribution can be overwhelming. The [New Contributor Ambassadors](#) are there to walk you through making your first few contributions. You can reach out to them in the [Kubernetes Slack](#) preferably in the `#sig-docs` channel. There is also the [New Contributors Meet and Greet call](#) that happens on the first Tuesday of every month. You can interact with the New Contributor Ambassadors and get your queries resolved here.

Next steps

- Learn to [work from a local clone](#) of the repository.

- Document [features in a release](#).

- Participate in [SIG Docs](#), and become a [member or reviewer](#).

- Start or help with a [localization](#).

Get involved with SIG Docs

[SIG Docs](#) is the group of contributors who publish and maintain Kubernetes documentation and the website. Getting involved with SIG Docs is a great way for Kubernetes contributors (feature development or otherwise) to have a large impact on the Kubernetes project.

SIG Docs communicates with different methods:

- [Join `#sig-docs` on the Kubernetes Slack instance](#). Make sure to introduce yourself!
- [Join the `kubernetes-sig-docs` mailing list](#), where broader discussions take place and official decisions are recorded.
- Join the [SIG Docs video meeting](#) held every two weeks. Meetings are always announced on `#sig-docs` and added to the [Kubernetes community meetings calendar](#). You'll need to download the [Zoom client](#) or dial in using a phone.
- Join the SIG Docs async Slack standup meeting on those weeks when the in-person Zoom video meeting does not take place. Meetings are always announced on `#sig-docs`. You can contribute to any one of the threads up to 24 hours after meeting announcement.

Other ways to contribute

- Visit the [Kubernetes community site](#). Participate on Twitter or Stack Overflow, learn about local Kubernetes meetups and events, and more.
- Read the [contributor cheatsheet](#) to get involved with Kubernetes feature development.
- Visit the contributor site to learn more about [Kubernetes Contributors](#) and [additional contributor resources](#).
- Learn how to [contribute to the official blogs](#)
- Submit a [case study](#)