

About community profiles for public repositories

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Repository maintainers can review their public repository's community profile to learn how they can help grow their community and support contributors. Contributors can view a public repository's community profile to see if they want to contribute to the project.

The community profile checklist checks to see if a project includes recommended community health files, such as README, CODE_OF_CONDUCT, LICENSE, or CONTRIBUTING, in a supported location. For more information, see "[Accessing a project's community profile](#)."

Using the community profile checklist as a repository maintainer

As a repository maintainer, you can use the community standards checklist to see if your project meets the recommended community standards to help people use and contribute to your project. For more information, see "[Building community](#)" in the Open Source Guides.

If a project doesn't have one of the recommended files, you can click the associated **Add** button to draft and submit a file.

Checklist

Description		
README		
Code of conduct		Add
Contributing	Writing contributing guidelines	Add
License	Choosing a license	Add

You can create a security policy to give people instructions for reporting security

vulnerabilities in your project. For more information, see "[Adding a security policy to your repository](#)."

To be displayed with a ✓ checkmark in the community profile checklist, issue templates must be located in the `.github/ISSUE_TEMPLATE` folder and contain valid `name:` and `about:` keys in the YAML frontmatter (for issue templates defined in `.md` files) or valid `name:` and `description:` keys (for issue forms defined in `.yml` files). For more information, see "[About issue and pull request templates](#)."

Using the community profile checklist as a community member or collaborator [↗](#)

As a potential contributor, use the community profile checklist to see if a project meets the recommended community standards and decide if you'd like to contribute. For more information, see "[How to contribute](#)" in the Open Source Guides.

If a project doesn't have a recommended file, you can click **Propose** to draft and submit a file to the repository maintainer for approval.

Checklist

✓ Description	
✓ README	
● Code of conduct	<div>Propose</div>
● Contributing	<div>Writing contributing guidelines</div> <div>Propose</div>

Further reading [↗](#)

- "[Adding a code of conduct to your project](#)"
- "[Setting guidelines for repository contributors](#)"
- "[Adding a license to a repository](#)"
- "[About issue and pull request templates](#)"
- "[Open Source Guides](#)"
- [GitHub Skills](#)

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