

Towards community and expert detection on open source global development

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I. INTRODUCTION

Global software development motivates automatic approaches to find experts to aid in critical tasks. Large amount of technical data available is hard to gather and use to manually find suitable human resources to help, specially for newcomers.

Those experts are developers with core importance to software projects. They can be helpful in different tasks, such as question routing [1], code review [2] and bug fixing [3]. Their expertise often surpasses technical knowledge or experience in a given technology, such as programming language. More than that, there is value to identify people as suitable source of help and information on software design, modules, development process and other project specific activities.

Finding those experts is harder on global software development. Distributed teams, different cultures, levels of knowledge, dedication and goals increases traditional collaboration threats [4]. This scenario unveils the urge of automated tools to ease finding suitable partners to specific tasks. A similar issue concern open source development, that have collaboration and a active community on its very foundation [5]. Specially for newcomers, who might have a hard time finding help (in the context of question/answering) or someone to approve his changeset (in the context of code review), find suitable developers to aid can ease the path they will endure. Also, a bad initial experience on a beginner's first interaction with the community can discourage future contributions [6].

GitHub is becoming one of the most important source of software artifacts, home for millions of open source projects and host of global software development workflows. Many studies use GitHub's data specially because of its size and

features such as RESTful API, that contributes to data integration [7]. Today, more than 67 million (25 million active) projects and 24 millions users are hosted on GitHub¹.

GitHub workflow is based on issues and pullrequests. Issues represent feature/support requests and bug reporting that are organized by predefined labels. Contributors open pull requests in order to merge a code change up to the main codebase. In this moment, project core members evaluate the contribution, asserting that the change follows guidelines and overall goals of the project. This model is called pull based method [8].

Since projects hosted on GitHub can reach thousands of contributors and dozens of core members distributed around de globe, find suitable people to help or review can turn into a challenge. Beyond technical expertise, collaborative work demands other skills and aspects in order to be efficient. For instance, worktime, timezone and language proficiency can shatter collaboration quality [9]. However, those who have interacted before have less chance of facing those problems. Thus, finding experts that have already proven themselves as suitable contributors in previous interactions may help those in need of aid [10].

Therefore, this paper's goal is to find experts whitin open source projects that can be helpful to community members. We seek not only to find technical expertise, but also collaborative capacity, that can be translated as time for helping, project workflow and design knowledge, helping expertise and a history of previous interactions.

To support this goal, we propose a collaborative network using pullrequest data from a GitHub's project. The network design aims to bring forth expert developers through a clusterization process. We hipotetisize that cores of the detected clusters are important figures whitin the cluster as a collaboration partner. We propose the use of NetSCAN [11], an overlapping community detection algorithm.

¹<https://octoverse.github.com/>

II. RELATED WORK

- NETSCAN
- INFLUENCE ON NETWORKS (ARTIGOS QUE VICTÃO PASSOU)
- WORKS on finding people to solve bugs and code review
- Group formation (?)

III. COLLABORATIVE NETWORK MODEL

A. Results

B. Future Work

C. Conclusions

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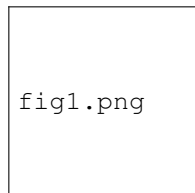


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