
Tutorial to contribute to the CPython project Documentation

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This tutorial is an early draft. It is likely that you will quickly be blocked by an incomplete section (like “XXX”) or a missing section. Don’t hesitate to complain, ask for help, and report issues!

1.1 Active Core Developers

While the CPython developers has more than 100 core developers, some of them “left” the project and are no more active.

[GitHub statistics on contributors](#) can help to identify active contributors *if* you select a recent time window, like last 6 or 12 months.

Developers available to mentor new contributors:

- Victor Stinner, lives in France, works for Red Hat, core dev since 2010. IRC nickname: `vstinner` on Freenode. Timezone: [France \(Paris\) local clock](#).
- Zachary (Zach) Ware, living in the US (midwest), working as an independent consultant, core dev since 2013. IRC nickname: `zware` on Freenode. Timezone: [US/Central](#).

1.2 #python-dev channel

The IRC `#python-dev` channel of the [Freenode server](#).

Some nicknames:

- `vstinner`: Victor Stinner (previously known as `haypo`)
- `zware`: Zach Ware
- `matrixise`: Stéphane Wirtel

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