



Open Source Contribution Workshop

A 2-day intensive workshop on contributing to open source projects

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Training Overview

This intensive 2-day workshop provides hands-on experience with contributing to open source projects. Designed for developers who want to start or improve their open source contributions, this training focuses on practical workflows, tools, and best practices for effective collaboration in the open source ecosystem.

Next Session

- Dates: June 15-16, 2026
- Times: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM each day
- Format: Available in-person or live virtual
- Prerequisites: Basic Git knowledge, fundamental programming skills
- Price: \$995 per participant (includes materials, lunch for in-person attendees, and 30-day follow-up support)

Training Curriculum

Day 1: Open Source Fundamentals and Git Workflows

Morning Session: Open Source Ecosystem - Understanding open source culture and philosophy - Types of open source projects and communities - Open source licenses and legal considerations - Finding projects that match your interests and skills - Hands-on exercise: Exploring open source projects



Afternoon Session: Git and GitHub Essentials - Advanced Git commands for collaboration - GitHub workflow for contributions - Forking, branching, and pull request strategies - Code review best practices - Hands-on exercise: Setting up your contribution environment

Day 2: Making Meaningful Contributions

Morning Session: First Contributions - Finding good first issues - Understanding project guidelines and conventions - Documentation contributions - Code improvements and bug fixes - Hands-on exercise: Making your first pull request

Afternoon Session: Becoming an Effective Contributor - Communication with maintainers and community - Long-term contribution strategies - Managing rejections and feedback - Building your open source reputation - Hands-on exercise: Contributing to a real open source project

Learning Outcomes

By completing this training, participants will be able to:

- Navigate and understand open source project structures
- Use Git and GitHub effectively for collaborative development
- Make meaningful contributions to open source projects
- Communicate effectively with project maintainers
- Understand open source licensing and compliance
- Build a strategy for ongoing open source participation

Training Methods

Who Should Attend

This training is ideal for:

- Software developers looking to start contributing to open source
- IT professionals who want to improve their Git collaboration skills
- Technical writers interested in documentation contributions
- QA engineers who want to contribute tests to open source projects
- Students seeking to build their portfolio through open source work

Basic Git knowledge and programming skills are required.

Materials and Resources

Participants will receive:

- Comprehensive digital training manual
- Open source contribution checklist
- GitHub workflow reference guide
- List of beginner-friendly open source projects
- Certificate of completion
- 30 days of post-training email support



Instructor

This training is delivered by the CHENIST Team – experienced practitioners who combine deep technical expertise with practical, real-world teaching. Our trainers work on live engagements and bring current industry knowledge directly into the classroom.

Testimonials

Related Offerings

If you're interested in this training, you might also consider:

- Open Source Development Course - Our comprehensive 8-week course for in-depth learning
- Linux Administration Fundamentals Training - A complementary 2-day workshop on Linux systems
- Git for Teams Workshop - A half-day introduction to Git collaboration

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Contact

Interested in this training?

- Email: office@chen.ist
- Web: Book a free consultation