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# Welcome to the Beam Community!

Beam is a tool created by community for community. We tirelessly work to make it better and you can do it too!  
If you are a data or software developer this is a place for you.



## Join Beam Community

Here you will find real life cases.



## Contact us!

You want to know what is going on? Raise a bug? Propose a feature request? Here you will find all of the info on who to contact.



## Keep up with Beam

Check out our social media and be first to know about any updates.



## Meet up with us!

Want to meet us in person? (or monitor-person). This is the place to go.



## Promotion

Need some marketing materials? Here you will find it all.

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# Contact us!








There are many ways to reach the Beam user and developer communities - use whichever one seems best.

## How to use mailing lists?/What is it?

Here should be a short description on what mailing lists are and how to use them. Also information on how does subscribe, unsubscribe and archives do work (blank email etc).

## Available points of contact

Choose the mailing list that suits you best and send us an email!

	PURPOSE	CONTACT VIA	ACTION
	User support and questions.	user@ mailing list	Subscribe Unsubscribe Archives
	Development discussions	dev@ mailing list	Subscribe Unsubscribe Archives
	Firehose of commits, bugs, pull requests, etc.	commits@ mailing list	Subscribe Unsubscribe Archives
	Firehose of build notifications from Jenkins	builds@ mailing list	Subscribe Unsubscribe Archives
	Report bugs / discover known issues	JIRA bug tracker	-
	Ask and answer user support questions	StackOverflow	-
	Chat with users and developers in the ASF Slack. Note: Please join the #beam channel after you created an account. Please do not ask Beam questions in #general.	Slack	-

If you have questions about how to use Apache Beam, we recommend you try out the user@ mailing list, and StackOverflow.

If you wish to report a security vulnerability, please contact security@apache.org. Apache Beam follows the typical Apache vulnerability handling process.

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## Join the conversation



### User Mailing List

Join the official Apache Beam user mailing list [\[link\]](#), where you can ask questions, meet other users and stay in the know of our latest releases and news.



### Slack Channel

The official Apache Beam slack channels are part of the Apache Software Foundation's workspace [\[link to join\]](#). Find a list of Beam channels within the ASF slack workspace, by searching the word "beam" in the browse channels screen [\[link\]](#).



### Twitter Account

Follow [@ApacheBeam](#) on Twitter [\[link\]](#) and read our latest news, ask questions or tell us about your experience with Beam.



### YouTube Channel

The official YouTube channel offers content that helps you learn about Apache Beam and get the latest update in the community and project [\[link\]](#).



### StackOverflow

Ask your Beam questions in StackOverflow using the [apache-beam](#) tag.



### Community Meetups

Join an Apache Beam meetup near you, check the list of available groups in [Meetup.com](#) [\[link\]](#).



### Beam Summit

The Beam Summit is an independent and community-organized event that takes place every year. You can learn about Beam use cases and the latest project's news. Learn more on their website [\[link\]](#).



### Other Events

Check-out our event's widget to see other upcoming events with some Beam love [\[link\]](#).



## Contribute to the Project

Beam recognizes code and non-code contributions as long as the PMC can have a record of them, Jira is our preferred way to document contributions. Below are the steps to get started as a contributor.



### Read our Contribution Guide and Policies

Read our contribution guide [\[link\]](#) and policies [\[link\]](#).



### Create a Jira Account

Create a Jira account and join the BEAM project [\[link\]](#).



### Find an Area to Contribute to

For code contributions check out our Starter Jira Dashboard or contribute a new feature you've developed or upgraded for your use case.  
For documentation and website contributions <add Jira dashboard>.  
For non-code contributions create a Jira ticket with your contribution and use one of these labels: Event, Training, Blogpost, Non-code contribution.



### Contribute



## Becoming a Committer



### Read about Apache Committership



### Read our Committer Guide



### Read our Release Guide



## Becoming a PMC Member

The Project Management Committee is <add official description>, and you can become part of it <add process>.

## Still have questions?

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# Beam community's practises



## Knows, upholds, and reinforces the Beam community's practices

- They have a proven commitment to the project
- They share their intentions with the community
- They accept and integrate community feedback in their plans, designs, code, etc.
- They earnestly try to make Beam better with their contributions

In particular, if a code contributor:

- They earnestly try to make Beam better with their own code
- They earnestly try to make Beam better with code review
- They accept and integrate feedback on their code
- They know, follow, and enforce Beam's practices while reviewing/merging code - style, documentation, testing, backward compatibility, etc.



## Knows, upholds, and reinforces the Apache Software Foundation code of conduct

In particular, we manifestly strive to:

- Be open
- Be empathetic
- Be welcoming
- Be friendly
- Be patient
- Be collaborative
- Be inquisitive
- Be careful in the words that they choose

To learn more see the ASF documentation.



## Knows, upholds, and reinforces the responsibilities of an Apache Software Foundation committer

- They help create a product that will outlive the interest of any particular volunteer (including themselves)
- They grow and maintain the health of the Apache community
- They help out with surrounding work, such as the website & documentation
- They help users
- They can be trusted to decide when code is ready for release, or when to ask someone else to make the judgment
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