

Contribute

Join the Apache Directory Community

The Apache Directory Project is an [Open Source](#) volunteer project under the auspices of [The Apache Software Foundation \(ASF\)](#). We welcome your input and contributions - either with direct participation (coding, documenting, answering questions, proposing ideas, reporting bugs, suggesting bug-fixes, etc..). You can also contribute to [The Apache Software Foundation \(ASF\)](#) by [resource donations](#) (money, time, publicity, hardware, software, conference presentations, speeches, etc...) or through [the sponsorship program](#) .

To begin with, we suggest you to subscribe to the [Directory Mailing Lists & IRC](#) (follow the link for information on how to subscribe and to access the mail list archives). Listen-in for a while, to see how others make contributions.

Then you can :

- Answer questions posted to the mailing lists.
- Contribute to the FAQ or Wiki.
- Contribute other documentation patches, either for the website or for the Apache Directory user documentation.
- Investigate bugs that have been reported and provide patches where appropriate.
- Help with development for the next release of the Directory project and subprojects.

What we are looking for

- Source code and fixes contributions
- Documentation assistance
- Product and feature suggestions
- Detailed and constructive feedback
- Articles and white papers

How do I contribute

- To discuss Apache Directory topics check out the [mailing lists](#).
- Informal discussion also occurs on the [#apache-directory](#) Users IRC channel or on the [#apache-directory-dev](#) Developers IRC channel on [freenode.net](#).
- Bugs and other issues can be posted on the project [JIRA](#).
- Additional documentation and discussion can be found on the project [wiki](#).