

# How to Participate

There are many ways to get involved with Apache NetBeans.

## Talk with Other Users and NetBeans Committers

**Ask and answer user questions** on [one of the mailing lists](#).

**Ask and answer questions** on [StackOverflow](#).

**Join the development mailing list** at [dev@](#) ([info](#))

**Join NetBeans on Slack.** Go to [the signup page](#), enter your e-mail address, and join in discussions going on there about/around NetBeans. Note that these are informal discussions and that important discussions and decisions around Apache NetBeans must happen on the [dev@](#) mailing list. Slack and other non-official channels are fine for coffee machine style discussions, but nothing more.

**Ask and answer questions and promote NetBeans on social media.** We are on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Reddit](#), [Telegram](#) and more.

## Give Feedback and Contribute

**Report bugs:** [howto](#)

**Contribute technical feedback** on the [dev@](#) mailing list, edit the [Wiki](#) or [Website](#).

**Submit Pull Requests:** [howto](#), discuss larger changes on the [dev@](#) mailing list.

**In-order to help first time contributors, check and maintain the following labels:**

- [contribution welcome](#)
- [good first issue](#)

## Look Around

**Introduce yourself.** If you haven't done so yet and if you suspect others on the project might not know you yet, please send an introductory e-mail to the [dev@](#) mailing list. Also, read about everyone else on the [Who's Who](#). To be able to edit that page, you will need a Confluence user/password, which is not the same thing as your Apache ID. Once you have a user account on Confluence, please send a mail to [dev@](#) to ask for editing permissions for making changes to the Wiki. Once you have been given editing permissions, you're able to update the "Who's Who" page with your info.

**Remain up to date.** The [dev@](#) mailing list is where all announcements and discussions take place. Highlights and summaries are found here on the Wiki.