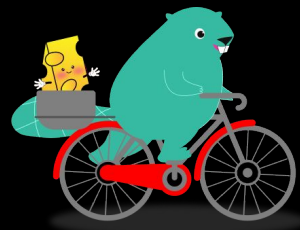


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Follow the link and complete the checklist!

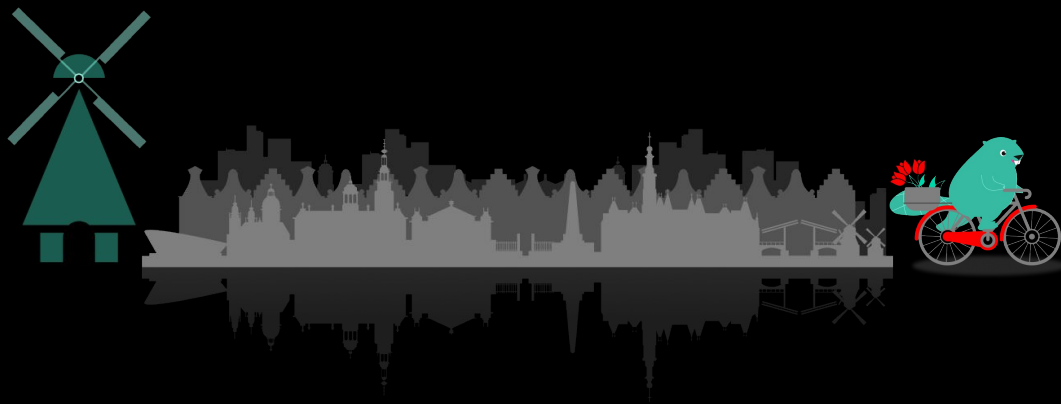
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Agenda

- 01. Introductions
- 02. Session Walkthrough
- 03. Contributing Time
- 04. Wrap Up & Next Steps



Introductions



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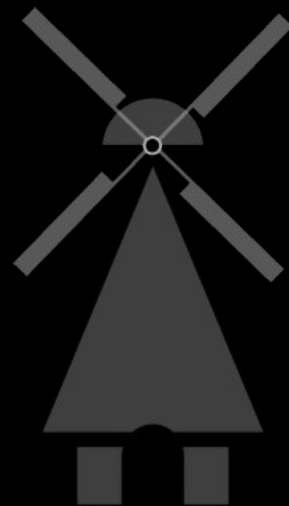
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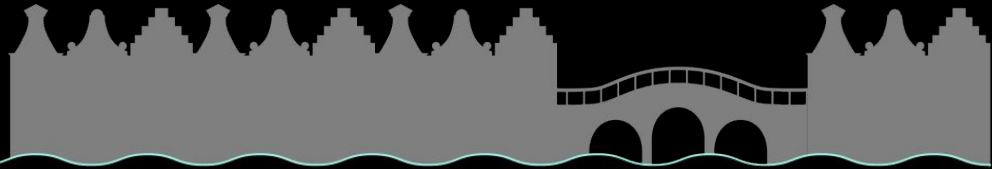
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Vibe Check?

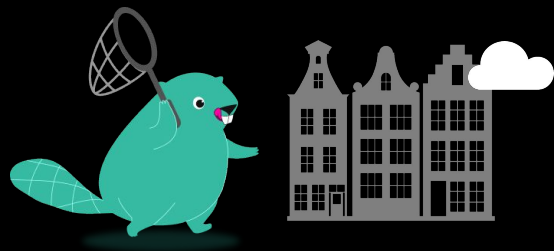


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Contributing Guides

Review the contributing guides:

- Backstage: [backstage/CONTRIBUTING.md](#)
- Community Plugins: [community-plugins/CONTRIBUTING.md](#)

Key Items:

- DCO - ensure your [commits are signed](#)
- Changeset - Pull Requests will [need a changeset](#)
- For Community Plugins, work within the plugin workspace



AI Use Guidelines for This Session

- AI as a coding assistant? 👍 Absolutely.

Just remember: you own the change and should be able to explain it clearly to someone else.

- No AI background agents for this session.

The goal is real-time, collaborative contributions with the people in the room.

- Keep AI use for communication minimal.

Writing your own PR description helps reinforce your understanding.

If you do use AI, make sure the result is clear, concise, and truly reflects your work.



Let's get started!

- Review our curated list of good first issues
- Want a bigger challenge? Build a plugin from scratch

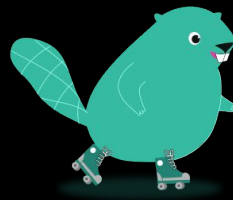
New Plugin Requests pinned in [backstage/community-plugins](https://github.com/backstage/community-plugins)

- Increase code coverage:

```
yarn test --coverage <dir>
```

Write a test for an uncovered line

- Find your own way!



Curated Issues

<https://contribfest.backstage.io/issues>

*Please remember to add yourself as an assignee on the Google Sheet!
There's a link to that on the Welcome page's Assignment Sheet card.*

*For issues with multiple workspaces simply add a comment saying
which workspace you are working on!*



Need Help?



Raise Your Hand: It's a classic, we'll come over to help if we see it!



Use Your Bowie Coaster: Bowie up I need help, thank I'm good!



Ten (10) Minutes Left!

- [Sign your commits](#), [add a changeset](#), and ensure your [API Reports are up-to-date](#). The PR checklist can help with this!
- Take some time to review the [Backstage](#) and [Community Plugins](#) contributing guides.
- When you create your Pull Request, please mention you started it at ContribFest so we can help you along the way (and get it to show up on the Contrib Champs page)!



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