

# The Apache Xerces™ Project - Get Involved!

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Every volunteer project obtains its strength from the people involved in it. We invite you to participate as much or as little as you choose. The roles and responsibilities that people can assume in the project are based on merit. Everybody's input matters!

There are a variety of ways to participate. Regardless of how you choose to participate, we suggest you join some or all of our [mailing lists](#).

## 1 Use the Products and Give Us Feedback

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Using the products, reporting bugs, making feature requests, etc. is by far the most important role. It is your feedback that allows the technology to evolve.

- [Mailing Lists](#)
- [Download \(mirror\)](#)
- [Download \(archive.apache.org\)](#)
- [Report bugs/Request additional features](#)

## 2 Contribute Code or Documentation Patches

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In this role, you participate in the actual development of the code. If this is the type of role you'd like to play, here are some steps (in addition to the ones above) to get you started:

- [Review Reference Library](#)
- [Access the source code](#)