

Committer First Steps

Congratulations on being elected as a new committer!

Work your way through this document and reach out to someone if you get stuck.

Required Reading

Title	Description
How the ASF works	This is a useful intro to CouchDB's parent organisation, and helps to contextualise the wider community we are a part of.
ASF New Committer Guide	Foundation-wide guide for all new committers. Follow these steps before you continue to the next section of this document.
CouchDB Bylaws	This document communicates what is expected of you. It also empowers you to make decisions and deal with conflict.
CouchDB Code of Conduct	This document applies to every community member. Your safety, wellbeing, and happiness are our top priority.

Accounts to Configure

Name	Purpose	Required	Instructions
ASF ID	Identity service	Yes	Configure your details. This information is used across many Apache tools.
Mailing lists	Discussion	Yes	Check the Communication Methods page. You are required to subscribe to the dev@couchdb.apache.org mailing list.
Security Mailing List	Security Discussions	Yes	If you think you can help with confidentially-reported security issues, subscribe by sending email to security-subscribe@couchdb.apache.org
Subversion	Official Releases	Yes	Check the General Info wiki page. You'll need an svn account if you intend to help with the release process.
Git / GitHub	Source code, Website source, Documentation, Issue Tracking	Yes	Check the Source Control General Info wiki page. Link your GitHub and ASF accounts here for the best experience.
Jenkins	Continuous integration	Yes	Create an account.
IRC	Chat	Optional	Check the Communication Methods page. Ping a channel mod for flags and a cloak.
Confluence	Wiki	Optional	Create an account then ping a PMC member for additional privileges.
JIRA	Old Ticketing system	Optional	Create an account, then ping a PMC member for additional privileges.
Pootle	Translation service	Optional	Create a password by using https://translate.apache.org/accounts/password/reset/ , then ping Andy Wenk

Useful Resources

Title	Description
Committer Index	An incomplete list of committers. Be added to this list by creating a FOAF file .
CouchDB Committers	A list of CouchDB committers. Your name should appear here automatically.
CouchDB PMC	A list of CouchDB PMC members.
People on the Couch	The CouchDB team page. Add yourself here if you like.
PonyMail Archives	Top-level PonyMail archives pages for the CouchDB mailing lists.
MarkMail Archives	Entry point into the (olrder) MarkMail archive of every CouchDB mailing list.
Committers' FAQ	General questions and answers.
Committers' Resources	ASF-wide resources for committers.

There are many more useful resources on this wiki. Use the navigation menu on the left to find the information you need.

