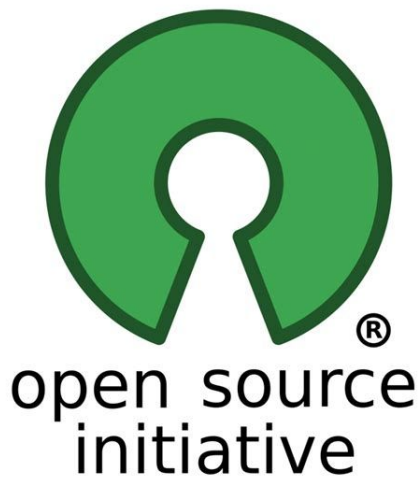

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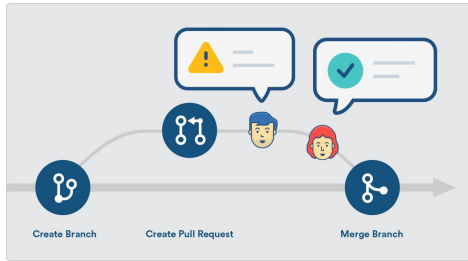
RITLUG Kickoff (Image from hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com)

Free and Open Source Software



- “Free” like speech, not like beer
 - Allows the user to have much more control over their software
 - Modifications, redistribution, etc.
 - Generally faster at finding software bugs due to many different contributors
 - Note that FOSS entails more than just “Open Source”
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Pull Requests (PRs) & Merge Requests (MRs)



Workflow of a Pull Request
(Image credit: Atlassian)

- In git, people who are not maintainers/developers for a repository cannot directly commit code
 - Solution is to fork the repository and edit the code there
 - A PR/MR is a request to take the modified fork, and update the main repository with the new code
 - Repository maintainers choose which PRs do and do not get merged
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PR Etiquette

- Don't spam unwanted PRs
 - If a repo maintainer specifies that a certain PR is unwanted, do not repeatedly try to get the code accepted
 - Do not spam PRs (so important we're saying it twice)
 - Be civil when communicating about code changes
 - Respect the maintainers' wishes for the project, if your opinions are different, start a fork
 - These are general guidelines for remaining polite, for Hacktoberfest these are rules, which when violated will prevent you from registering a PR
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Hacktoberfest Guidelines

- <https://hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com/resources/participation>
 - <https://hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com/resources#values>
 - <https://hacktoberfest.digitalocean.com/resources/qualitystandards>
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Happy Hacking!
