Lab Course – Contributing to an Open-Source Project

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Grading

- Completion of learning material & active participation in discussions
- Preliminary report
- Implementation project & final report

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- Familiarize yourself with an open-source Project
- Short report and discussion
- Plan your contribution
- Implementation
- Final report

Prerequisites

- General programming skills
- Motivation letter (200-250 words, by July 21 to haslbema@in.tum.de)
 - Why are you interested in open-source?
 - Do you have experience with programming projects and open-source projects?
 - What project would you pick and why?
 - (What kind of material would you like to learn about? Which guest speaker would you like to invite and why?)



Questions?