Dear Developers,

I am approaching you with a request to support an academic research study on Open Source Software Development. This [survey](http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1434301/Open-Source-Software-Tel-Aviv-University) is part of larger research project conducted at Tel Aviv University and supported by the Israel Science Foundation.

I seek to study how knowledge is generated and diffused within, across, and beyond Open Source Software development projects. This study is novel in that it seeks to uncover relationships between the public and private motives of individuals and firms to participate in open source software development projects.

Our study can only be successful if I manage to get all contributors to your project to participate. I do understand that this is not a simple quest, but I nevertheless have to make a serious attempt.

If you have any questions or concerns about this study or suggestions on how I can improve our survey, please contact [Professor Uriel Stettner](mailto:urielste@tau.ac.il?subject=Open%20Source%20Software%20Survey)

To launch the online survey, please goto <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1434301/Open-Source-Software-Tel-Aviv-University>

Thank you for supporting this research effort! I sincerely appreciate it!

Best wishes,

Uriel

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