

How to get commit access

Please note: SVN updates (for all versions of Tiki) will stop in January 2023 when [Tiki18](#) reaches end of life, so you should get your updates from Git

The Tiki community is a heavy user of [SVN](#). While many open source communities have a send-a-patch-and-someone-else-will-commit approach*

- having lots of innovation and low coordination overhead when developing the future version.
- while having minor versions with as few regressions as possible.

So if you need a lot of stability you should skip .0 releases (which really, you should avoid for any project) and have an upgrade pattern of 3.1 -> 3.2 -> 4.1 -> 4.2 -> 5.1, etc

, in Tiki, we encourage everyone to commit directly to the source code. Think of it as [applying the Wiki Way to software development](#). Over [340 people have done it so far](#) and it works very well.

Essential

1. Read and agree to the [3 Rules](#)
2. [Get an account on SourceForge.net](#)
3. Make sure *User Messages*, in the [preferences of your SourceForge account](#), is set to "Allow anyone to send mail", so that you can be joined with your commit address. If your SourceForge username is *foo*, that will allow everyone to write to the email address you defined on SourceForge via the alias `foo@users.sourceforge.net`.
4. [Get an account on tiki.org](#)
5. Read [Where to commit](#)

A good idea

6. Read [Hello World](#)
7. Read about the Tiki [Model](#)
8. Join the [developers mailing list](#)
9. Join the [code commit mailing list](#)
10. Come on the [IRC channel](#), and ask one of the admins (see: [WhoWhat](#) for list) about the *ceremony* for joining the community and getting SVN commit access. Please do put this channel in your favorites and hang out with us. If no admin is around, please contact [MarcLaporte](#)
11. [Get code](#) via SVN so you can easily keep up to date and [share back fixes and enhancements](#).
12. Read [TikiDevNewbie](#)
13. Get familiar with the [The Wiki Way](#) and [The Cathedral and the Bazaar](#)
14. Join Tiki community members on various social networking sites such as [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Black Duck Open Hub](#) or [others](#)

If you don't know how to use SVN or it's not convenient to set it up or learn at the moment, you are most welcome to [submit a patch](#).