

1. 1. Gender

Female

Male

Other

1. 2. Age

18-25

26-30

31-35

36-40

41-45

46-50

51-55

55+

1. 3. Studies

University/College Bachelor degree

University Master degree

Doctoral degree (PhD)

Other

1. 4. Job Role

Student

Software Engineer / Developer

Project Manager

Analyst

Other

1. 5. Years of Working Experience

0-2

3-5

6-10

10+

1. 6. Employment Status

Full time

Part time

Freelance/Contractor

Self-Employed

Currently unemployed

Student

Other

1. 7. Number of Employees at your company

0-20

21-50

51-100

101-200

201-500

501-1000

1000+

2. 1. Is your Project an Open Source project?

Yes

No

2. 2. Number of Project members

0-3

4-7

8-10

11-13

14-17

20+

2. 3. The main target Platform of the Project

In case it targets more than one platform, please specify the one which is mainly focused

Desktop App

Mobile App

Web App

Other

2. 4. Your main area/focus on the Project

Backend

Frontend

Both

Other

2. 5. Project's main language

Select the language on your focused area (e.g. Backend)

Java

Python

C/C++

Javascript/Typescript (including any Framework i.e. Vue, React, Angular etc)

.Net (ASP, C# etc)

Other

2. 6. Main code editor you are using for the Project

Select the editor you are using on your focused area (e.g. Backend)

IntelliJ (any product)

VS Code

Eclipse

Visual Studio

Netbeans

Other

2. 7. Are there any UML diagrams for the Project?

Yes

No

3. 1. How much, each of the following, could assist you, on understanding a Code project, considering that you have just joined the project?

0=Not at all, 5=Very much

	0	1	2	3	4	5
One-to-one (in person) guidance with a more experienced project member, to go through the code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inline Code Documentation (e.g. Javadoc, docStrings etc) that may help you - while reading the code	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
External Code Documentation (e.g. Wiki pages, mkdocs, pdf etc) - to have it as a reference before or during code reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Functional Docs - to understand the business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

value of the project

Technical Docs - for high level technical details

UML diagrams - for better understanding the designed structure

Design Patterns in code - while reading the code

Usage of frameworks or tools you have worked with (e.g. Angular, Vue, React, Spring, Maven, Gradle, Ant etc)

Naming (for classes, packages, methods, variables) and Project Structure (packaging/ component s schema) - while reading the code

Minor Code

tasks/exercises, that their solutions demonstrate various parts of the code

Code execution paths of User Stories documented in any form (could be a set of code bookmarks, breakpoint etc) - to follow the code flow of typical use case scenarios

Tests, that may reveal how some features are implemented (feature tests)

3. 2. Consider that you came up with a cool feature on an Open Source project, and you want to contribute on it, to implement it. However, you don't have anyone to provide you information directly, and you have limited time, so you need to do your contribution without spending too much time. Which of the following actions, would you prefer doing, in order to get the "quick win"?

Read all the options and re-order them to provide your preference

- a. Run the application and try to spot similar features (probably with debugger enabled), in order to understand how they work, and start your implementation based on them
 - b. Navigate to the code, starting from a fixed entry point (e.g. a breakpoint) and trying to find out the logic, by following method calls, definitions etc
 - c. Read Technical docs - to find the assets you need for your implementation
 - d. Read UML diagrams - to check where your feature could be added
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3. 3. Consider that you are responsible for the 1st week of training of a new member on your Project (the project you selected before). Which of the following, would you provide to your colleague, for that early stage? Please select only those that are available to your Company and your selected Project.

Note: Typically, you would provide him all of the following, but keep in mind the time constraint here

- One-to-one guidance (including App and Code demonstration)
 - External Documentation (Wiki pages, mkdocs, pdf, ppt) - self paced
 - Functional Docs - self paced
 - Technical Docs - self paced
 - Minor Code tasks/exercises - self paced
 - Other
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3. 4. Rate the degree of each of the following factors, that in your opinion, may affect the time that a new project member needs, in order to be productive.

0=Not at all, 5=Very much

	0	1	2	3	4	5
The quality of existing training/documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New member's experience (general working experience)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Language/Framework that the project is written	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It's a Soft Skill. It depends on his/her personality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. 5. What is your expectation, regarding the period that a new project member would need, in order to become productive, based on his/her level?

	0-2 months	3-4 months	5-6 months	7-9 months	10-12 months	1+ year
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid-Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. 6. How many man-days in total, do you believe, you and your team would spend, to train a new project member, based on his/her level? (Consider only the time spend on training sessions and their preparation)

	0-1	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10+
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mid-Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. 7. Rate how much would the following tool, may assist on a Project joining process (based on your opinion): A tool that will stand as a Virtual guide for a new member able to navigate him throughout the code, demonstrating important code parts or features, based on the instructions (configuration) that an experienced project member would provide. Think of it, like a tutorial-wizard that would present the code with extra info, comments, images and maybe voice as well. The instructions would be as simple as adding a new breakpoint, and would be able to auto-adjust, so that on code changes, the instructions (steps) remain valid. Instructions would also be under version control, for maintainability.

Not at all 0 1 2 3 4 5 Very Much
