

PACKAGE MAINTENANCE TEAM



<https://github.com/nodejs/package-maintenance>



WHAT THE PACKAGE MAINTENANCE GROUP DOES

- DEPENDENCIES
- VERSIONING
- CICD PRACTICES
- LTS SUPPORT
- TOOLING
- SUPPORT LEVELS
- ENGAGEMENT



SUPPORT

- **TARGET**
- **RESPONSE**
- **BACKING**



TOOLING

- **WILL I BREAK YOU (WIBY)**
- **DEPENDENTS**
- **NODE VERSIONS**




DEPENDENCIES/DEPENDENTS


- WHO DEPENDS ON YOU
- WILL YOU BREAK THEM
- HOW TO INFORM YOUR DEPENDENTS



PRACTICAL CASE OF HELPING

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- Three pairs of pliers with silver heads and black handles with red accents are arranged on a light-colored wooden surface. One pair is at the top left, another is in the middle left, and the third is at the bottom center, pointing upwards.
- TRIAGE
 - RECRUIT
 - ONBOARD/OFFBOARD

HOW WE CAN HELP EACH OTHER?

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- Three pairs of pliers are arranged on a light-colored wooden surface. One pair is at the top left, another is in the middle left, and a third is at the bottom center. They have silver heads and black handles with red accents.
- A PLACE TO ASK FOR HELP
 - NEED MORE MAINTAINERS?
 - NEED DOCUMENTED GUIDANCE?
 - WANT BEST PRACTICE ADVICE
 - WANT TO ADVISE?

HELPING THE ECOSYSTEM

- CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FROM A MINUSCULE FRACTION
- TALENT POOL IS LARGE
- ENGAGE THE ENTERPRISE

WHATS NEXT?

- **MAYBE CODING SHOULD NOT ALWAYS BE #1 PRIORITY**
- **EVANGELIZE**
- **ENGAGE THE ENTERPRISE**