

# Badges

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## LFN-Level Badges

### Overview

LFN-Level Badges are awarded annually in the first quarter to honor the prior year's leaders, mentors, and mentees for their exceptional contributions to the LFN community. Do you have a suggestion for a different badge or award, please propose that to the TAC at [lfn-tac@lists.lfnetworking.org](mailto:lfn-tac@lists.lfnetworking.org)

### LFN Leader Badge

- **Criteria:** Active leadership within LFN, exemplified by participation in key LFN committees such as TAC, MAC, SPC, and LFN Governing Board, or involvement in significant cross-community initiatives like Super Blueprints.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Source Expertise; Networking Proficiency; Leadership
- **Badge Type:** Leadership
- **How to Earn:** Membership in any key LFN committee or active participation in recognized cross-community efforts.

### LFN Mentee Badge

- **Criteria:** Successful completion of a project within the LFN Mentorship Program, which offers structured learning experiences for new developers.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Source Expertise; Networking
- **Badge Type:** Leadership
- **How to Earn:** Successfully complete an LFN Mentorship Project.

### LFN Mentor Badge

- **Criteria:** Committed mentorship of one or more new developers through the LFN Mentorship Program.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Source Expertise; Networking; Mentorship
- **Badge Type:** Participant
- **How to Earn:** Propose and complete an LFN Mentorship Project as a mentor.

## Project-Level Badges

### Overview

Project-Level Badges are issued based on data from LFX Insights. Most badges are awarded automatically, except for certain categories like Leadership and Ambassador badges. Do you have a suggestion for a different badge or award, please propose that to your project TSC mailing list and the [TAC](#).

### [Project] Contributor Badge

- **Criteria:** Active contribution to [Project] within the past year, which could include code commits, documentation, testing, or other contributions as determined by the TSC.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Networking; Open Source; Software Development; Networking
- **Badge Type:** Participant
- **How to Earn:** Twenty or more contributions in various categories, as measured by LFX Insights, within the last year.
- **Additional Info:** [\[Link to Insights Data\]](#)

### [Project] Committer Badge

- **Criteria:** Achieved committer status for [Project] within the last year.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Networking; Open Source; Software Development; Networking
- **Badge Type:** Participant
- **How to Earn:** Achieve a "+2" commit status as per LFX Insights from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
- **Additional Info:** [\[Link to Insights Data\]](#)

## [Project] 100 Commits Badge

- **Criteria:** Over 100 commits to [Project] within the last year.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Networking; Open Source; Software Development; Networking
- **Badge Type:** Participant
- **How to Earn:** At least 100 commits as measured by LFX Insights from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.
- **Additional Info:** [Link to Insights Data]

## [Project] Leader Badge

- **Criteria:** Leadership roles in [Project], such as elected TSC membership or subcommittee leadership.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Networking; Open Source; Networking; Leadership
- **Badge Type:** Leadership
- **How to Earn:** Serve in a leadership role, as confirmed by the [Project] TSC.
- **Additional Info:** [Link to TSC]

## [Project] PTL Badge

- **Criteria:** Led a sub-project within [Project] in the past year as a Project Technical Lead (PTL).
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Open Networking; Open Source; Networking; Software Development; Leadership
- **Badge Type:** Professional Experience
- **How to Earn:** Designated as a PTL for [Project]
- **Additional Info:** [Link to INFO.yaml]

## [Project] Ambassador Badge

- **Criteria:** Exemplary commitment to [Project] and recognized by the project for efforts to evangelize and expand the community.
- **Skills Demonstrated:** Marketing; Public Speaking; Media
- **Badge Type:** Volunteer
- **How to Earn:** Recognition as an Ambassador by the project's marketing function.

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**Note:** Replace every instance of [Project] with the project name when entering into Credly.