# Airpal is an OPEN Open Source Project

(borrowed from the excellent [node-levelup CONTRIBUTING.md](https://github.com/rvagg/node-levelup/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md)

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## What?

Individuals making significant and valuable contributions are given commit-access to the project to contribute as they see fit. This project is more like an open wiki than a standard guarded open source project.

## Rules

There are a few basic ground-rules for contributors:

1. \*\*No `--force` pushes\*\* or modifying the Git history in any way.

1. \*\*Non-master branches\*\* ought to be used for ongoing work.

1. \*\*External API changes and significant modifications\*\* ought to be subject to an \*\*internal pull-request\*\* to solicit feedback from other contributors.

1. Internal pull-requests to solicit feedback are \*encouraged\* for any other non-trivial contribution but left to the discretion of the contributor.

1. Contributors should attempt to adhere to the prevailing code-style.

## Releases

Declaring formal releases remains the prerogative of the project maintainer.

## Changes to this arrangement

This is an experiment and feedback is welcome! This document may also be subject to pull-requests or changes by contributors where you believe you have something valuable to add or change.