

Chapter 3 — Communities

Code is the artifact, but communities are the engine.

Maintainers, contributors, and the long tail of users who report bugs, write tutorials, and answer Stack Overflow questions all play a role.

This chapter is about the shape of those communities — what makes some thrive, what makes others burn out, and what new contributors should know when they arrive.

Chapter 3 — Communities (cont.)

Code is the artifact, but communities are the engine.

Maintainers, contributors, and the long tail of users who report bugs, write tutorials, and answer Stack Overflow questions all play a role.

This chapter is about the shape of those communities — what makes some thrive, what makes others burn out, and what new contributors should know when they arrive.

Chapter 3 — Communities (cont.)

Code is the artifact, but communities are the engine.

Maintainers, contributors, and the long tail of users who report bugs, write tutorials, and answer Stack Overflow questions all play a role.

This chapter is about the shape of those communities — what makes some thrive, what makes others burn out, and what new contributors should know when they arrive.