

## Contribute

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Not everyone who contributes to the project is a programmer. But don't worry, a user such as yourself is just as important and can contribute to the project in many ways!

## Contribute Code

An open-source project like DD-WRT cannot survive without its developers, and we appreciate those who wish to help out with the development of the DD-WRT alternate firmware project. For more information about the development of DD-WRT and how you can help, please visit the [Category:Developer resources](#) section of the wiki.

## Contribute to the Documentation and Wiki

To contribute to the wiki you'll need to have an account established. We disabled self-service user registration in the wiki in [2011 to prevent spam](#) so you'll need to send an email to [info@dd-wrt.com](mailto:info@dd-wrt.com) with your desired username, requesting a wiki account be created for you. Once you've got an account, click the "edit" links and tabs, edit, save and rejoice ;) You may consider fixing the errors, writing new How-Tos and translating the documentation.

Some Notes:

- You don't need to know HTML, Wiki is edited in plain text.
- Please, please use categories to make topics easily browseable. Any manually updated index pages tend to get outdated very fast and categories are auto-updatable. An example for a category can be found on the bottom of this page.
- If you create a new page be sure to add that page to the [Category:Categories](#) at very least (or other Category depending on language used).

## Contribute by showing your Appreciation

The developers of DD-WRT work very hard to provide you with a quality firmware. So why not express your appreciation through emails or forum posts or by donating a router for code development.

## Contribute by Donating

This software is available for free without nag screens, registration or other disgusting limits. However somebody - especially [BrainSlayer](#) - has to pay server costs, new hardware and most importantly food and shelter.

You are encouraged to [donate](#) to the project to ensure ongoing work and development.

If you are using DD-WRT **commercially** we think it is fair that you [donate](#) a small part of your profit with the project. You wouldn't be making money without it, would you?

## **Contribute to the Quality of the Project**

Help make DD-WRT better by submitting bug reports and suggesting new features.

## **Contribute through Support**

Answer questions on the forums or in the IRC channel and move How-Tos that are already in the [forums](#) to the Wiki.

## **Contribute through Exposure**

The more people we have contributing to the project the better the firmware will be. Tell your friends, who have a supported device (and don't let them buy an unsupported device) about DD-WRT and the vast array of valuable features that it adds.