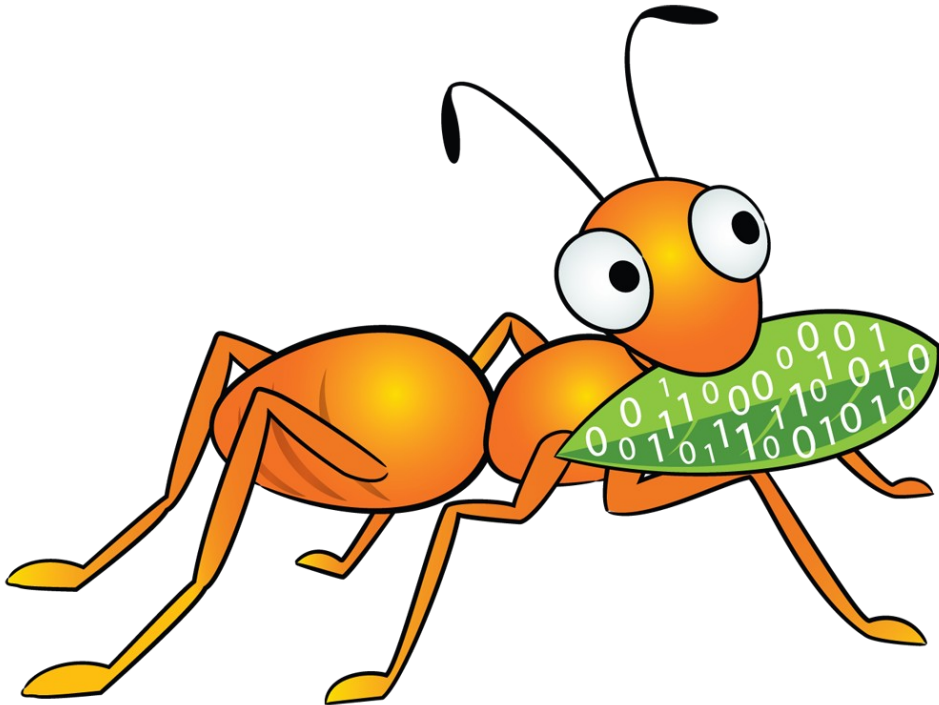


# Responsibilities of Gluster Maintainers



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# Responsibilities of ALL developers

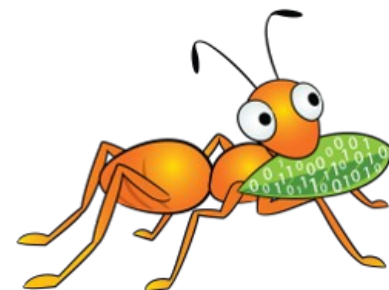
- Track the community maillinglists
- Assist community users asking for help
- Take/assign Triaged Bugs and solve reported problems
- Participate in the weekly Community Meeting  
#gluster-meeting, Wednesdays 12:00 UTC



# Different Maintainer Roles

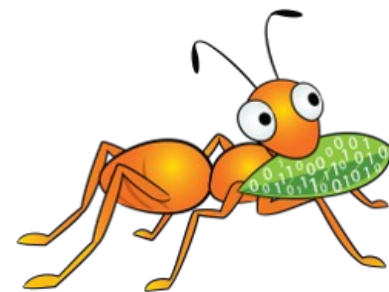
- (Co-)maintainers  
Work across many different components
- Sub-maintainers  
Mainly work on one or a few components
- Release-maintainers  
Manage a certain stable release branch

***Listed in the MAINTAINERS file***



# Technical Responsibilities

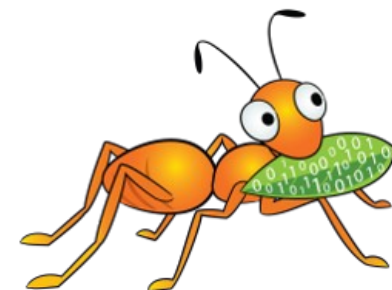
- Understanding of design, features and limitations
- Assist and mentor developers
- Timely code review, constructive comments
- Suggest changes for backporting to stable releases
- Reduce the number of bugs and Coverity issues



# Responsibilities towards the Community

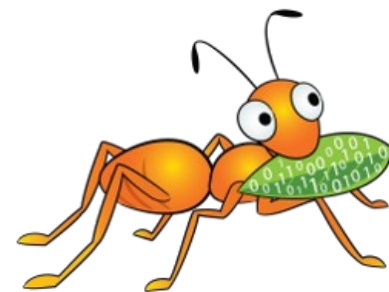
- Arrange responses on related mailinglist topics
- Triage of reported bugs, regular status updates
- Inform the Community about future plans/features/...
- Accept and act upon any contribution, some examples:
  - Patches by email
  - Feature suggestions during conferences
  - Bug reports over IRC

***Lead by example***

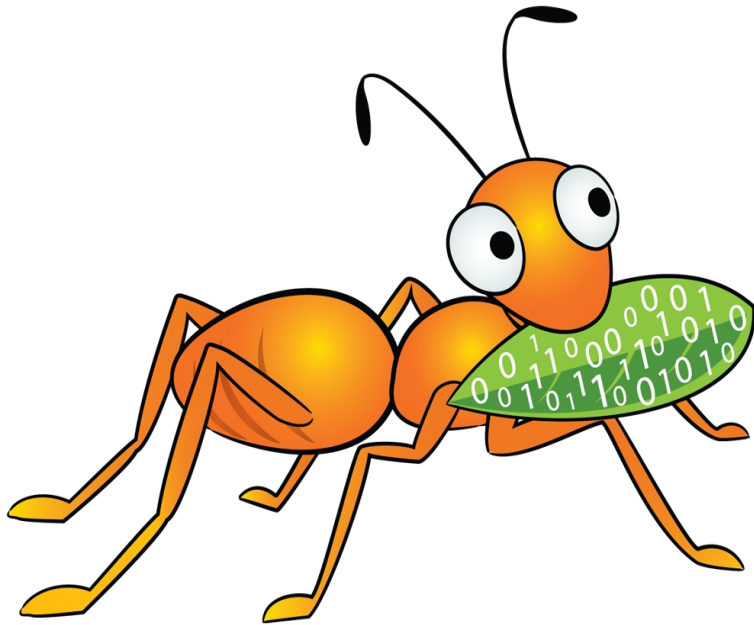


# Helpful Links

- Detailed description:  
<http://thread.gmane.org/gmane.comp.file-systems.gluster.devel/9971>
- Guidelines For Maintainers:  
[http://gluster.org/community/documentation/index.php/Guidelines\\_For\\_Maintainers](http://gluster.org/community/documentation/index.php/Guidelines_For_Maintainers)
- Bug Report Life Cycle:  
[http://www.gluster.org/community/documentation/index.php/Bug\\_report\\_life\\_cycle](http://www.gluster.org/community/documentation/index.php/Bug_report_life_cycle)
- Maintainers Mailinglist:  
[maintainers@gluster.org](mailto:maintainers@gluster.org)  
<http://www.gluster.org/mailman/listinfo/maintainers>



# Thank you!



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