

Contribution Process for Mautic Website

1. **Issue Assignment:**
 - All tasks and issues are tracked using GitHub Issues.
 - Issues are assigned to contributors based on their skills and availability.
2. **Communication and Development:**
 - Use the GitHub Issue for communication, updates, questions, decisions, etc related to the task.
3. **Creating a Feature Branch:**
 - Create a feature branch from the main branch using the naming convention: Ticket#_feature-or-summary (e.g. 321_footer-margins)
4. **Pull Requests (PR):**
 - Submit a PR from your feature branch to the main branch.
 - Title the PR clearly with the issue number and a brief description.
 - Include details on what the PR addresses and any necessary testing instructions.
5. **Review and Deployment:**
 - At least one stakeholder must review and approve the PR.
 - Once approved, before merging, the PR will be deployed to the staging environment for final testing and validation in our hosting environment.
 - The PR is merged into the main branch.
 - Delete the feature branch after merging.
 - Production deployments are manually handled by an authorized developer.

Routine Maintenance:

- Regular plugin and core updates are performed at the beginning of each month.
- Updates are tested on the staging environment first.