

Contribute to the Kadena Docs

The Kadena documentation is open source and hosted on GitHub. Using our public-facing [Docs](#) repo in the [Kadena Community GitHub](#), you can make suggested changes using pull requests. This allows community members to improve the documentation and helps improve the Kadena developer experience.

There are 3 ways to contribute to the Docs depending on where you are starting from.

- From the Docs
- From GitHub
- From a Local Environment.

This article goes over each of these options to help you suggest changes to the [Kadena Docs](#).

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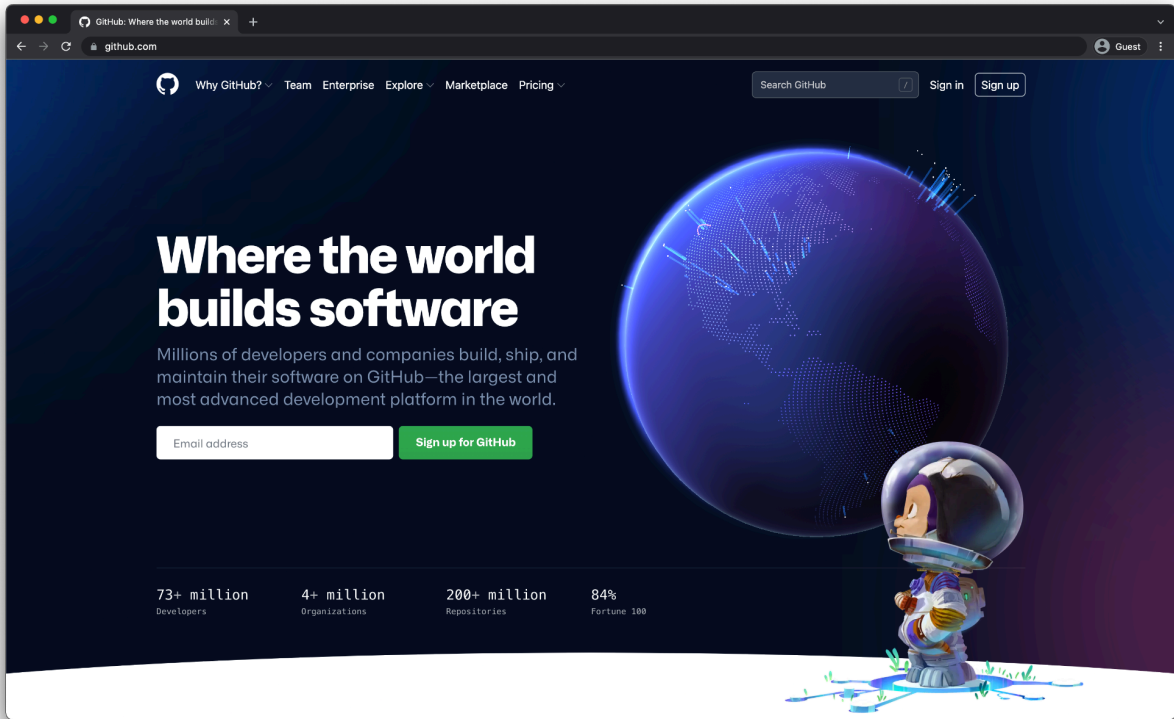
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Before Getting Started

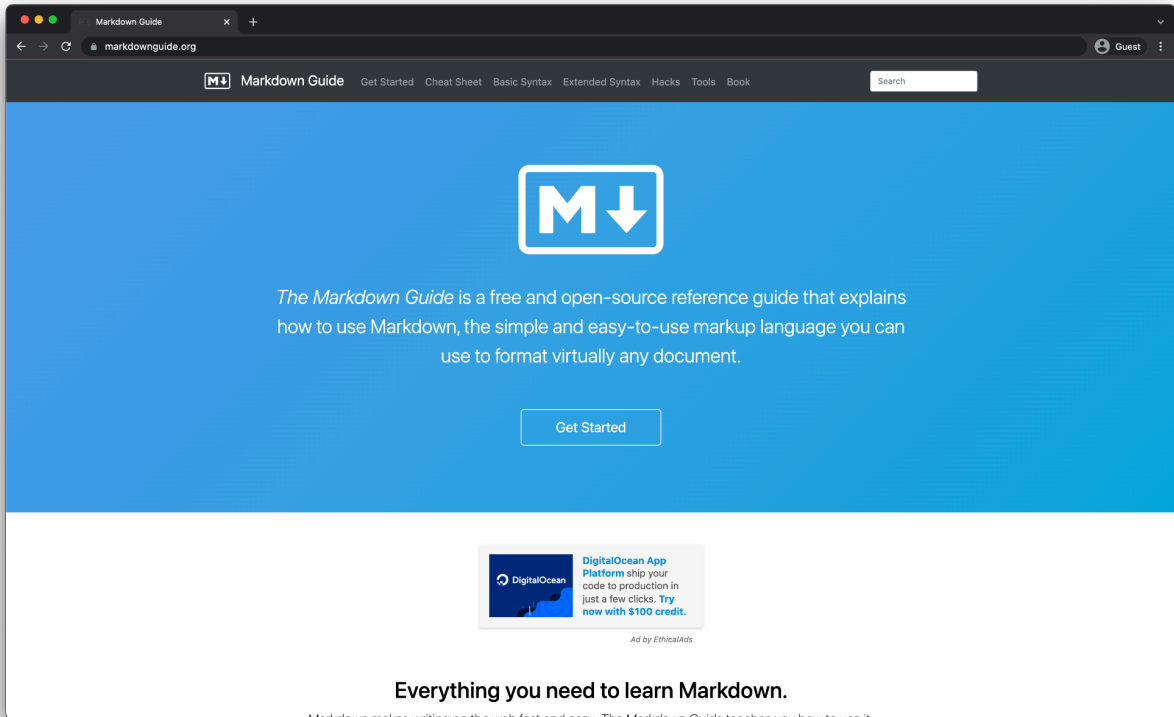
GitHub

Create a GitHub account [here](#) and read their [documentation](#) if you have trouble getting started.



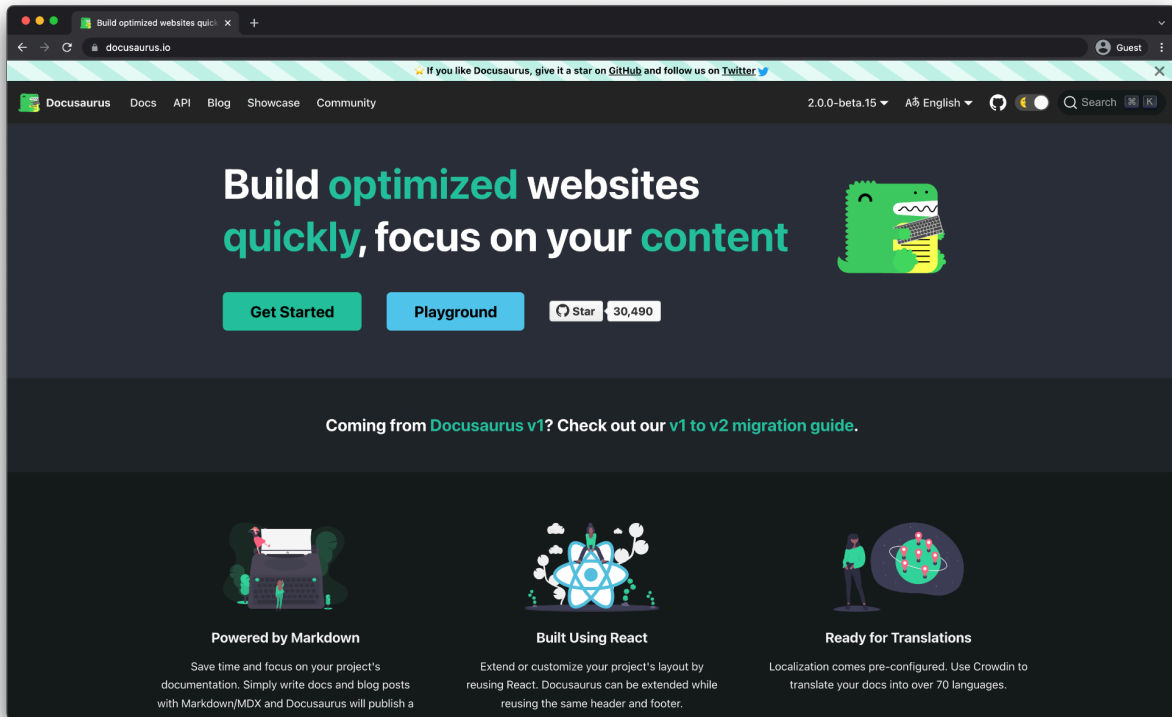
Markdown

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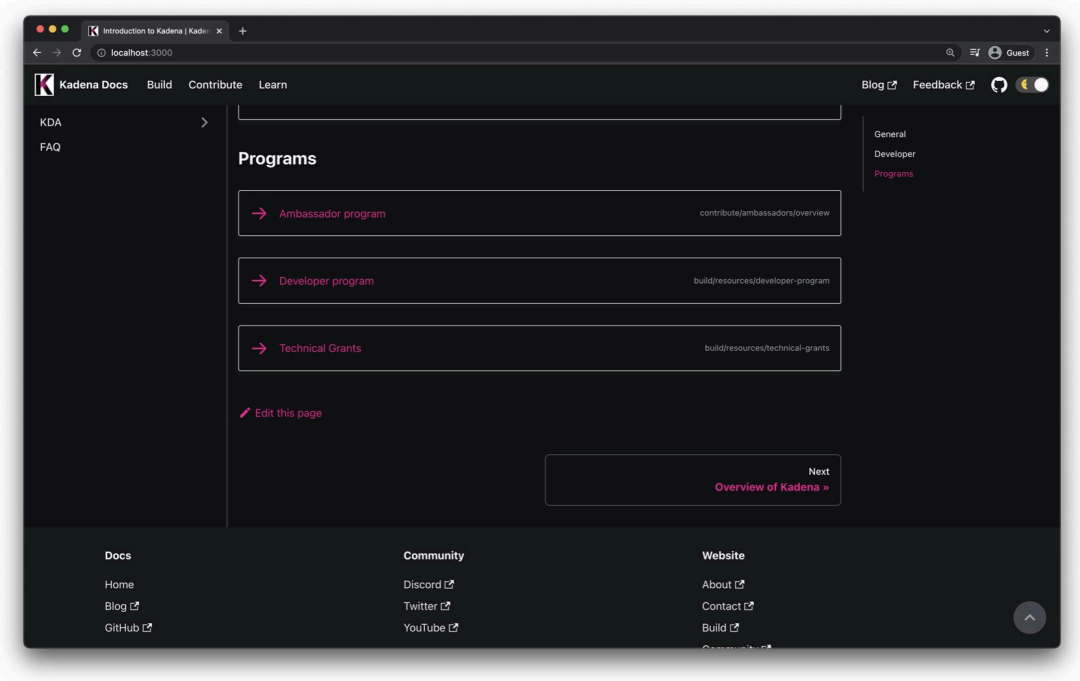
Docusaurus

Read the [Docusaurus Docs](#) to get familiar with the tool used to publish the Kadena Documentation.

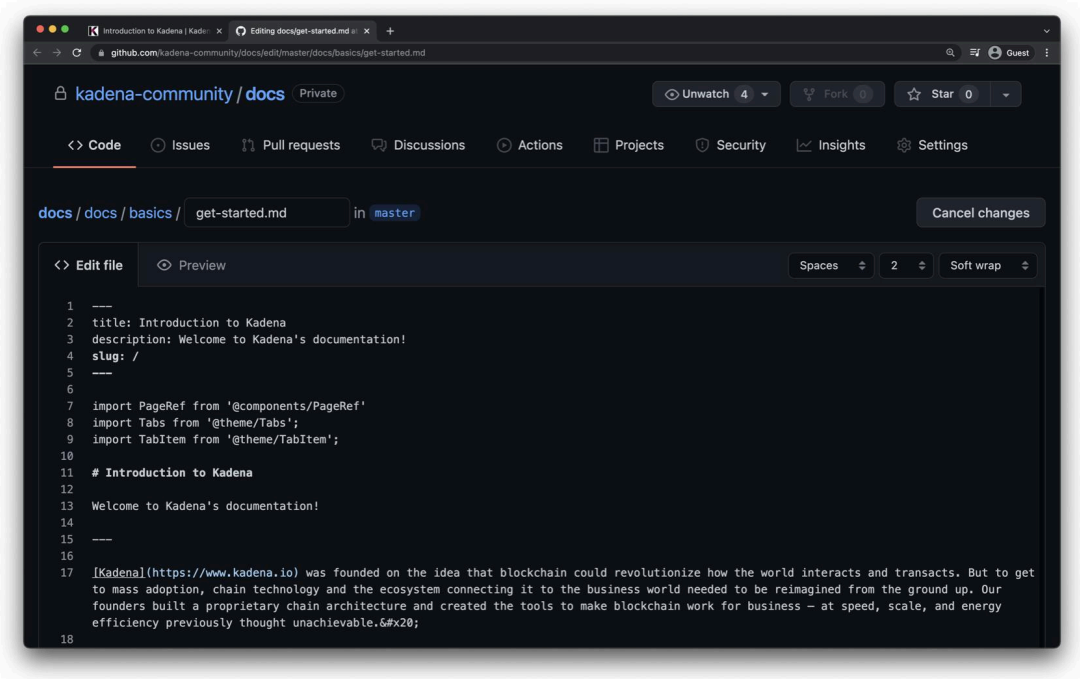


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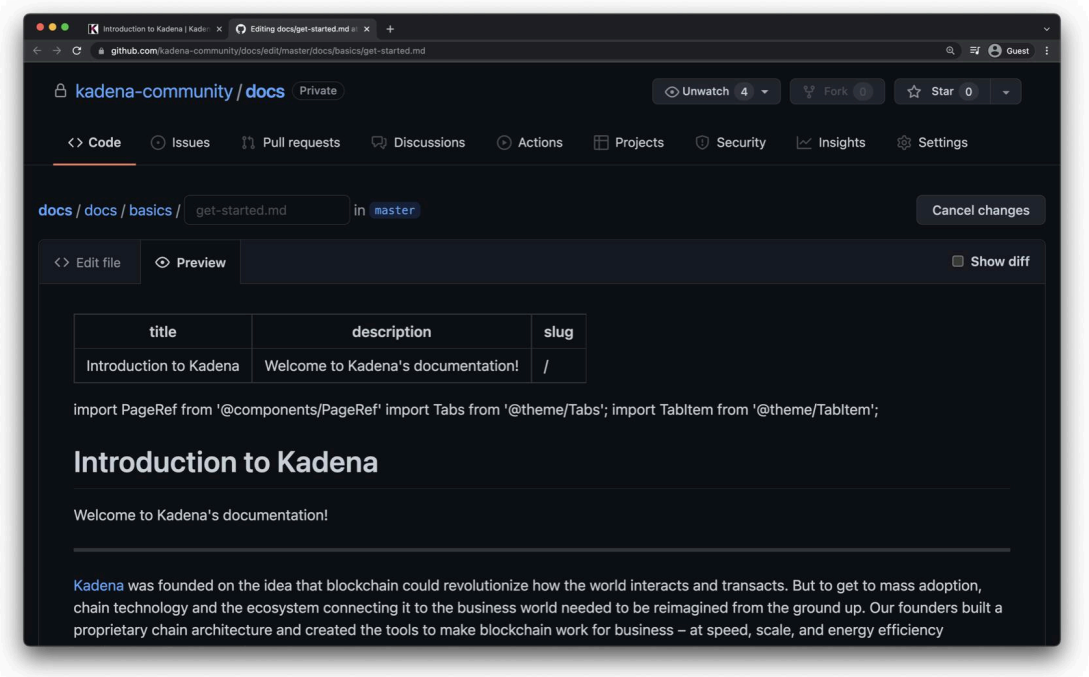
At the bottom of any page of the Kadena Documentation, you'll see a link titled **Edit this page**.



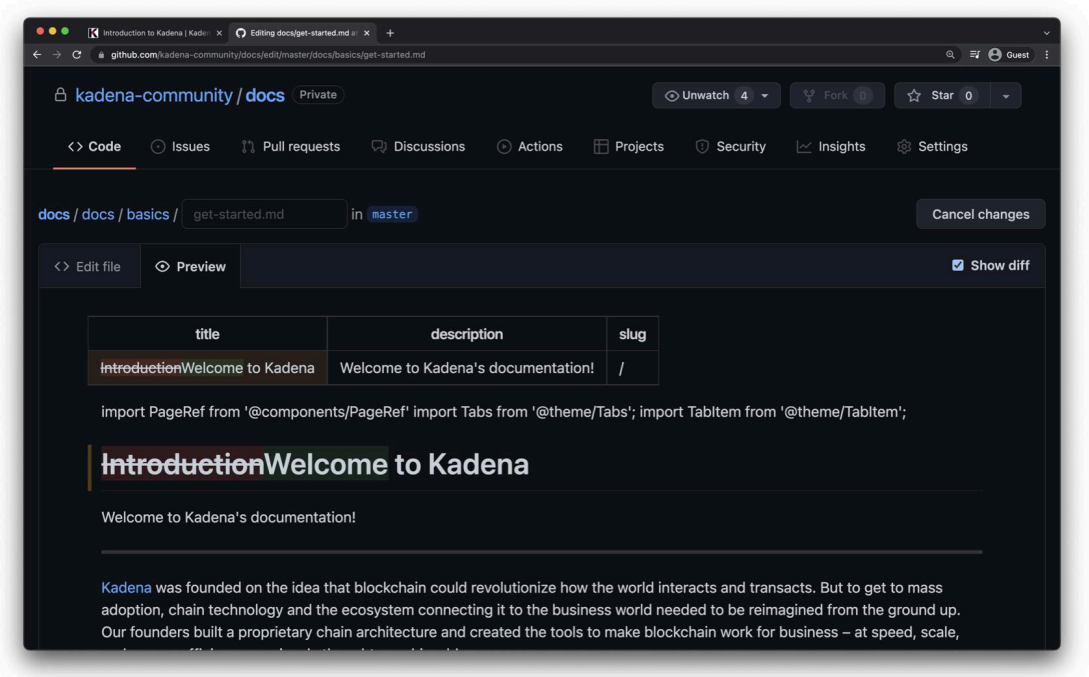
Selecting this link takes you to the **kadena-community/docs** editor window for this page within GitHub.



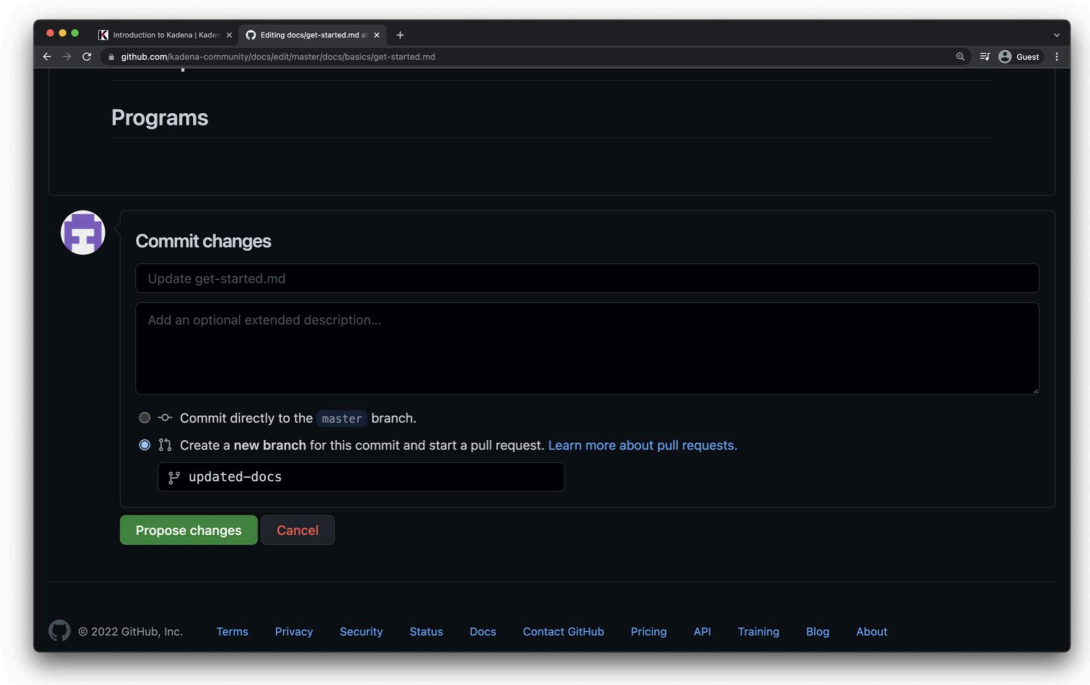
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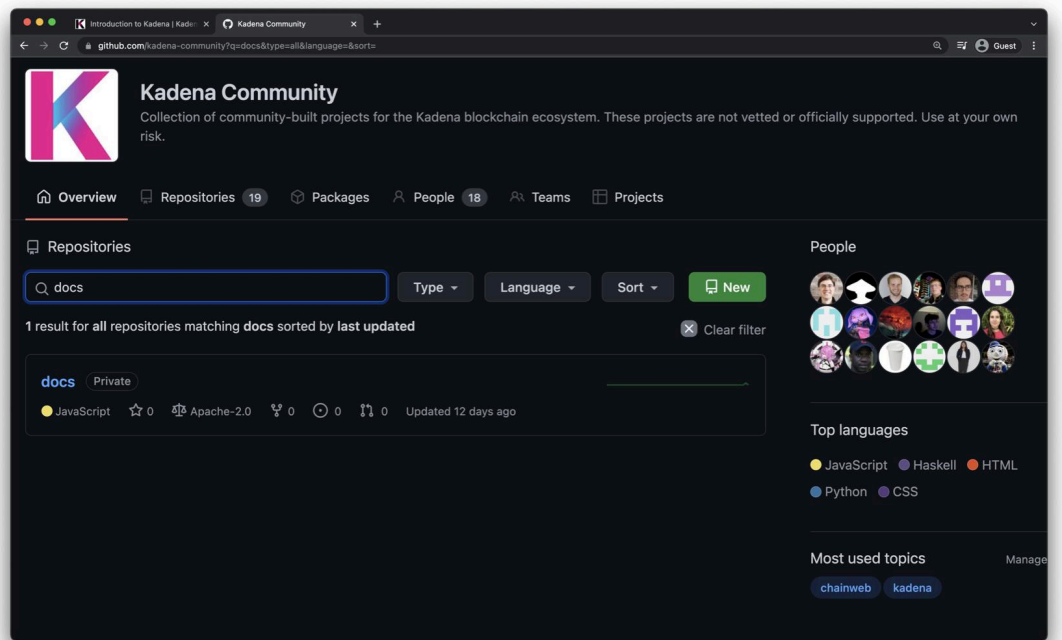
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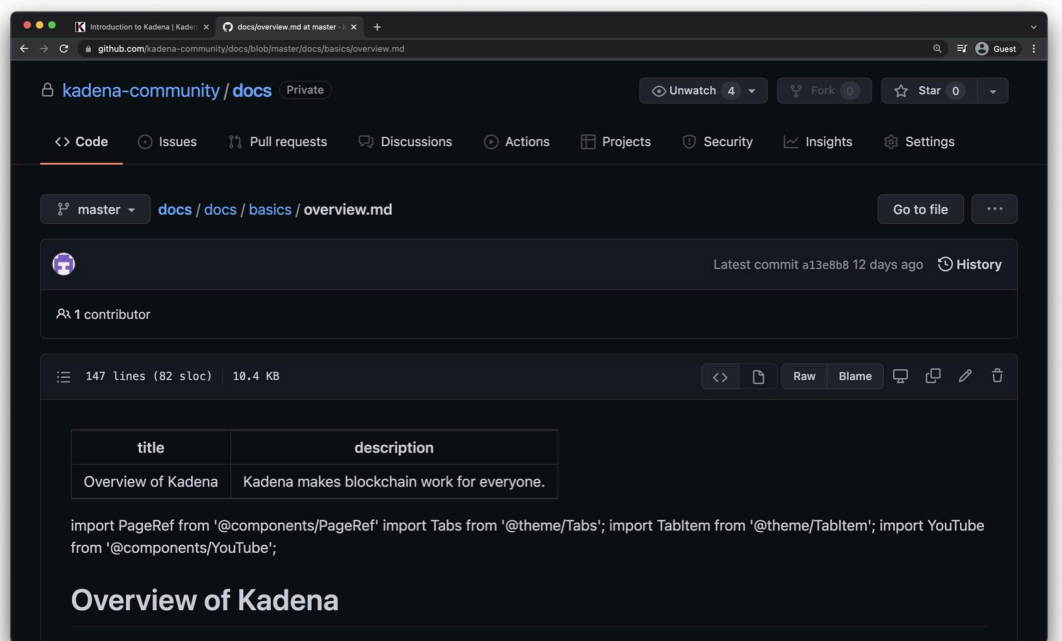
You have now proposed edits to the repo from the documentation. The Kadena team will review your request and merge your changes as soon as possible. View your pull request at any time to see any comments, questions, or suggestions throughout the duration of your pull request.

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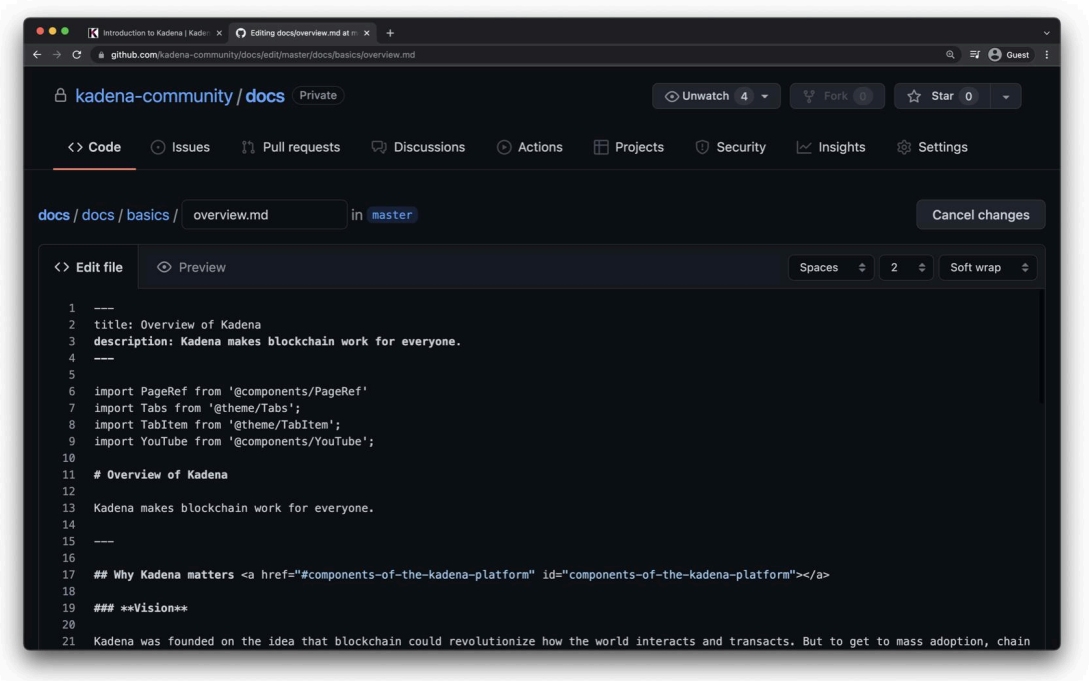
Navigate to the [Kadena Community GitHub](#) and navigate to the [Docs Repo](#).



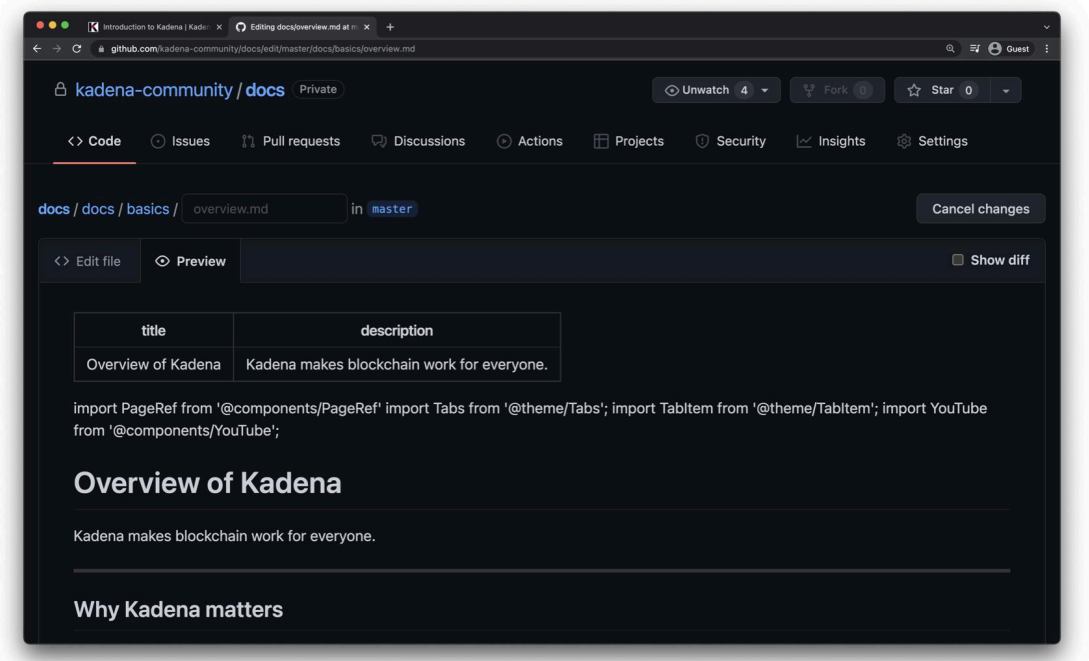
Using the folder structure, navigate to the page you would like to edit. For example, **docs/basics/overview.md**. The location of this file corresponds to the URL found from within the documentation site.



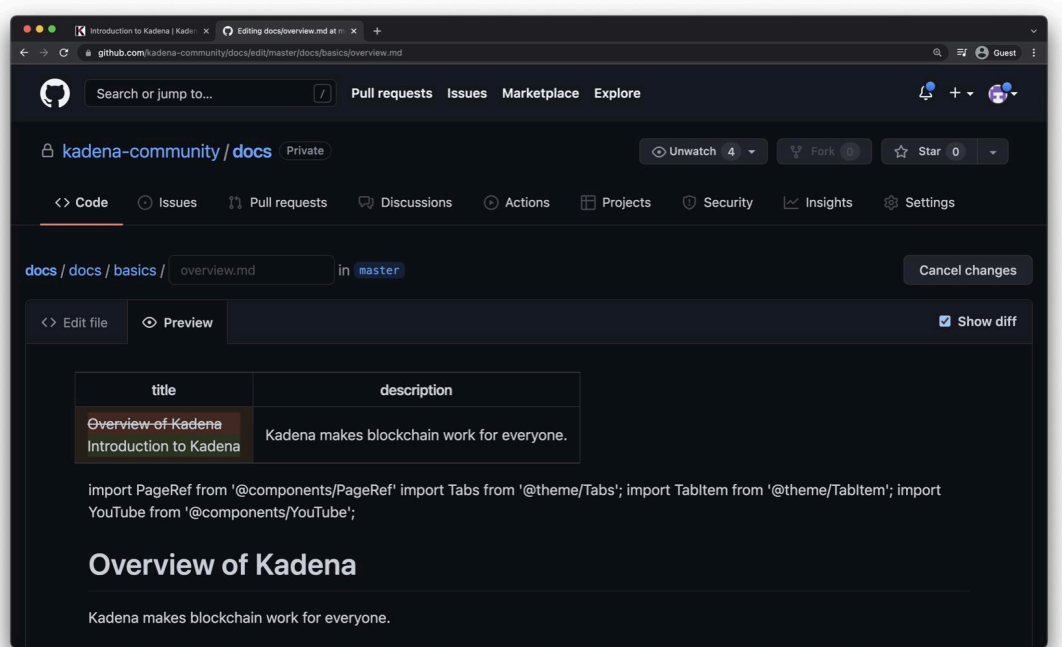
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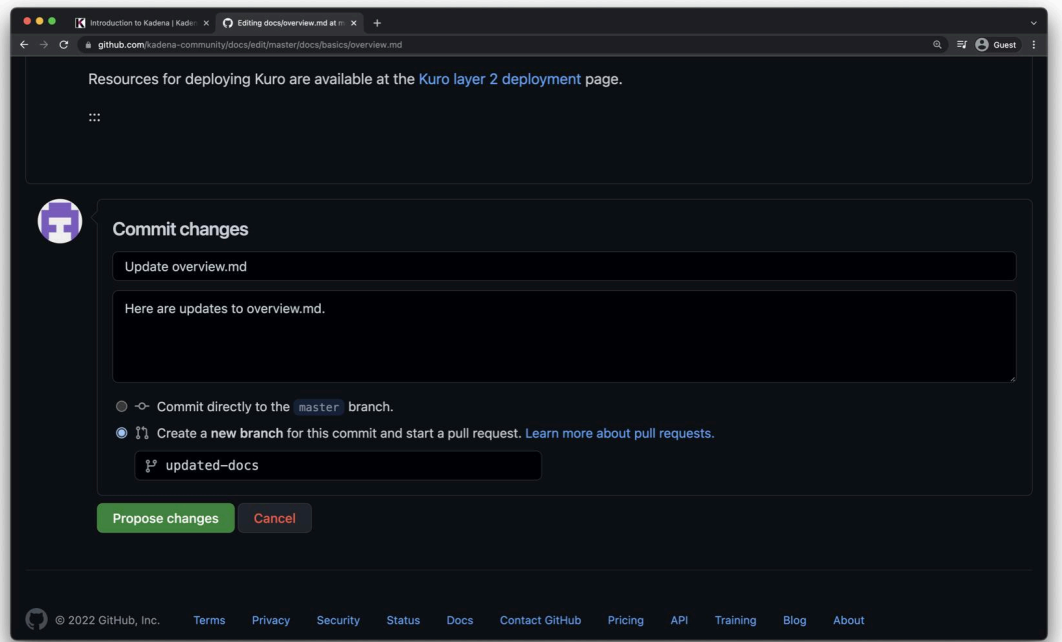
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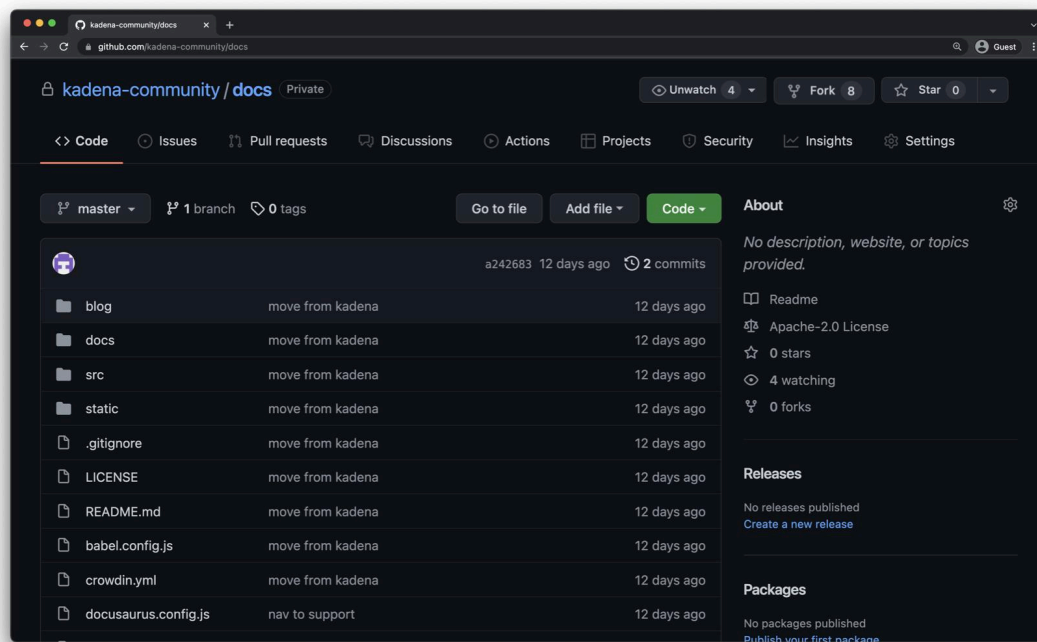
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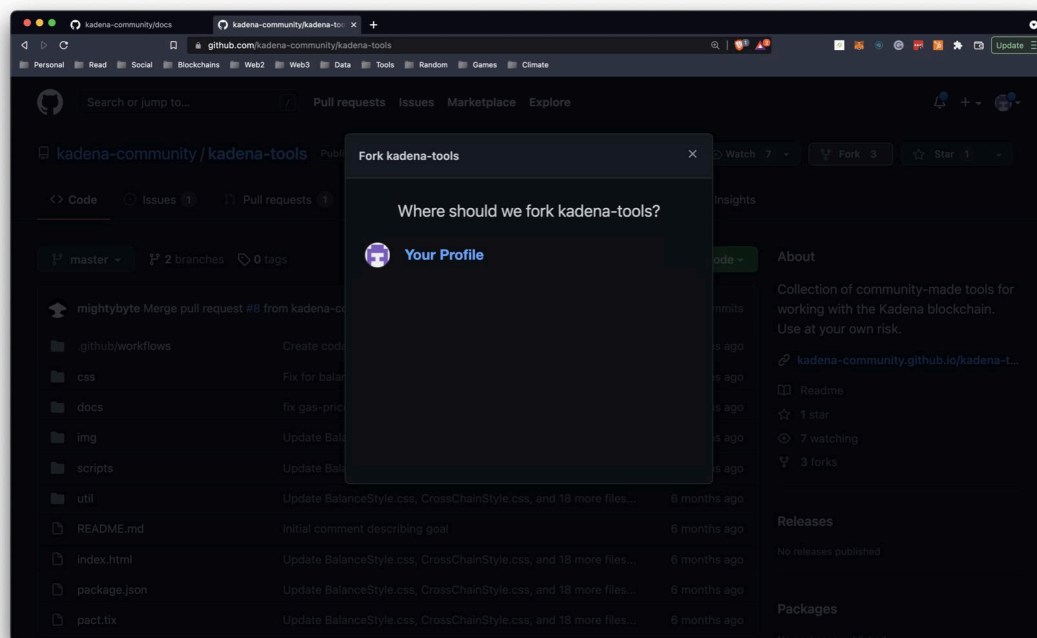
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Edit from a Local Environment

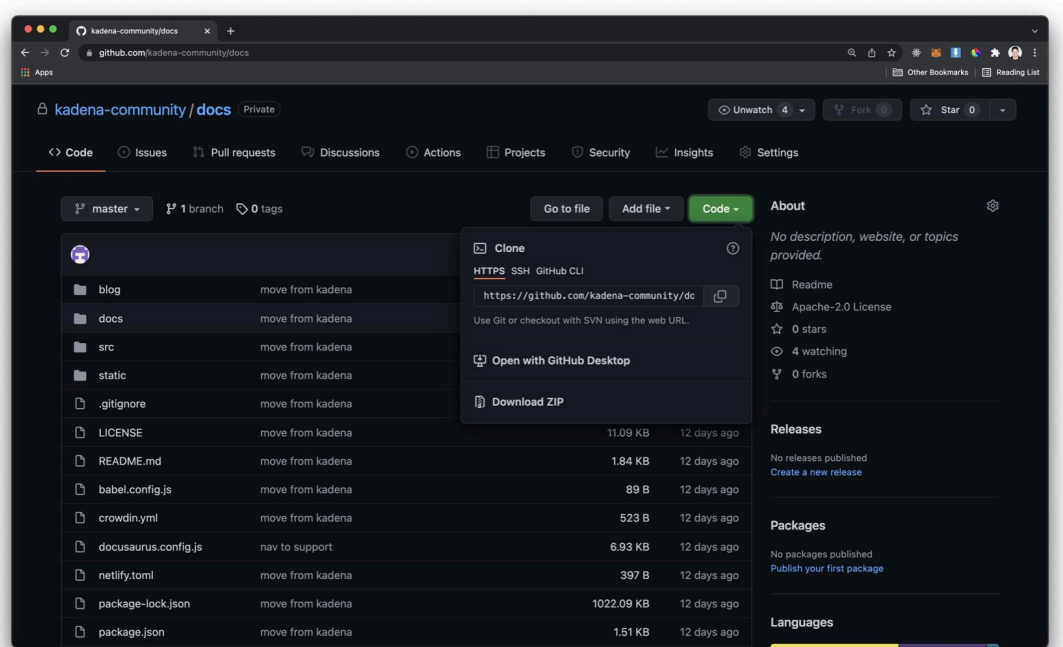
Navigate to [kadena-community/docs](https://github.com/kadena-community/docs) and select **Fork** on the top right of your screen.



Select your profile to create a fork of this repo on your personal GitHub account.



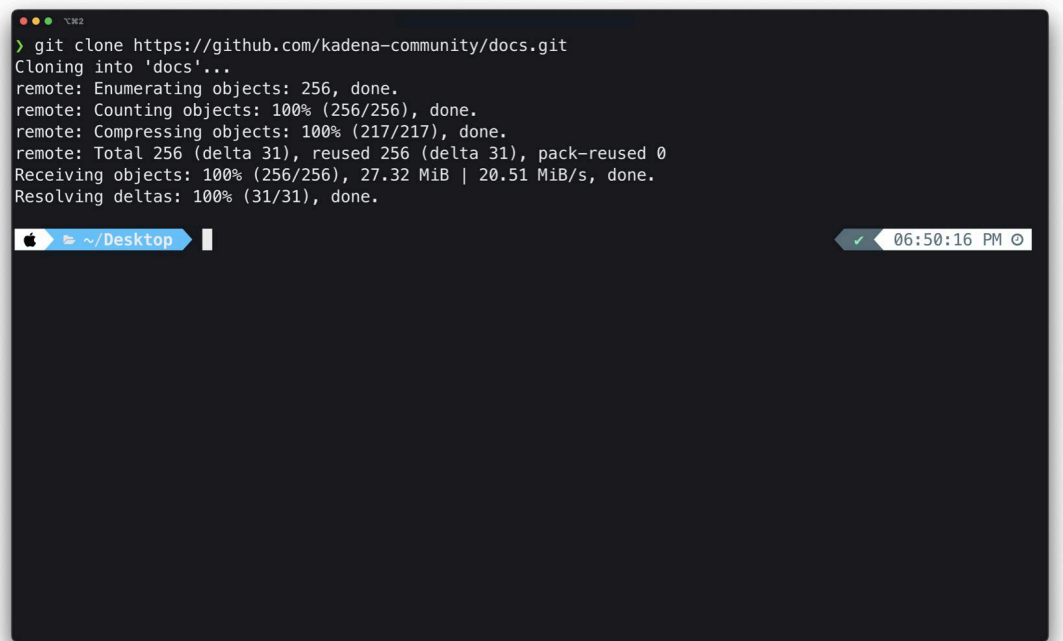
Navigate to your docs repo fork and copy the URL from the code dropdown.



Open your terminal, navigate to your preferred folder, and clone the repository.

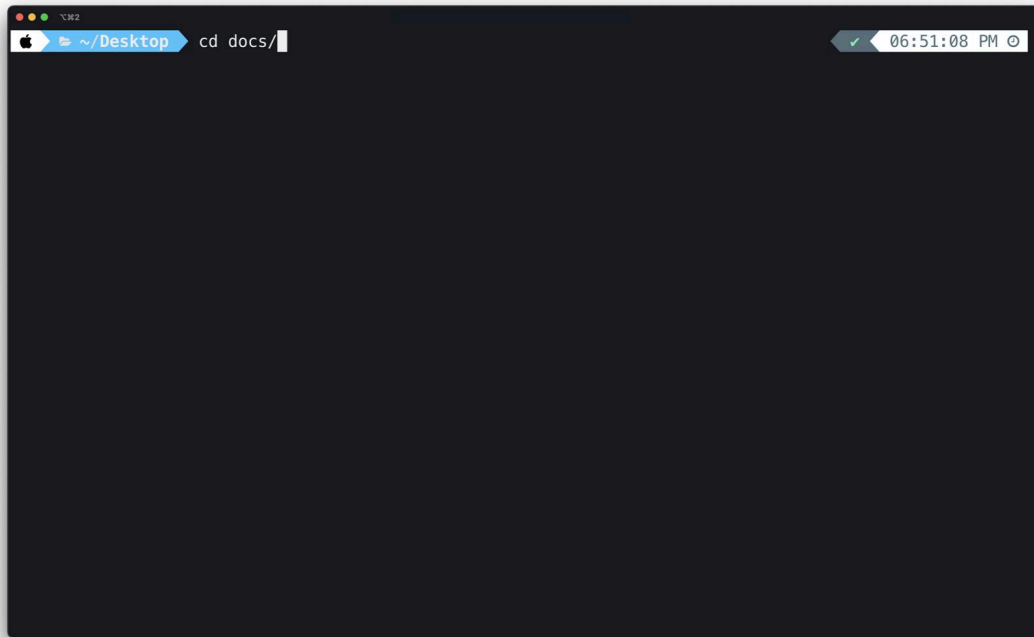
Example

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git clone https://github.com/kadena-community/docs.git
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Change into the **docs/** directory

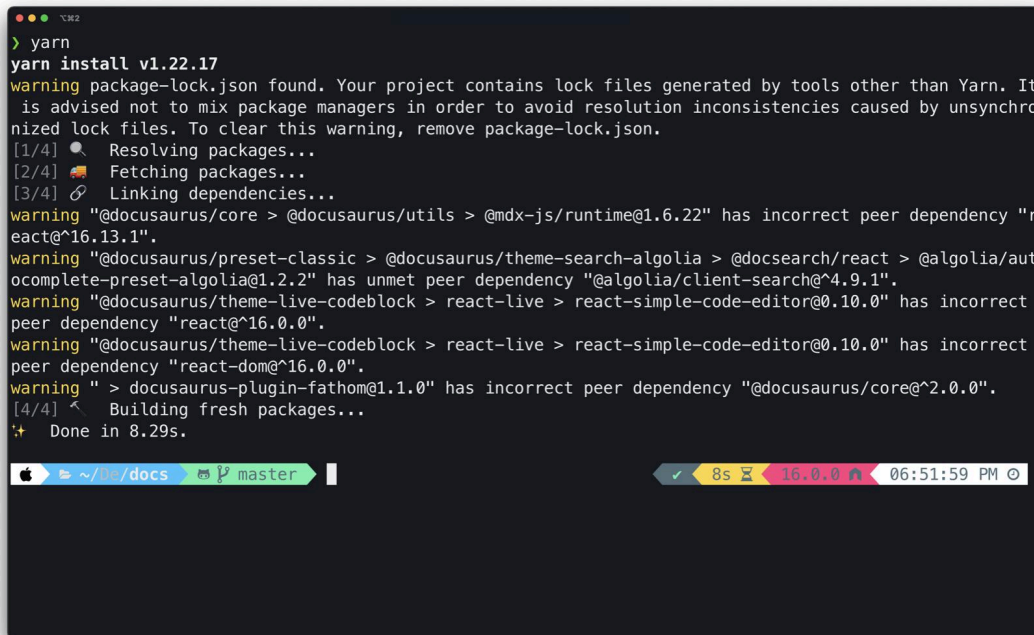
cd docs



```
~/Desktop cd docs/ 06:51:08 PM
```

Run **yarn** to install the project dependencies.

yarn



```
> yarn
yarn install v1.22.17
warning package-lock.json found. Your project contains lock files generated by tools other than Yarn. It is advised not to mix package managers in order to avoid resolution inconsistencies caused by unsynchronized lock files. To clear this warning, remove package-lock.json.
[1/4] Resolving packages...
[2/4] Fetching packages...
[3/4] Linking dependencies...
warning "@docusaurus/core > @docusaurus/utils > @mdx-js/runtime@1.6.22" has incorrect peer dependency "react@^16.13.1".
warning "@docusaurus/preset-classic > @docusaurus/theme-search-algolia > @docsearch/react > @algolia/autocomplete-preset-algolia@1.2.2" has unmet peer dependency "@algolia/client-search@^4.9.1".
warning "@docusaurus/theme-live-codeblock > react-live > react-simple-code-editor@0.10.0" has incorrect peer dependency "react@^16.0.0".
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warning " > docusaurus-plugin-fathom@1.1.0" has incorrect peer dependency "@docusaurus/core@^2.0.0".
[4/4] Building fresh packages...
Done in 8.29s.
~/Do/docs master 8s 16.0.0 06:51:59 PM
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Run **yarn start** to run the local server.

yarn start

```
> yarn start
yarn run v1.22.17
$ docusaurus start

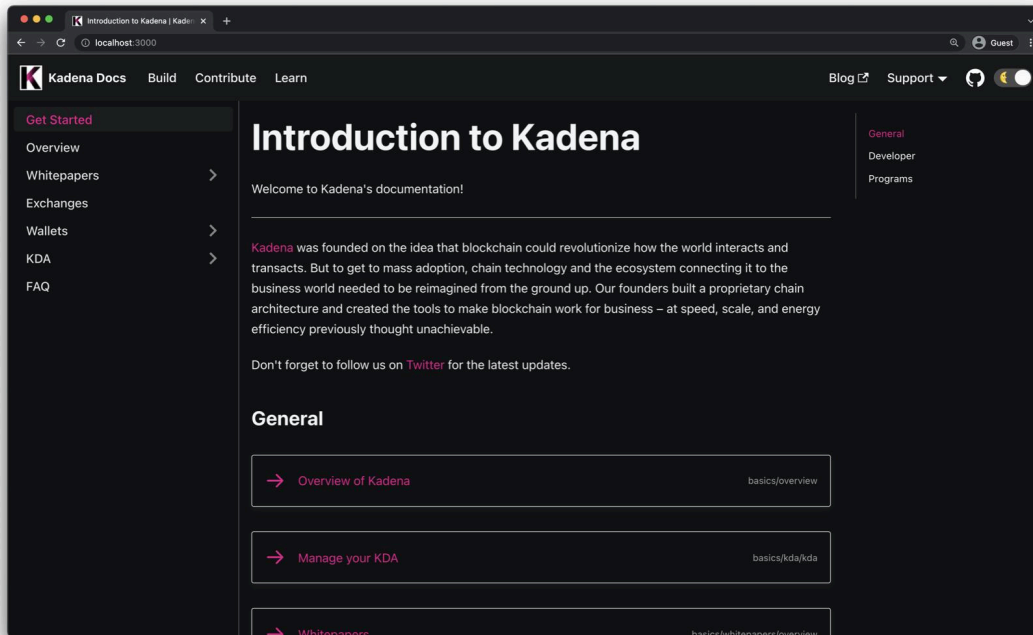
Update available 2.0.0-beta.9 → 2.0.0-beta.15

To upgrade Docusaurus packages with the latest version, run the following command:
yarn upgrade @docusaurus/core@latest @docusaurus/plugin-client-redirects@latest
@docusaurus/preset-classic@latest @docusaurus/theme-live-codeblock@latest
@docusaurus/remark-plugin-npm2yarn@latest @docusaurus/theme-search-algolia@latest
@docusaurus/module-type-aliases@latest

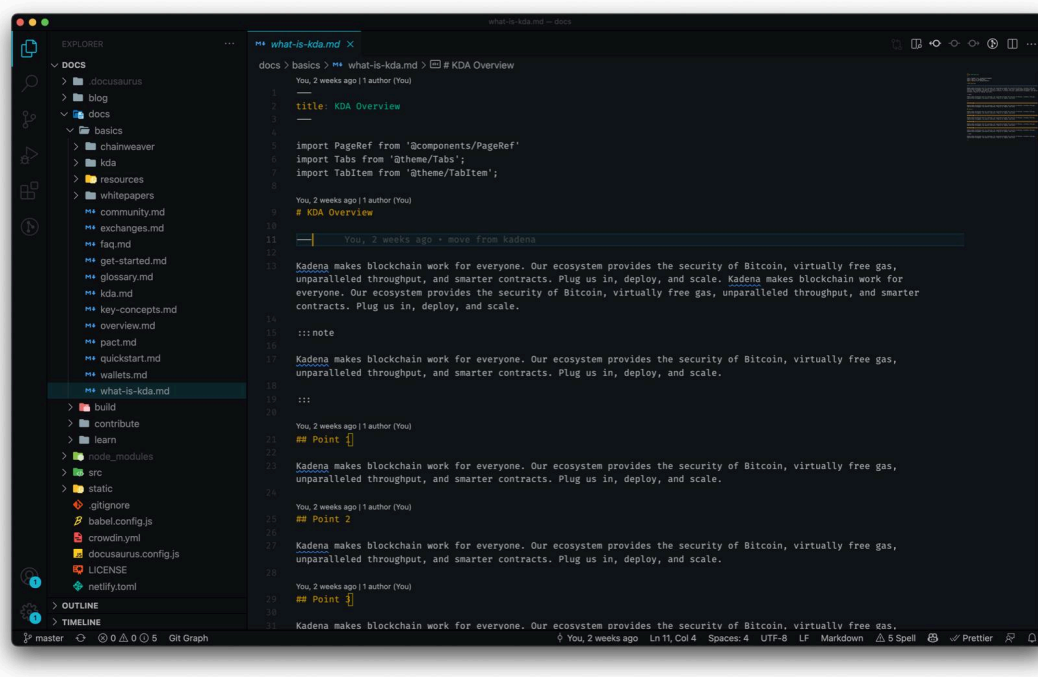
Starting the development server...
Docusaurus website is running at "http://localhost:3000/".

● Client ██████████ building (46%) 2/3 entries 441/501 dependencies 68/221 modules 70 active
babel-loader > mdx-loader > blog/pact-and-javascript.md
```

Navigate to localhost:3000 to view the documentation on local device.

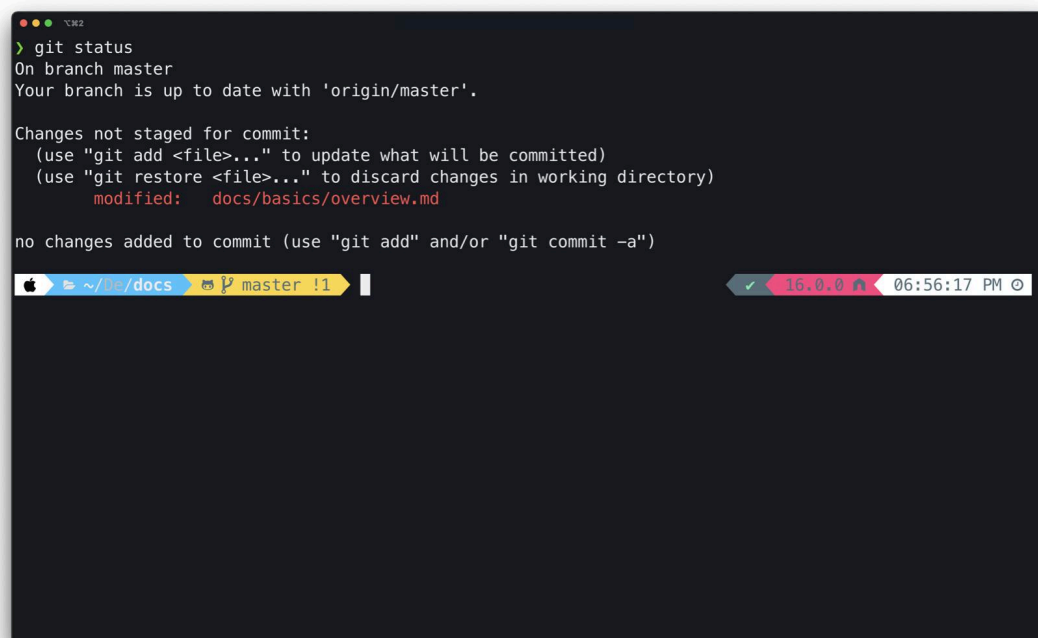


Open the **docs** folder in your favorite code editor to make changes to the documentation (**example: docs > basics > what-is-kda.md**). Use markdown to edit the page and save the file to view your changes.



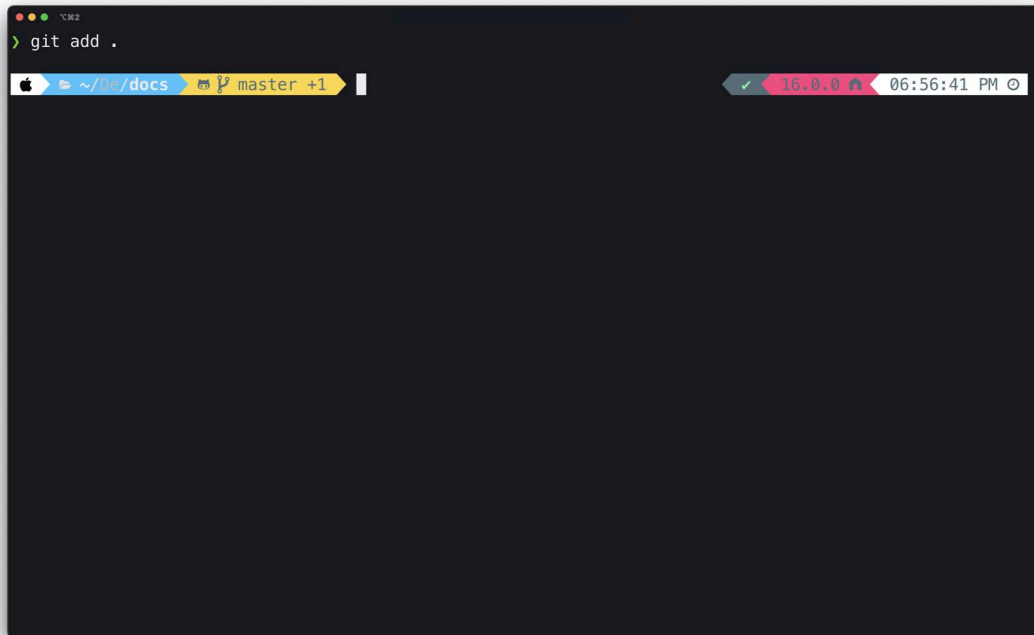
When you are done editing, check the status of your changes from your terminal window.

git status



Use **git add** to add stage your changes to commit to your local repository.

```
git add .
```



```
> git add .
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a dark background. The prompt is a green greater-than sign. The command 'git add .' has been entered. The terminal status bar at the bottom shows the current directory as '~/.docs', the branch as 'master +1', and the time as 06:56:41 PM. The system tray on the right shows a green checkmark, the IP address 16.0.0, and a home icon.

Use **git commit** to commit your changes to your local repository.

```
git commit -m 'how to edit docs'
```



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> git commit -m 'how to edit docs'
[master 0d1bf64] how to edit docs
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
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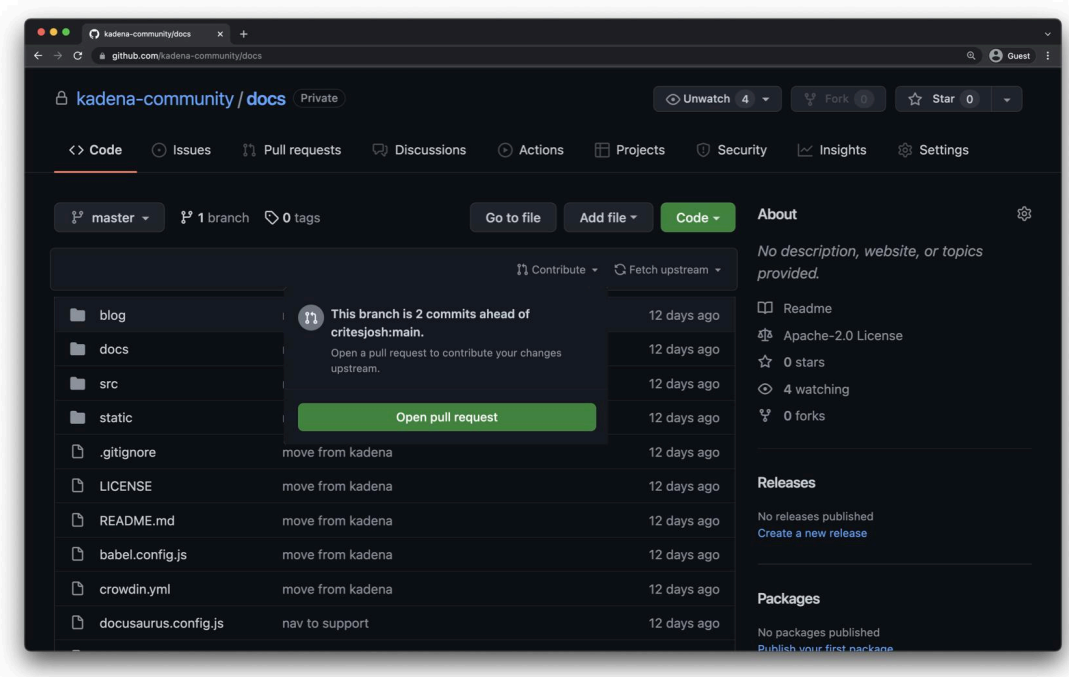
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Use **git push** to push your changes to your remote repository.

git push origin master

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> git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 9, done.
Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 518 bytes | 518.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 3), reused 1 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (3/3), completed with 3 local objects.
To https://github.com/kadena-community/docs.git
0d1bf64..2a9ba1d master -> master
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Select **Contribute > Open pull request** from within your remote repository.



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