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More Data, More Insight

//Legend

WORK = SOLID OPEN SOURCE = PATTERN

Fewer pull request reviewers lead to

faster merges, often in a day or less.

<3 repo reviewers increases chance of merge within 24 hours

GitHub repositories

Developer surveys

Writing and shipping code faster

Automation removes friction so teams perform better and developers find more meaning in their work.



//frictionless code reuse increased developer perfromance



team performance improvement

//GitHub Actions

pull requests per day merged by teams



faster

1 reviewer pull requests often merged in 8-hour workday

Knowledge flow through documentation

Easy-to-source documentation boosts developer productivity

increase for work and open source

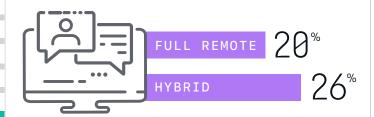


Documentation is chronically under-invested but improves quality of contributions and invites collaboration.

//READMEs, guidelines, issues



The right tools are critical to support hybrid and remote work.



Sustainable and welcoming communities

Communities with mentorship and friendly, timely reviews lead to higher productivity and better collaboration.*

*Enterprises often have more means to support team members through custom how-to guides, onboarding platforms, buddy systems, office hours that were not reflected in our questions, so their margin for improvement can be larger.



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Best practices pay long-term dividends in retention and productivity

