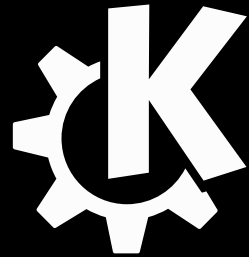


# Working professionally with KDE



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**What do you need from KDE?**



**What is a KDE product team  
after?**

**Coordinate with the  
community**



**You can always fork... 🍴**

**... but please do not fork.** 



# Shared responsibilities

***Helping the Community help  
you help them***



**Talk to people**

**Be clear**

**Be transparent**



**Be reliable**



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**In 2017 marketing contractors  
started**

# The Big difference

# Challenge

# Opportunity

# Working with the Community



**Make a living**

**How do I help?**

**Help the contractors like fellow  
community members**

**Work with them, embrace their goals**

**Don't assume they know things because  
of their position**



**Don't assume they have magical powers**

**Don't keep yourself from taking tasks  
because they are around**

**Apply to the positions as they  
appear**

**Reach out!**

# **A collective opportunity**





**What's next?**





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