



## Overview

The AIX community badge program is meant to recognize AIX users who contribute regularly to the success and vitality of the community and everyone within it. Badge earners are passionate about helping peers and other AIX users improve their skills and knowledge. Badges are available to any non-IBMer.

### Badges

- [AIX Community Contributor](#)
- [AIX Community Influencer](#)
- [AIX Community Advocate](#)

## AIX Community Contributor (Level 1)

The AIX Community Contributor badge earner is a new community member who has just started contributing. They are passionate about AIX and IBM Power and want to make a positive difference. This individual has expressed interest in contributing to the community in their own unique way.



To earn this badge, a community member must achieve at least three of the following tasks in a 12-month period:

- 13 - Present at least one session on AIX at a user group or industry event such as IBM Systems TechU or THINK.
- 14 - Contribute at least one blog post or article to an industry publication such as IBM Systems Magazine or LinkedIn.
- 15 - Contribute code to at least one AIX open source project on GitHub, Bitbucket, GitLab, etc.
- 16 - Contribute continually as a member of the board or leadership committee of an IBM Power user group such as AIX Forum for at least one year.
- 17 - Create or contribute to at least one piece of content such as a demo video, customer story or podcast for AIX.
- 18 - Contribute continually as a member of an IBM Power customer advisory council such as TCC for at least one year.

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## AIX Community Influencer (Level 2)

The AIX Community Influencer badge earner has actively contributed to the AIX community and has expressed interest in continuing to do so. This individual is in good standing with their AIX peers and is passionate about taking their advocacy to the next level. The badge earner has expert skills in AIX and IBM Power and can be expected to regularly contribute technical knowledge to the community.



To earn this badge, a community member must achieve the AIX Community Contributor badge and at least three of the following six tasks in a 12-month period:

- Present at least two sessions on AIX at a user group or industry event such as IBM Systems TechU or Think.
- Contribute at least two blog posts or article to an industry publication such as TechChannel or LinkedIn,
- Contribute code to at least two AIX open source projects on GitHub, Bitbucket, GitLab, etc.
- Contribute continually as a member of the board or leadership committee of an IBM Power Systems user group such as AIX Forum for at least two years
- Create or contribute to at least two pieces of content such as a demo video, customer story or podcast for AIX.
- Contribute continually as a member of an IBM Power customer advisory council such as TCC for at least two years.

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## AIX Community Advocate (Level 3)

The AIX Community Advocate badge earner is an active and passionate member of the AIX and IBM Power community. They're a thought leader and viewed as a technical expert by their peers. This individual contributes to the community regularly.



To earn this badge, a community member must achieve the AIX Community Contributor badge, the AIX Community Advocate badge, and at least three of the following six tasks in a 12-month period:

- Present at least three sessions on AIX at a user group or industry event such as IBM Systems TechU or Think.
- Contribute at least three blog posts or article to an industry publication such as TechChannel or LinkedIn.
- Contribute continually to at least three AIX open source projects on GitHub, Bitbucket, GitLab, etc.
- Contribute continually as a member of the board or leadership committee of an IBM Power user group such as AIX Forum for at least three years.
- Create or contribute to at least three pieces of content such as a demo video, customer story or podcast for AIX.
- Contribute continually as a member of an IBM Power customer advisory council such as TCC for at least three years.

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1. **Download the form** and fill it out with evidence of your advocacy activities.
2. Send the completed form to **Isabella Sansone (Isabella.Sansone@ibm.com)** for review.
3. Your application will be reviewed within a week.
4. If approved, a badge will be issued to you and you will receive an invitation from Acclaim with instructions for claiming the badge.