Discussion: Contributions & Engagement

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Contributions in the past year (since July 28, 2023)

	Pull Requests			Issues		
Repo	Opened	Closed	Remaining	Opened	Closed	Remaining
Tock	410	418	35	51	43	102
Libtock-c	106	100	19	7	7	8
Libtock-rs	65	64	6	9	8	27
Tockloader	11	12	1	1	1	4
Elf2tab	8	10	1	3	3	1
Book	25	24	1	1	1	0

Lingering PRs

- Tock: 19 (of 35) PRs remain open from before TockWorld 6
 - 9 are not ready: 5 blocked, 3 waiting on author, 1 work-in-progress
 - o 10 are truly lingering on us

- Approach: assigning PRs to core group members (<u>#3822</u>)
 - Nightly, any PR without a comment from a core team member gets assigned to an active core team member (<u>currently list of 7</u>)
 - In the last month:
 - 35 PRs total
 - 13 were commented before automatic assignment
 - 22 were assigned

Engagement and Outreach

- Meetings
 - Core Team calls, TockWorld, one-on-ones with Amit
- Communication
 - o Slack, Email group, Matrix, Blog
- Presentations and Tutorials
 - Presentation at <u>RustNL</u>
 - Tutorial at <u>CPSWeek</u>
 - Tutorial at <u>TockWorld 7</u>
 - Upcoming: Tutorial at <u>EWSN</u>

Discussion

- What are the pain points for code contributions?
 - Especially, what are the concerns for upstreaming? (license, time cost, value)
 - How do we improve the first-time-contributor experience?

- How do we better engage our target audience?
 - Spreading awareness of Tock
 - Particular venues we should focus on?