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Development Hierarchy

- **Contributors** -
  - Write code or documentation.
  - They are not permitted to commit (add code) directly to the source tree.
  - Code to be included must be reviewed and checked in by a committer.

- **Committers** -
  - Developers with write access to the source tree.
  - To become a committer, an individual must show ability in the area in which he is active.

- **The Core Team** -
  - FreeBSD and NetBSD have a core team which manages the project.
  - Developed in the course of the projects
  - Their roles are not always well-defined.
  - It is not necessary to be a developer in order to be a core team member, though it is normal.
  - They have more say in the direction of the project than non-core team members have.
Release Engineering
Features

- Compatibility Modules
- Soft Updates and Snapshots
- GEOM/Netgraph Frameworks
- Accept Filters
- Multi-threaded SMP Architecture
- M:N Application Threading
- TrustedBSD MAC Framework
- Stateful Packet Filtering (ipf/ipfw/pf)
- Ports and Packages