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Agenda

- Rachael's first contribution
- Becoming a reviewer
- Get involved!
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- Built on **Apache Airflow**
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Leveling Up

- Contributor
- Committer
- The Apache Way
- Next level - PMC
Why should you get involved?

- When should you get involved?
- How can you contribute?
- What's in it for you?
Thank you!
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