Behind the Sovrin Foundation is a codebase precisely designed to enable true digital self-sovereign identity (SSI). In accordance with the decentralized nature of blockchain technology, this codebase is open-source and receives contribution from people all around the world. If you are reading this, it is likely that you too would like to contribute; this document will help you know how.

The codebase that the Sovrin Foundation is using for SSI is called Hyperledger Indy. Made up of several individual, yet connected repositories, Hyperledger Indy “provides tools, libraries, and reusable components for providing digital identities rooted on blockchains or other distributed ledgers so that they are interoperable across administrative domains, applications, and any other silo.”

Hyperledger Indy’s active community has various channels of collaboration. You can join Indy’s Mailing List, Chat Room, and Working Group Calls for direct interaction with others who are working on and with the code.

Collaboration will be a great resource for you as you get your hands in the code. Your first step should be the Indy Getting Started guide.

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**Getting Started Guide**

In a classic Alice-Bob example, the Getting Started guide will walk you through basic Indy transactions. See these instructions to install the SDK.

**Indy Working Group Calls**

The Indy Working Group Calls take place every Thursday at 3:00 PM UTC via Zoom. Join the call.

**Indy Chat Room**

Hyperledger’s chat room is made up of numerous channels. Questions and discussion should be directed to the appropriate chat room.

**Indy Mailing List**

You can sign up for the Indy Mailing List here.

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