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Getting started with VA.gov



Platform description

The VA.gov platform was created to facilitate the development of online experiences on the VA.gov website. It contains all relevant infrastructure, technical components (e.g., codebase, CI/CD pipeline, environments), and non-technical components (e.g., documentation, style guides, collaboration cycle) necessary to successfully develop, test, and deploy web applications.

Supported languages and

frameworks: React, Drupal, Ruby

Full platform documentation: [link](#)



Request access

- If requesting access as an individual on a VFS team, submit

a ticket [here](#)

- If requesting access as a new VFS team, submit the ticket [here](#)
- Otherwise, reach out to the VA.gov team on [Slack](#)

Note: Requires VA Enterprise GitHub account

Onboarding

New platform members are required to attend all orientation sessions relevant to their role (descriptions, timing, and sign-ups [linked here](#). Upon completion, the VA.gov platform will grant your GitHub account access to all relevant repositories.

Resource

provisioning and environment setup

Once the platform has granted your GitHub account access, you (or your team) will be able to submit pull requests to all relevant GitHub repositories. No further configuration is necessary.

Adding new team members

Team members can be added to the platform by following the steps listed

in the request access section.